

Design and build accessible PDF tables

Sample tables

Table 1

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Table 2: example of footnotes referenced from within a table

Expenditure by function £ million		2009/10	2010/11 ¹
Policy functions	Financial	22.5	30.57
	Information ²	10.2	14.8
	Contingency	2.6	1.2
Remunerated functions	Agency services ³	44.7	35.91
	Payments	22.41	19.88
	Banking	22.90	44.23
	Other	12.69	10.32

- (1) Provisional total as of publication date.
(2) Costs associated with on-going information programmes.
(3) From the management accounts, net of recoveries, including interest charges.

Table 3: "film credits" style layout

Main character	Daniel Radcliffe
Sidekick 1	Rupert Grint
Sidekick 2	Emma Watson
Lovable ogre	Robbie Coltrane
Professor	Maggie Smith
Headmaster	Richard Harris

Table 4: table 3 with column headers added

Role	Actor
Main character	Daniel Radcliffe
Sidekick 1	Rupert Grint
Sidekick 2	Emma Watson
Lovable ogre	Robbie Coltrane
Professor	Maggie Smith
Headmaster	Richard Harris

Table 5: year-end financial statement (£, thousands)

	2010	2009	2008
Non-current assets			
Property	345	445	222
Investment	567	654	423
Intangibles	423	123	453
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	435	634	231
Cash and cash equivalents	524	123	482
Other	223	211	254

Table 6: a table with a more serious headings problem

Rainfall (inches)	Americas	Asia	Europe	Africa
2010				
Average	104	201	193	144
24 hour high	15	26	27	18
12 hour high	9	10	11	12
2009				
Average	133	244	155	166
24 hour high	27	28	29	20
12 hour high	11	12	13	16