# WAI-ARIA Best Practices

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# What Is WAI-ARIA

### WAI

Web Accessibility Initiative

### **ARIA**

Accessible Rich Internet Application

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Accessibility of web content requires semantic information about widgets, structures, and behaviors, in order to allow assistive technologies to convey appropriate information to persons with disabilities. This specification provides an ontology of roles, states, and properties that define accessible user interface elements and can be used to improve the accessibility and interoperability of web content and applications. These semantics are designed to allow an author to properly convey user interface behaviors and structural information to assistive technologies in document-level markup. This document is part of the <u>WAL-ARIA</u> suite described in the <u>WAL-ARIA</u> Overview.

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# Why Use?

# Supplement For Native Language Semantics, Not A Replacement

# Role, Property, State

### Role

Attaching a role gives assistive technologies information about how to handle each element

<tag role="keyword">

<div role="navigation">

# list of role keywords https://www.w3.org/TR/wai-aria/#x5-4-definition-of-roles

# Property, State

Both provide specific information about an object, and both form part of the definition of the nature of roles.

<tag aria-\*="value">

<button aria-expanded="false" aria-controls="sect1">

# How To Improve A11y With WAI-ARIA

# Step 1

use native HTML

### Then, When Use WAI-ARIA?

- the feature is available in HTML but it is not implemented or it is implemented, but accessibility support is not.
- visual design constraints rule out the use of a particular ative element
- feature is not currently available in HTML

# Step 2

Add ARIA

# Inline Or Via Script?

# Step 3

developing keyboard interface

### Requirements

- All interactive ARIA controls must be usable with the keyboard.
- If can click or tap or drag or drop or slide or scroll, must also be able to perform an equivalent action using the keyboard
- All interactive widgets must be scripted to respond to standard key strokes or key stroke combinations where applicable

# **Best Practices**

# Landmark

#### IA Landmarks Example Skip To Main Content outline the landmarks and/or headings on the page using the following buttons. Nav Landmarks Show Headings Page Outline h1: ARIA Landmarks Example ner Landmark h1: Banner Landmark ner landmark identifies site-oriented content at the h2: Design Patterns ing of each page within a website. Site-oriented h2: Landmarks nt typically includes things such as the logo or h2: Related W3C Documents v of the site sponsor, and site-specific search tool. A banner usually appears at the top of the page and typically spans the full width. Complementary ARIA 1.1 Specification: banner landmark. Contentinfo **Design Patterns** Form • Each page may have one banner landmark. • The banner landmark should be a top-level landmark. Main • When a page contains nested document and/or Navigation application roles (e.g. typically through the use of iframe and frame elements), each document or Region application role may have one banner landmark. • If a page includes more than one banner landmark, Search each should have a unique label. Asst. Tech. ARIA Techniques HTML5 Techniques Resources A role="banner" attribute is used to define a banner landmark ARIA Example

<div role="banner">

website<h1>

</div>

<h1>page title identifying

.... banner content....

#### Landmarks

The following are landmarks defined on the page:

- Banner
- Complementary
- Contentinfo
- Main
- Navigation
- Region

#### Related W3C **Documents**

- WAI-ARIA Authoring Practices 1.1
- WAI-ARIA 1.0 Specification
- WAI-ARIA 1.1 **Specification**
- Accessible Name and Description: Computation and API Mappings 1.1
- Core Accessibility API Mappings 1.1
- HTML Accessibility API Mappings 1.0
- HTML5 Specification
- ARIA in HTML
- Using ARIA in HTML
- WCAG Specification

### Legecy

```
<div class="header">
 <h1>ARIA Landmarks Example</h1>
<div class="navigation">
 <a>...</a>...
<div class="main">
 <h2>Banner Landmark</h2>
 <div class="tab-container">
<div class="sidebar">
 < h2 > Landmarks < /h2 >
<div class="sidebar">
 <h2>Related W3C Documents</h2>
<div class="footer">
 Copyright
```



#### ARIA Landmarks Example

banner

Visually outline the landmarks and/or headings on the page using the following buttons:

Hide Landmarks | Show Headings

#### Prin navigation

HTML5

Banner

Complementary

Contentinfo

Form

Main

Navigation

Region

Search

Asst. Tech.

Resources

#### Banner Landmark

A banner landmark identifies site-oriented conpeginning of each page within a website. Site-oriented
content typically includes things such as the logo or
dentity of the site sponsor, and site-specific search tool.
A banner usually appears at the top of the page and
typically spans the full width.

