

Visual Accessibility Checklist

Text Appearance

- Is the text resizable without assistive technology up to 200 percent without loss of content or functionality?
- Is there a line height of at least 1.5 x the font size?
- Is there spacing following paragraphs of at least 2 x the font size?
- Is there letter spacing of at least 0.12 x the font size?
- Is there word spacing of at least 0.6 x the font size?
- Is there a contrast of at least 4.5:1 (regular text) and 3:1 (large text) for large text between the text color and background color?
- Is there semantic markup for the content (visual differentiation between headings, captions, hyperlinks, etc)?
- Are textures/images/backgrounds removed that would make the text illegible?
- Do you utilize simple, clean fonts (where every letter is distinguishable from another {ex: serif fonts})?

Visual Elements (images, graphics only)

- Do informative images have appropriate alternative text (under 140 characters)?
- Do functional images have appropriate alternative text (under 140 characters)?
- If alternative text is not available, is there a text description of the image in the caption or in the following text?
- Are complex images described textually or verbally?

Audio Description

- Is there audio description available?
- Does the audio description describe only what is physically happening?
- Does the audio description meet quality requirements (Accurate, Prioritized, Consistent, Appropriate, and Equal)?

UI/UX Considerations (for Apps[^], Video Games^{*}, Websites[°])

- Is it navigable by a screen reader or are there text-to-speech options available?^{^*°}
- Is there the option to change the color contrast of elements?^{^*°}
- Is there the option for non-visual focus cues (sound, haptic feedback, etc.)?^{*}
- Are option titles/descriptions unique and descriptive? (no duplicates, semantically legible)?^{^*°}
- For captions, can the user customize the size, font, or color for their legibility?^{^*°}
- Is there the option for voice recognition?^{^*°}
- Is there the option to navigate by keyboard or controller only?^{*°}

Physical Media

- Is there a braille version available?
- Is there a large-text version available?