

INFT3800 - S1/2021
Workshop/Tutorial – Week 3
Web Accessibility & Gender Equality
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A. Quiz 1

You will take Quiz 1 with 20 questions for 20 minutes.

B. In this workshop, you will look into the following articles/documents:

- [World Wide Web Access: Disability Discrimination Act Advisory Notes](#)
- [Workplace Gender Equality Agency](#)
- [IP Australia Basics](#)

Next, please discuss the following questions:

1. Based on your reading on World Wide Web Access: Disability Discrimination Act Advisory Notes, discuss with your friends the following questions:
 - a. Why Web Design needs to be widely accessible?
 - b. As an IT practitioner, how do you promote equal access on the web?
 - c. What are the main principles based on Web Content Accessibility Guideline (WCAG)?
2. Based on your reading from Workplace Gender Equality Agency, discuss the following issues with your friends:
 - a. How ICT empowers women?
 - b. Can ICT promotes gender equality at workplace?
 - c. How to close the digital gender gap?
3. Based on your reading from IP Australia, discuss the following questions with your friends:
 - a. What are the types of IP? Software falls under which category of IP?
 - b. What is the difference between standard patent and innovation patent?
 - c. Why going public before getting the patent may stop us from getting our product patented?
Discuss any possible scenarios!

Sources:

- <https://www.boia.org/>
- <https://www.ipaustralia.gov.au/understanding-ip/getting-started-ip/ip-explained>
- <https://www.wgea.gov.au/newsroom/gender-equality-in-australia-a-guide-to-gender-equality-in-2020>