ARIA 1.1 Specification: banner landmark.

#### Design Patterns

- Each page may have one banner landmark.
- The banner landmark should be a top-level landmark.
- When a page contains nested document and/or application roles (e.g. typically through the use of iframe and frame elements), each document or application role may have one banner landmark.
- If a page includes more than one banner landmark, each should have a unique label.

ARIA Techniques

HTML5 Techniques

region

A role="banner" attribute is used to define a banner andmark.

#### ARIA Example

<div role="banner">
 <h1>page title identifying
website<h1>
 .... banner content....
</div>

#### main complementary

landmarks defined on the page:

- Banner
- Complementary
- Contentinfo
- Main
- Navigation
- Region

#### complementary

- WAI-ARIA Authoring <u>Practices 1.1</u>
- WAI-ARIA 1.0
   Specification
- WAI-ARIA 1.1 Specification
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   API Mappings 1.1
- HTML Accessibility API Mappings 1.0
- HTML5 Specification
- ARIA in HTML
- Using ARIA in HTML
- WCAG Specification

## **Use Native Language**

```
<!-- banner landmark -->
<h1>ARIA Landmarks Example</h1>
                                     <!-- navigation landmark -->
<!-- main landmark -->
<h2>Banner Landmark</h2>
                                     <!-- region landmark -->
  . . .
                                     <!-- complementary landmark -->
< h2 > Landmarks < / h2 >
                                     <!-- complementary landmark -->
<h2>Related W3C Documents</h2>
                                     <!-- contentinfo landmark -->
Copyright
```

### **Use ARIA Techniques**

```
<div class="header" role="banner">
  <h1>ARIA Landmarks Example</h1>
<div class="navigation" role="navigation">
  <a>...</a>...
<div class="main" role="main">
  \langle h2 \rangleBanner Landmark\langle h2 \rangle
  <div class="tab-container" role="region" aria-label="Coding Teguniques">
   . . .
<div class="sidebar" role="complementary" aria-labelledby="id3">
 <h2 id="id3">Landmarks</h2>
<div class="sidebar" role="complementary" aria-labelledby="id4">
 <h2 id="id4">Related W3c Documents</h2>
<div class="footer" role="contentinfo">
 Copyright
```

# **Tab Contents**

HTML

Javascrip

HTML은 하이퍼텍스트 마크업 언어(HyperText Markup Language) 라는 의미의 웹 페이지를 위한 마크업 언어이다.

## Legacy

```
<div class="tab-menu">
  <a href="#tab-panel1">HTML</a>
  <a href="#tab-panel2">CSS</a>
  <a href="#tab-panel3">JavaScript</a>
<div class="tab-panels">
  <div id="tab-panel1">
    < h3 > HTML < /h3 >
  <div id="tab-panel2">
    < h3 > CSS < /h3 >
    . . .
  <div id="tab-panel3">
    <h3>JavaScript</h3>
```

## Use ARIA Techniques - Add Roles

### Use ARIA Techniques - Add Properties, States

```
<div class="tab-menu" role="tablist">
 <a id="tab1" href="#tab-panel1" role="tab"
      aria-controls="tab-panel1" aria-selected="true">HTML</a>
 <a id="tab2" href="#tab-panel2" role="tab"</pre>
      aria-controls="tab-panel2" aria-selected="false" >CSS</a>
 <a id="tab3" href="#tab-panel3" role="tab"
      aria-controls="tab-panel3" aria-selected="false" >JavaScript</a>
<div class="tab-panels">
 <div id="tab-panel1" role="tabpanel"
         aria-labelledby="tab1">
 <div id="tab-panel2" role="tabpanel"
         aria-labelledby="tab2" aria-hidden="true">
 <div id="tab-panel3" role="tabpanel"
         aria-labelledby="tab3" aria-hidden="true">
```

## Use ARIA Technique

### - Developing Keyboard Interface

**Keyboard Support** 

Key	Function				
Tab	<ul> <li>when focus moves into the tab list, place focus on active tab element</li> <li>When the tab list contains the focus, moves focus to the next element in the tab sequence, which is the tabpanel element</li> </ul>				
Right Arrow	<ul> <li>Moves focus to the next tab.</li> <li>If focus is on the last tab, moves focus to the first tab.</li> <li>Activates the newly focused tab</li> </ul>				
Left Arrow	<ul> <li>Moves focus to the previous tab.</li> <li>If focus is on the first tab, moves focus to the last tab.</li> <li>Activates the newly focused tab</li> </ul>				
Home	Moves focus to the first tab and activates it				
End	Moves focus to the last tab and activates it				

# **Should I Implement It Myself?**

# Yes, If You Can.

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#### 2.17 Menu Button

A menu button is a <u>button</u> that opens a <u>menu</u>. It is often styled as a typical push button with a downward pointing arrow or triangle to hint that activating the button will display a menu.

