Accessibility Testing: Training for Libraries Staff

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Objectives

Why we developed a process for accessibility testing

What we learned in our process to create training materials

Value of sharing results

A little back story

UW IT Accessible Technologies Services tests products for campus-wide distribution.

UW IT Accessible Technology Services Vendor Testing:
- In-house testing lead by Hadi Rangin
- 2-3 student employees
- Enterprise level product testing
- UW Libraries collaboration

Why we developed a process for accessibility testing

resources for

- UW IT ATS has limited time and resources for testing

- 50-60: Big Ten and ASERL vendors with third-party accessibility evaluations.

- UW Libraries subscribes to over 650 databases

- We have staff members that want to improve accessibility for our patrons

What we learned in our process to create training materials

3-day intensive boot camp training

Rethink how we currently test

Testing process needs to remain flexible

Need to share in a way that promotes change

Value of Sharing Results

Library community gains a greater awareness about accessibility

Vendors gain a greater awareness about the accessibility of their products

Testing results hold us accountable

Sharing results creates opportunities

- [UW Libraries e-resource testing](#)
- [ASERL/BTAA e-resource testing](#)
- E-Resource testing google drive (andy4@uw.edu)

Resources

Thank You