

25-point Website Usability Checklist

Items in yellow represent those that are easy to implement while returning maximum benefits.

Accessibility	Rating	Comments
1. Site load-time is reasonable	√ √ x	
2. Adequate text-to-background contrast	√ √ x	The Discover page has large pictures that could be shrunk to reduce the amount of empty space
3. Font size/spacing is easy to read	- 1 1 ×	The Hero image in large view should be shrunk to reduce the awkward spacing around it. Membership table is in a weird position.
4. Flash & add-ons are used sparingly	√ √ x	
5. Images have appropriate ALT tags	✓ ✓ ×	
6. Site has custom not-found/404 page	√ √ x	
Identity		
7. Company logo is prominently placed	√ √ ×	<u> </u>
8. Tagline makes company's purpose clear	√ √ x	<u> </u>
9. Home-page is digestible in 5 seconds	√ √ x	
10. Clear path to company information	✓ ✓ ×	
11. Clear path to contact information	√ √ ×	
Navigation		
12. Main navigation is easily identifiable	✓	
13. Navigation labels are clear & concise	√ √ x	
14. Number of buttons/links is reasonable	✓ ✓ ×	
15. Company logo is linked to home-page	√ √ x	company logo is not linked to home page
16. Links are consistent & easy to identify	√ √ x	
17. Site search is easy to access	√ √ x	
Content		
18. Major headings are clear & descriptive	✓ ✓ ×	
19. Critical content is above the "fold"	✓ ✓ ×	
20. Styles & colors are consistent	√ √ ×	
21. Emphasis (bold, etc.) is used sparingly	√ √ ×	
22. Ads & pop-ups are unobtrusive	√ √ x	
23. Main copy is concise & explanatory	√ √ x	
24. URLs are meaningful & user-friendly	✓ ✓ ×	
25. HTML page titles are explanatory	✓ ✓ ×	