#### Examples

- Navigation Menu Button: A menu button made from an HTML a element that opens a menu of items that behave as links.
- Action Menu Button Example Using element.focus(): A menu button made from an HTML button
  element that opens a menu of actions or commands where focus in the menu is managed using
  element.focus().
- Action Menu Button Example Using aria-activedescendant: A button that opens a menu of actions
  or commands where focus in the menu is managed using aria-activedescendant.

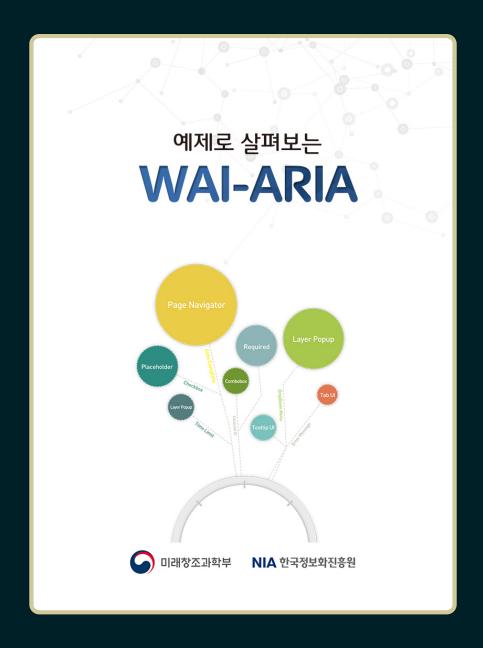
#### Keyboard Interaction

- · With focus on the button:
  - o Enter: opens the menu and places focus on the first menu item.
  - o space: Opens the menu and places focus on the first menu item.
  - o (Optional) Down Arrow: opens the menu and moves focus to the first menu item.
  - (Optional) Up Arrow: opens the menu and moves focus to the last menu item.
- The keyboard behaviors needed after the menu is open are described in 2.16 Menu or Menu bar.

#### WAI-ARIA Roles, States, and Properties

- The element that opens the menu has role button.
- The element with role button has aria-haspopup set to true.
- When the menu is displayed, the element with role <u>button</u> has <u>aria-expanded</u> set to <u>true</u>. When
  the menu is hidden, it is recommended that <u>aria-expanded</u> is not present. If <u>aria-expanded</u> is
  specified when the menu is hidden, it is set to <u>false</u>.
- The element that contains the menu items displayed by activating the button has role menu.
- Optionally, the element with role <u>button</u> has a value specified for <u>aria-controls</u> that refers to the element with role <u>menu</u>.
- Additional roles, states, and properties needed for the menu element are described in 2.16 Menu or Many har.

