# Web content accessibility checklist

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| Page URL |  |
| Review date |  |
| Test browser |  |

## Colour, text and display

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| Test | Pass/Fail | Justification / Notes |
| Avoid using blinking or flashing content. Where this can’t be avoided content must not flash more than 3 times per second. |  |  |
| Automatically moving, blinking or scrolling content must not last longer than 5 seconds unless it can be stopped or hidden by the user. |  |  |
| Colour must not be the only method of conveying information or distinguishing links from surrounding text. |  |  |
| Text must have a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1 and large text (point 18 or 14 bold) must have a contrast ration of at least 3:1. |  |  |
| User must be able to resize text without use of any adaptive technologies. Text must be readable when text is doubled in size. |  |  |

## Navigation

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| All functionality of the page can be made using keyboard only controls. Tabbing must be logical and intuitive and visually apparent of which page element has focus. Focus must never be trapped on an element. |  |  |
| Multiple ways are provided to find other webpages on the site. |  |  |
| Navigation links must remain consistent throughout the website. |  |  |
| Page-specified shortcut keys and accesskeys (accesskeys should typically be avoided) do not conflict with existing browser and screen reader shortcuts. |  |  |

## Structure

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| Form inputs have descriptive text labels and are grouped together into a fieldset when related. Form buttons provide descriptive values and sufficient instructions provided for entry. Efficient input error handling must provide good quality suggestions for resolution. |  |  |
| Frames must have a descriptive title |  |  |
| A page must have a proper heading structure using semantic mark-up. Headings must not be duplicated and must only be used to provide a logical structure (not for specific look). |  |  |
| Tables are only used for displaying tabular data. Appropriate headers must be used and summary provided. |  |  |

## Coding

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| Change in focus or interaction with a control must not significantly change the page, change keyboard focus or disorientate the user without informing user ahead of time. |  |  |
| Avoid automatically updating content, where not possible allow user to pause or stop. |  |  |
| Functionality must be consistent throughout the site. |  |  |
| Page must not have any significant parsing / validation issues. |  |  |