

# Usability Principles Checklist

Use this checklist to assess the compliance of a web page against the [Principles of Accessible Design](#). Using the WAVE extension for [Chrome](#) or [FireFox](#) can also allow a quick assessment of a live web page's adherence to Usability Principles.

Items marked in **yellow** are most easily implemented and have an immediate and positive impact on usability. Complete the checklist by examining the web page to see if it complies with the stated principle. If so, mark "Yes"; if not, mark "Fail"; if the page does not contain an item related to the standard mark "N/A". Provide comments related to each item as needed.

Principle	Rating	Comments
Provide alt text for non-text content	Pass Fail N/A	
Headings provide content structure	Pass Fail N/A	
Tables use column & row headings	Pass Fail N/A	
Form elements contain labels	Pass Fail N/A	
Link text makes sense out of context	Pass Fail N/A	
Media contains captions or transcripts	Pass Fail N/A	
Clients can skip repetitive elements	Pass Fail N/A	
Meaning is not reliant on color alone	Pass Fail N/A	
Content is clear & easy to read	Pass Fail N/A	
Page is designed to standards (valid and semantic code)	Pass Fail N/A	
<html> element contains a "lang" attribute with value	Pass Fail N/A	

Web Page URL: \_\_\_\_\_

General Findings and Comments: