Website Accessibility Checklist

Make your website accessible to all users with this comprehensive WCAG 2.1 Level AA compliance checklist. Covers navigation, forms, images, assistive technologies, and best practices for inclusive web design.

Visual Accessibility

- Sufficient colour contrast (4.5:1 minimum)

- Text resizable up to 200% without loss of content

- Don't rely solely on colour for information

- Provide text alternatives for images

- Use readable fonts (minimum 16px body text)

- Ensure focus indicators are visible

- Avoid flashing content

- Provide captions for videos

- Audio descriptions for video content

- Ensure zoom functionality works

Keyboard Navigation

' All functionality accessible via keyboard

' Logical tab order

' Skip to main content link

' No keyboard traps

' Visible focus indicators

' Access keys for important links

' Escape key closes modals

' Arrow keys work in menus

' Enter key activates buttons/links

' Tab key navigates form fields

Screen Reader Compatibility

' Semantic HTML (headings, lists, etc.)

' ARIA labels where needed

' Form labels associated with inputs

' Alt text for all images

' Descriptive link text (no "click here")

' Table headers properly marked

' Error messages announced

' Dynamic content changes announced

' Proper heading hierarchy

' Language attributes set

Forms & Interactions

' Clear form labels

' Error messages specific and helpful

' Required fields clearly marked

' Input format instructions provided

' Submit button clearly labeled

' Form validation accessible

' Success messages announced

' Multi-step forms show progress

' Help text associated with fields

' Timeout warnings provided

Mobile Accessibility

' Touch targets at least 44x44px

' Avoid hover-only interactions

' Orientation-agnostic design

' Pinch-to-zoom not disabled

' Mobile-friendly navigation

' Large enough text on small screens

' Sufficient spacing between elements

' Easy to dismiss pop-ups

' Form fields easy to tap and fill

' Mobile keyboard considerations

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• WCAG 2.1 AA compliance audits

• Accessibility improvements and remediation