

ARIA

STATES & PROPERTIES

We are now going to look in more detail at the **different state and property attributes**.

As with **role** attributes, it's not possible to cover all of these attributes today, so I'm going to **highlight some attributes that are important to know about.**

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Widget attributes are specific to common user interface elements **which receive user input and process user actions.**

- aria-autocomplete
- aria-checked (state)
- aria-disabled (state)
- aria-errormessage (1.1)
- aria-expanded (state)
- aria-haspopup
- aria-hidden (state)
- aria-invalid (state)
- aria-label
- aria-level
- aria-modal (1.1)
- aria-multiline
- aria-multiselectable
- aria-orientation
- aria-placeholder (1.1)
- aria-pressed (state)
- aria-readonly
- aria-required
- aria-selected (state)
- aria-sort
- aria-valuemax
- aria-valuemin
- aria-valuenow
- aria-valuetext

Exercise 9:

Disabled, Invalid, Hidden

Open **exercise09-disabled-invalid/start.html** in a browser and also in a text editor.

Review your work against **exercise09-disabled-invalid/finish.html**

To make a disabled form control be **announced as “disabled” or “dimmed”** we can add the **aria-disabled** attribute.

```
<input  
  class="input input__disabled"  
  id="email"  
  type="text"  
  disabled  
  aria-disabled="true"  
>
```

Keep in mind that the boolean `disabled` attribute **defines the input as disabled**, the `aria-disabled` attribute is only used to **tell screen reader users of it's state**.

To make an invalid form control be **announced as “invalid”** we can add the `aria-invalid` attribute.

```
<input  
  class="input input__invalid"  
  id="address"  
  type="text"  
  invalid  
  aria-invalid="true"  
>
```

Keep in mind that the boolean `invalid` attribute **defines the input as invalid**, the `aria-invalid` attribute is only used to **tell screen reader users of it's state**.

To **hide an element and all of its child elements** from screen readers, you can apply the `aria-hidden` attribute.


```
<p aria-hidden="true">This content is hidden from  
Screen Readers.</p>
```

```
<p hidden>This content is hidden.</p>
```

```
<p aria-hidden="false">This content is not hidden  
from Screen Readers.</p>
```

Keep in mind that the boolean `hidden` attribute **means that the element is not displayed to anyone**, the `aria-hidden` attribute is only used to **hide the element from screen readers**.

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These attributes indicate to Assistive Technologies **that content changes may occur** without the element having focus, and to provide assistive technologies with information on how to process those content updates.

- `aria-atomic`
- `aria-busy (state)`
- `aria-live`
- `aria-relevant`

aria-live

We can apply the `aria-live` attribute to **any HTML element**.


```
<div aria-live="polite">
```

```
...
```

```
</div>
```

If anything dynamically changes inside that element after the initial page load, screen readers will be **made aware of these changes**.

The aria-live attribute can be used for any page regions that are **likely to get updates** after the initial page is loaded.

Info alerts! Some info to be aware of


















Success alerts! Your changes are saved

Warning alerts! Something has changed

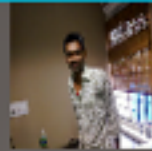
Error alerts! Fix the error and try again

Alert messages

Dynamic stock info

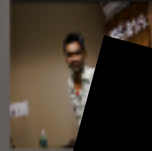
World Market Watch			
Exchange	Last	Prev close	Change
 DJIA®	16958.61	16906.62	41.78
 SP500 ETF	196.44		0.20
 TSX			43.09
			0.61
	25.5	25.49	0.01
 CAC 40	4359.84	4342.53	6.31
 DAX	9808.2	9772.67	19.15
 AEX	410.49	409.76	-0.05
 WIG20	2343.39	2360.91	-21.53
 IPC	43534.07	43403.43	139.66
 Bovespa	53634.69	53801.83	-179.17
 Nikkei	15302.65	15314.41	108.33
 Hang Seng	23176.07	23541.38	-231.98
 Shanghai	2038.61	2064.02	-23.02
 NZX 50	5122.74	5166.08	-43.34
 TSEC	9510.05	9526.23	-15.88
 Sensex	25444.81	25582.11	-170.47
 Nifty	7585	7623.2	-52.95
 Russel ETF	116.16	116.34	-0.18
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		<input type="button" value="GET QUOTE.."/>	<input type="button" value="Go"/>

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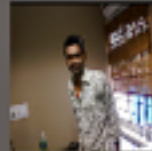


Android RSS Feed Reader Example

Fri, 08 Jun 2012 13:55:00 +0000

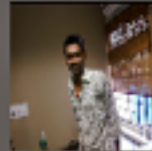


Android Turn ON wifi
programmatically



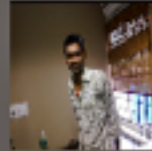
Android Widge

Tue, 29 May 2012 06:13:00 +0000



Pull to Refresh ListView in
Android.

