
Web Accessibility Test Tools

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About Web Accessibility

Web accessibility means that websites, web tools, and technologies are designed and developed in a way that people with disabilities can use them.

It's important for businesses, end users, to ensure web accessibility, compliant within both Section 508 laws and the adopted standards of WCAG 2.0

To learn more about Web Accessibility: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/>

Web Accessibility - Online websites checkers

The screenshot shows the accessScan interface for the URL `immersion.brightcovegallery.com`. It displays three categories of accessibility checks:

- Clickables (Score: 98)**
 - ✓ Elements with button functionality should be tagged for assistive technology
 - ✓ Buttons cannot be empty
 - ✓ Links cannot be empty
 - Links that open in new tabs/windows should be tagged for assistive technology
- Titles (Score: 50)**
 - Every page should include a single H1 title
 - ✓ Titles cannot be empty
 - Titles built as text tags should be labeled as headings for assistive technology
 - ✗ Titles should have a consistent hierarchy
- Orientation (Score: 67)**
 - ✓ Interactive elements should be navigable using the keyboard
 - ✓ Keyboard focus should have a noticeable outline
 - Active popups should be tagged for assistive technology
 - ✗ Every page should include hidden links that allow skipping blocks

COMPLIANCE STATUS

To have a sufficient compliance plan, you should have:

- Testing and Remediation Plan
- Accessibility Statement
- Periodic Manual Audits
- Available Grievance Procedure

[Start Free Trial >](#)

MOST FREQUENTLY FOUND ISSUES

- ⚠ Detected a link that relies only on color to distinguish itself**
WCAG A Success Criterion 1.4.1
Affects users with Visual Impairments
- ⚠ Element doesn't have enough contrast**
WCAG AA Success Criterion 1.4.11
Affects users with Visual Impairments
- ⚠ Heading isn't marked**
WCAG A Success Criterion 1.3.1
Affects users with Visual Impairments

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ISSUES AFFECT USERS WITH
Visual Impairments

3

ISSUES AFFECT USERS WITH
Motor Impairments

2

ISSUES AFFECT USERS WITH
Cognitive Impairments

Web Accessibility - Chrome browser extensions

The screenshot shows a Chrome browser window with the address bar displaying 'practicesoftwaretesting.com'. The website header features a 'TOOLSHOP DEMO' logo and navigation links: 'Home', 'Categories', 'Contact', and 'Sign in'. The main content area displays a workshop scene with various tools hanging on a wooden rack.

The Chrome DevTools interface is open, with the 'axe DevTools' extension active. The extension's toolbar shows 'Start a Trial' and a '+' icon. The 'Overview' tab is selected, displaying the following information:

- Test Name: (empty field)
- Test URL: <https://practicesoftwaretesting.com/>
- TOTAL ISSUES: 4
- Automatic Issues: 4
- Guided Issues: 0
- Manual Issues: 0
- Critical: 0
- Serious: 4
- Moderate: 0
- Minor: 0

The 'Total Issues: 4' section is expanded, showing the following issues:

- 1 issue: ARIA hidden element must not be focusable or contain focusable elements
- 3 issues: and must only directly contain , <script> or <template> elements

The bottom of the extension interface shows 'Best Practices: OFF' and 'WCAG 2.1 AA'.

Web Accessibility Testing Tools - DEMOs



A horizontal line with two circles on it. The left circle is purple and contains the text 'Website scanners'. The right circle is teal and contains the text 'Axe DevTools'.

Website
scanners

- <https://accessibe.com/accessscan?website=https://practicesoftwaretesting.com>
- <https://www.audioeye.com/scan/results/?url=https://practicesoftwaretesting.com>

Axe
DevTools

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/axe-devtools-web-accessib/lhdoppojpmngadmndnejefpokejbdd>

Web Accessibility - Tools for test automation

[axe-core](#) - deque's accessibility testing engine for test automation

[@khaiphram/axe-testcafe](#) - allow latest [aXe](#) accessibility engine to be used in TestCafe tests


[@khaiphram/testcafe-common](#) -

- added a11yCheck() function - accessibility check with error Threshold

[@khaiphram/testcafe-automation](#) -

- use testcafe-common a11yCheck() in helper function validate_accessibility()
- suites/accessibility - accessibility tests with command line parameters for Url & Threshold

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Testcafe-
common
A11y tests

- `testcafe chrome test/a11y_test.js --skip-js-errors --violationThreshold=1`

Testcafe-
Automation
A11y tests

- `testcafe chrome suites/accessibility --siteUrl=https://practicesoftwaretesting.com`
- `testcafe chrome suites/app1/end2end/template1_test.js --violationThreshold=1`

Web Accessibility - axe Accessibility Linter for VS Code

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TS Home.tsx
src > compon
1  impo import corgi
2  impo
3  Axe Linter (image-alt): Ensures img elements have alternate text or a role of none or
4  cons presentation (dequeuniversity/image-alt)
5  <d View Problem (\F8) No quick fixes available
6  <img src={corgi} className='center' />
7  </div>
8  )
9
10 export default Image
11
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TERMINAL PROBLEMS 1 OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE Filter (e.g. text, **/*.ts, !*/node_modules/**)

TS Image.tsx src/components 1

⊗ Axe Linter (image-alt): Ensures img elements have alternate text or a role of none or presentation (dequeuniversity/image-alt) [6, 5]

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