

SI 539 Final Project - Accessibility Evaluation

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- ☐ Make sure there is enough contrast between text and its background color.

Issue: the “Buy Tickets” links on the “Featured Events” section is too dark to be place above the dark background.

Suggestion: use a lighter blue color for links.

- ☒ Don't indicate important information using color alone.
- ☒ Pair values of colors together (not only hues) to increase contrast.
- ☒ Don't rely on sensory characteristics as the sole indicator for understanding and operating content.
- ☐ Design focus states to help users navigate and understand where they are.

Issue: there’s no focus state for the cover images of “Featured Events”. Without highlight, users lose track on the page when they use the tab button on the keyboard to access the image with links.

Suggestion: Add a transparent white overlay as the focus state for the cover images.

- ☐ Help users understand inputs, and help them avoid and correct mistakes.

Issue: the search box with the label “Google Custom Search” is not an effective instruction for users.

Suggestion: Change the in-line labels from “Google Custom Search” into some instructive messages.

- ☒ Write good alt text for your images.
- ☒ If an experience cannot be made accessible, create another route for users to get that information.
- ☐ Be as consistent and clear as possible in layout and copy.

Issue: the links on the page have up to four different colors: black, white, blue and yellow which can be a potential pain point for users.

Suggestion: Limit the colors of links to two at most.