Mon, 21 May 2012 07:25:00 +0000



Always show zoom controls on a
MapView in Android

Wed, 14 Mar 2012 06:38:00 +0000

Change Sorting Mode

Dynamic RSS feeds







































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Date pickers

The Person List

		Name	City	Birth date	Status	Record date		
		Andy More	Trabzon	1971-03-10	Passive	2013-01-16		
		Andy Puggy	Volos	1973-06-25	Active	2013-01-16		
		Andy Yates	Adana	1948-10-05	Active	2013-01-16		
				1957-08-10	Active	2013-01-16		
		Arda Maalouf		1971-02-13	Active	2013-01-16		
		Arda More	London	1971-02-15	Active	2013-01-16		
		Audrey Brown	Berlin	1975-05-21	Active	2013-01-16		
		Audrey Brown	Istanbul	1960-11-21	Active	2013-01-16		
		Audrey Kalkan	London	1994-06-14	Active	2013-01-16		
		Austin Anar	Paris	1969-11-27	Active	2013-01-16		
< < 1 2 3 ... 11 12 13 > > Showing 11 to 20 of 128 records + Add new record								

Sortable tables

There are **three possible values** for
aria-live:

```
aria-live="off"
```

Assistive technologies **should not announce updates** unless the assistive technology is currently focused on that region.

The **off** value can be used for information that is **not critical** for users to know about immediately.

```
<div aria-live="off">
```

```
...
```

```
</div>
```

`aria-live="polite"`

Assistive technologies should announce updates at the **next graceful opportunity** (eg end of current sentence).

The `polite` value can be used for **warning notifications** that users may need to know.

```
<div aria-live="polite">
```

```
...
```

```
</div>
```

`aria-live="assertive"`

Assistive technologies should
announce updates immediately.

The **assertive** value should only be used if the interruption is **imperative for users to know immediately** such as error alerts.

```
<div aria-live="assertive">
```

```
...
```

```
</div>
```

aria-atomic

The `aria-atomic` attribute indicates whether assistive technologies will present **all, or only parts of**, the changed region based on the change notifications defined by the aria-relevant attribute.

```
<!-- The true attribute will present the region as a  
whole when changes are detected. -->
```

```
<div aria-live="off" aria-atomic="true">  
</div>
```

```
<!-- The false attribute will present only the  
changed regions. This is the default. -->
```

```
<div aria-live="off" aria-atomic="false">  
</div>
```

aria-relevant

The **aria-relevant** attribute describes **semantically meaningful changes**, as opposed to merely presentational ones.

additions are **insertion of nodes**
within the live region. These should be
considered relevant and announced to
screen readers.

```
<!-- additions attribute -->
```

```
<div aria-live="off" aria-relevant="additions">  
</div>
```

removals are **deletion of nodes** within the live region. These should be considered relevant and announced to screen readers.

```
<!-- removals attribute -->
```

```
<div aria-live="off" aria-relevant="removals">  
</div>
```

text are **changes to the textual content of existing nodes** within the live region. These should be considered relevant and announced to screen readers.

```
<!-- text attribute -->
```

```
<div aria-live="off" aria-relevant="text">  
</div>
```

all are **insertion of deletion of nodes** within the live region. These should be considered relevant and announced to screen readers.

```
<!-- all attribute -->
```

```
<div aria-live="off" aria-relevant="all">  
</div>
```


Multiple, **comma-separated values**
can be used with the **aria-relevant**
attribute.

```
<!-- multiple attributes -->
```

```
<div aria-live="off" aria-relevant="text, removals">  
</div>
```

The **removals** and **all** values **should be used sparingly**. Assistive technologies only need to be informed of important change.

aria-busy

The `aria-busy` state indicates whether an element, and its subtree, are **currently being updated**.

