

WCAG 2.0 Common Failures

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- [F80: Failure of Success Criterion 1.4.4 when text-based form controls do not resize when visually rendered text is resized up to 200%](#)
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- [F54: Failure of Success Criterion 2.1.1 due to using only pointing-device-specific event handlers \(including gesture\) for a function](#)
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- [F7: Failure of Success Criterion 2.2.2 due to an object or applet, such as Java or Flash, that has blinking content without a mechanism to pause the content that blinks for more than five seconds](#)
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- [F12: Failure of Success Criterion 2.2.5 due to having a session time limit without a mechanism for saving user's input and re-establishing that information upon re-authentication](#)
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- [F78: Failure of Success Criterion 2.4.7 due to styling element outlines and borders in a way that removes or renders non-visible the visual focus indicator](#)
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- [F52: Failure of Success Criterion **3.2.1** and 3.2.5 due to opening a new window as soon as a new page is loaded](#)
- [F76: Failure of Success Criterion 3.2.2 due to providing instruction material about the change of context by change of setting in a user interface element at a location that users may bypass](#)
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