### WAI-ARIA Authoring Practices 1.1

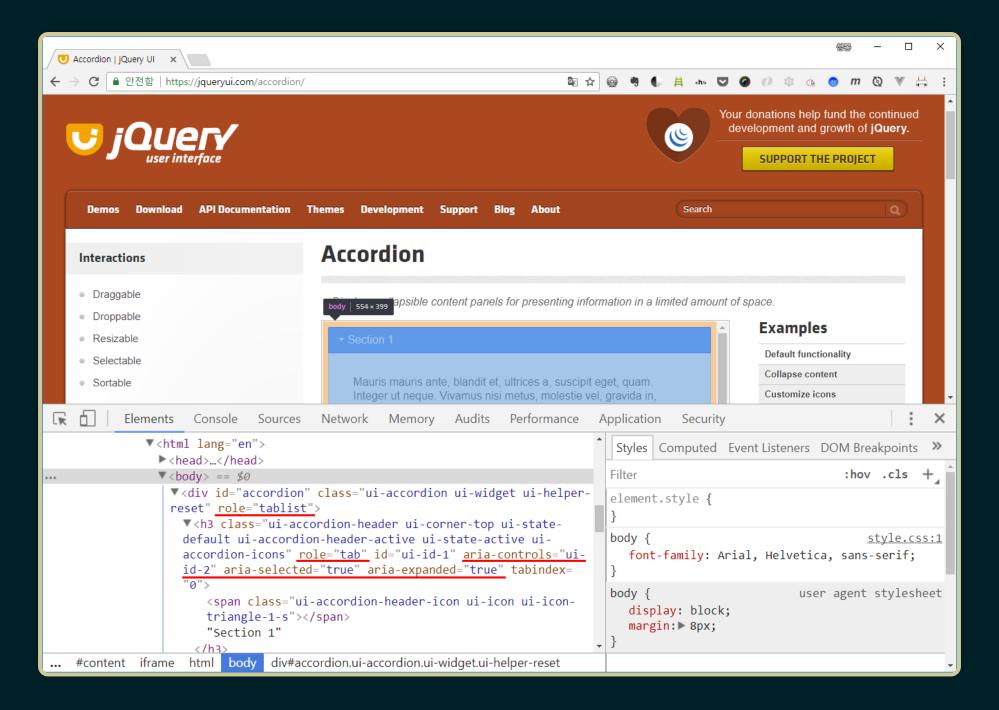


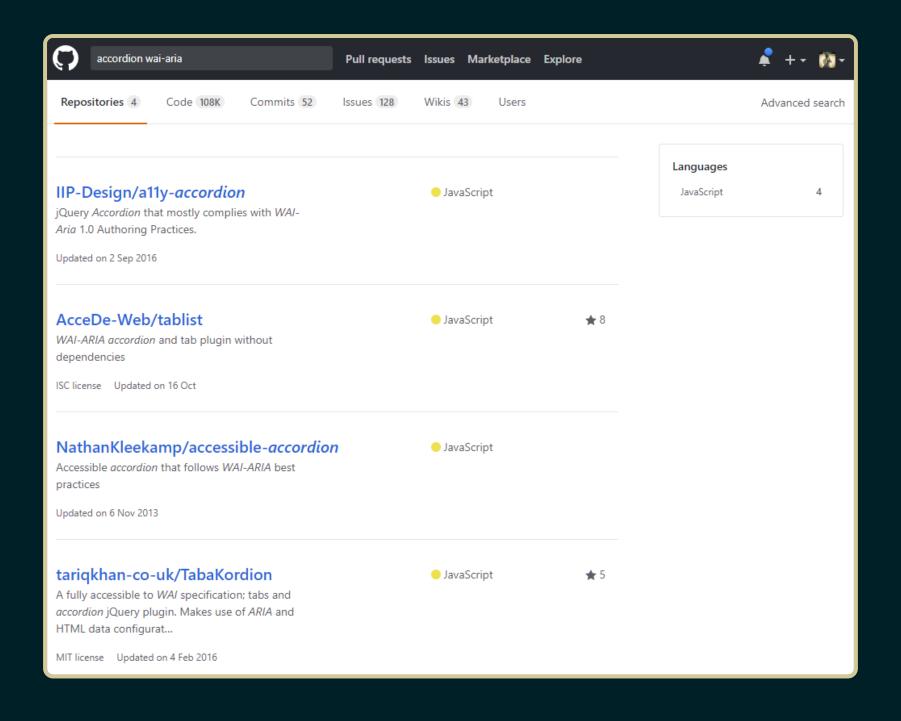
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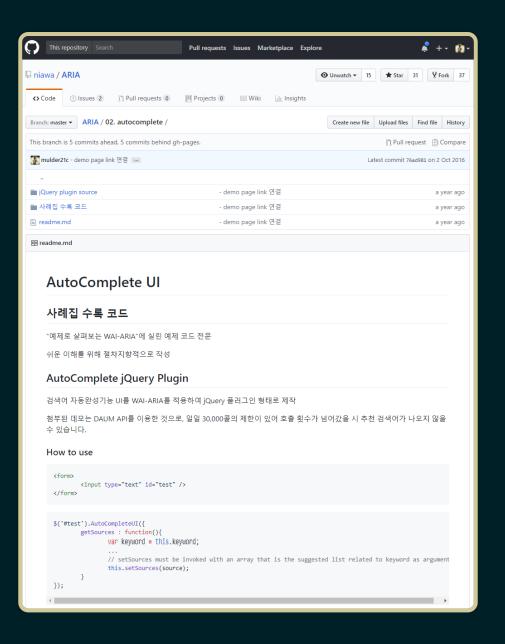
http://www.wah.or.kr/\_Upload/pds2/WAI-ARIA%20사례집(온라인판).pdf

### Otherwise

you can use jQueryUI, github, wai-aria 사례집, etc...







# NIA github https://github.com/niawa/ARIA

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