If multiple parts of the same element need to be loaded or modified, the live region can be set to **true while the loading is in progress.**

```
<!-- true attribute -->
```

```
<div aria-live="off" aria-busy="true">  
</div>
```

When **the last part has been loaded**,
the live region can be set to **false**.


```
<!-- false attribute -->
```

```
<div aria-live="off" aria-busy="false">  
</div>
```

role=alert

The `role="alert"` attribute is used to **define a message with important,** and usually time-sensitive, information.

```
<!-- role=alert attribute -->
```

```
<div role="alert">  
</div>
```

Elements with the `role="alert"` have an implicit `aria-live` value of **“assertive”**, and an implicit `aria-atomic` value of **“true”**.

For this reason there is **no need to use** the `aria-live` attribute as well as `role="alert"` on the same element.

```
<!-- Not needed -->
```

```
<div aria-live="assertive" role="alert">  
</div>
```

role=alertdialog

The `role="alertdialog"` attribute defines a type of **dialog that contains an alert message**, where initial focus goes to an element within the dialog.

The `role="alertdialog"` attribute goes on the **node containing both the alert message and the rest of the dialog.**

Unlike `role="alert"`, the `role="alertdialog"` attribute **can receive a response** from the user - such as a “Confirm” or “Save” button.

```
<!-- role=alertdialog attribute -->
```

```
<div role="alertdialog">
```

```
</div>
```

Exercise 10:

Live regions

Open **exercise10-live-regions/start/**
files in a browser and also in a text
editor.

Review your work against **exercise10-
live-regions/finished/**

```
<div id="message" class="error" aria-  
live="assertive"></div>
```

```
<div id="message" class="error" aria-live="off"></div>
```



```
<div id="message" class="error" aria-live="polite"></div>
```

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These attributes indicate **information about drag-and-drop interface elements**, such as draggable elements and their drop targets.

- `aria-dropeffect`
- `aria-grabbed (state)`

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Relationship attributes **indicate relationships or associations between elements** which cannot be readily determined from the document structure.

- aria-activedescendant
- aria-colcount (1.1)
- aria-colindex (1.1)
- aria-colspan (1.1)
- aria-controls
- aria-describedby
- aria-details (1.1)
- aria-errormessage (1.1)
- aria-flowto
- aria-labelledby
- aria-owns
- aria-posinset
- aria-rowcount (1.1)
- aria-rowindex (1.1)
- aria-rowspan (1.1)
- aria-setsize

aria-label, aria-labelledby
and aria-describedby

The `aria-label` attribute is used to provide a **label for the current element**.

The `aria-label` attribute is **only announced to screen readers**, it is not visible on screen.

The `aria-label` attribute **should not be used on an element which is non-interactive** unless it has an `aria-`
`role`.

```
<button type="button" aria-label="Close and return to  
account details">
```

The `aria-labelledby` attribute is used to **establish a relationship between the widget and its label.**

The `aria-labelledby` provides a label that describes **the essence of an object**.


```
<!-- Widget -->
```

```
<input aria-labelledby="instructions">
```

```
<!-- Label -->
```

```
<p id="instructions">
```

```
  Label content
```

```
</p>
```

The `aria-describedby` attribute is used to establish **a relationship between the widget and its description.**

The `aria-describedby`: provides a description with **more information that the user might need.**

```
<!-- Widget -->
```

```
<input aria-describedby="instructions">
```

```
<!-- Description -->
```

```
<div id="instructions">
```

```
  Description
```

```
</div>
```

Exercise 11:

Menubar

Open **exercise11-menubar/start.html**
in a browser and also in a text editor.

Review your work against **exercise11-
menubar/finish.html**

```
<nav role="navigation" aria-label="Main menu">
```

```
<ul id="menubar1" role="menubar">
```



```
<li>
```

```
  <a role="menuitem" aria-haspopup="true" aria-expanded="false"  
href="#">About</a>
```

```
</li>
```

```
<li>
```

```
  <a role="menuitem" aria-haspopup="true" aria-expanded="false"  
href="#">Admissions</a>
```

```
</li>
```

```
<li>
```

```
  <a role="menuitem" aria-haspopup="true" aria-expanded="false"  
href="#">Academics</a>
```

```
</li>
```

```
<ul role="menu" aria-label="About">  
<ul role="menu" aria-label="Admissions">  
<ul role="menu" aria-label="Academics">
```

```
<li role="none">
```

```
<li role="none">
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<li role="none">
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```
<li role="none">
```

```
<li role="none">
```

```
<a role="menuitem" href="#">Overview</a>
```