

Accessibility Tools Explored

Email HW / Youtube, Reddit, & Gmail

Pros:

- Readability does matter! In hw 2, I utilized “align-text: center” for my paragraphs in the email and did not think much of it. However, in hw3, I found that removing that style made a huge difference and that my eyes were not strained as much when looking at the paragraphs because every line had the same starting point.
- Youtube, Reddit, and Gmail all have their titles and text start from the left which shows they take into consideration their sites’ readability.
- In a Gmail sent by LinkedIn, I could see that they utilized the same table elements for their email with images and a single column layout.
- I also noticed that they also added the role=”presentation” attribute to their table elements.

Cons:

- Sometimes there is low-contrast in some areas making it difficult to see.
- Poor heading structure reduces understanding by disregarding the importance hierarchy system.
- Overall, I did not see too many cons and it may also be due to my limited understanding and knowledge of screen-readers and keyboard navigation functions which prevented me from doing a deeper dive into those accessibility tools.