Accessibility Statement for WOOT

This is an accessibility statement from the developer team of WOOT.

Measures to support accessibility

At WOOT, we are committed to ensuring that our website is accessible to all users. To achieve this goal, we have taken several measures to support accessibility, including:

- Accessibility as part of our mission statement
- Integrating accessibility throughout our internal policies
- Incorporating accessibility into our procurement practices
- Assigning clear accessibility goals and responsibilities

Conformance status

The [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG)](#) defines requirements for designers and developers to improve accessibility for people with disabilities. It defines three levels of conformance: Level A, Level AA, and Level AAA. https://team22.demo4.hut.shefcompsci.org.uk/ is partially conformant with WCAG 2.1 level AA. Partially conformant means that some parts of the content do not fully conform to the accessibility standard.

Additional accessibility considerations

While our goal was to adhere to WCAG 2.1 Level AA conformance, we have gone above and beyond to apply some Level AAA Success Criteria. We understand that colour contrast is important for people with visual impairments, so we have taken this into consideration when selecting our 2 core colours - deep violet and powder blue, aligning with the university branding guidelines. On the majority of our website, we have focused on meeting either AA or AAA levels of accessibility according to Web Content Accessibility Guidelines.

We are proud to say that deep violet text on a powder blue background passes AAA for normal size text and AAA for large text. Similarly, white text on a deep violet background passes AAA for normal size text and AAA for large text. Black text on a powder blue background passes AAA for normal size text and AAA for large text. Additionally, white text on a midnight black background passes AAA for normal size text and AAA for large text. White text on a coral background passes AA for normal size text and AAA for large text.

Lastly, white text on a purple background passes AAA for normal size text and AAA for large text.

To reduce eye strain caused by high-contrast pure black and white colour combinations, we have used softer shades such as midnight black and a low percentage tint of midnight black. We understand that this advice is specific to digital screens and does not apply to print.

We are committed to ensuring that our website is accessible to all users, and we will continue to make improvements to achieve this goal. If you have any feedback or suggestions for us, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Feedback

We welcome your feedback on the accessibility of https://team22.demo4.hut.shefcompsci.org.uk/. Please let us know if you encounter accessibility barriers on:

- Visitor Address: The University of Sheffield, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S10 2TN
- Postal Address: The University of Sheffield, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S10 2TN

Compatibility with browsers and assistive technology

https://team22.demo4.hut.shefcompsci.org.uk/ is designed to be compatible with the following assistive technologies:

- It is recommended to use the system on Google Chrome
- Firefox and Safari are also compatible, although limited testing has been done

https://team22.demo4.hut.shefcompsci.org.uk/ is not compatible with:

- We have not tested compatibility on older web browsers and devices.

Technical specifications

Accessibility of https://team22.demo4.hut.shefcompsci.org.uk/ relies on the following technologies to work with the particular combination of web browser and any assistive technologies or plugins installed on your computer:

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript

- Ruby on Rails
- SQL

These technologies are relied upon for conformance with the accessibility standards used.

Assessment approach

WOOT assessed the accessibility of https://team22.demo4.hut.shefcompsci.org.uk/ by the following approaches:

- Self-evaluation

Other evidence

Other related evidence for https://team22.demo4.hut.shefcompsci.org.uk/ is available at:

- https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/brand-toolkit/colour

Date

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