



## Accessibility

Building an Inclusive Culture



# Equal Opportunity Employment

The journey begins with TMP Worldwide



### Up to 20% of the population has a disability.

http://webaim.org/intro/



### Equality The web is for all.



### Empathy Imagine yourself disabled.



#### Inclusion

Accessibility is a team responsibility.



#### Process

Accessibility is not a feature. It is baked in with love and part of your process from start to finish.



#### Patience

Good accessibility takes time. It is not a pass or fail situation.



#### Pride

You are making a difference.



# Minimum Support: WCAG 2.0 Level A

http://www.tmp.com/support



# Your site is also inaccessible when...

- I. It can't be accessed on any device.
- 2. It can't be shared on social networks.
- 3. It can't be indexed by search engines.



#### Any hinderance to content means your project may be inaccessible.



#### Know Thy Terms

- a11y Shorthand for accessibility (Which may or may not be accessible. Oh, the irony!)
- ADA Americans with Disability Act (<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/</a>
   Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990).
- Section 508 Refers to United States only guidelines. Section 508 itself refers to the specific section (508) of the Rehabilitation Act (<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rehabilitation\_Act\_of\_1973">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rehabilitation\_Act\_of\_1973</a>).
- Section 508 Refresh Update to first set of 508 guidelines. Much of this
  document will reflect updates made in WCAG 2.0 (which TMP already supports
  by default).
- AT Assistive Technology (Screen readers, braille readers, sip-n-puff, etc.)



#### Make Awesome!

We are here to build great things for <u>all</u> users and push the web forward.



#### Thank You!



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#### Bonus!

How A Blind Person Uses A Computer

https://youtu.be/UzffnbBex6c

