WCAG Accessibility Checklist

## Who should use this checklist

* Project and Product Managers/Owners
* Scrum team leaders
* UI and UX Designers/Developers/QA can use this checklist for a quick/basic test, but this checklist is not complete for all of their responsibilities.

## When to use

* Any built website/app can be tested with everything in the checklist, including 3rd party demo/trail websites, test/UAT phase of websites, or live websites.
* Some checks can be tested during the design phase of the project. This includes testing "colour contrast" and "colour alone".

## What this checklist covers

* This checklist does not cover everything that would be required to test conformance of any WCAG level.
* For example, it does not cover running through a website or app with a screen reader, as this should be done by developers and QA. Designers can also explore how a screen reader would navigate through a webpage or app.
* This checklist provides the areas of WCAG that are the easiest to identity/test for a non-technical person. These tests are designed to be fast, and get a quick overview of the accessibility of a product without much effort or developer knowledge.

## Other testing tools

* [Accessibility Insights for Web](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/accessibility-insights-fo/pbjjkligggfmakdaogkfomddhfmpjeni?hl=en): A Chrome or Edge extension that can assist you with running your own audit report on a webpage. It's another, longer and more detailed version of this checklist.
* [Accessibility Scanner (Android)](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.android.apps.accessibility.auditor&hl=en_GB): An Android app accessibility testing tool. Will screenshot the current app screen and identify basic accessibility failures.

# Checklist

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| **Test** | **Yes/No** |
| 1. Is the colour contrast ratio of all text strong enough against the background colour? |  |
| 1. When colour is used to show information, is it supplemented with text, icons, or other visuals to communicate information? |  |
| 1. Does the website/app/product support resizing text? |  |
| 1. Do all links clearly describe the page that will load or what will happen when a person clicks or presses them? |  |
| 1. Do all videos have captions? Does the video player support captions? |  |
| 1. Is the interface fully keyboard accessible? Can a person use a keyboard alone to complete all tasks, and get access to all information? |  |
| 1. When a user makes a mistake completing a form or a transaction, are the errors identified? Is clear feedback provided to the user as to how to resolve the error? |  |
| 1. Do informative and functional images have alt text? Do decorative images have blank alt text (alt="")? |  |
| 1. Is heading text in the website marked up as headings? |  |