

5 Things You Can Check Today to Make Your Website More Inclusive

Check out these action points to help fix your website's accessibility and make it easier for everyone to use.

1 Can You Navigate With Just a Keyboard?

- ✓ Press Tab and move through links, buttons, and forms in order
- ✓ Use Shift + Tab to go backward
- ✓ Make sure you don't lose track of where you are

If you lose track of where you are, it might mean your site needs better keyboard support.

2 Is Your Text Easy to Read?

- ✓ Headings are clear and in the right order
- ✓ Body text is big enough (16px minimum)
- ✓ Paragraphs are short and skimmable

Good structure helps everyone, especially people with vision, attention, or cognitive differences.

3 Do Your Colours Have Enough Contrast?

- ✓ Text stands out clearly from the background
- ✓ Avoids grey-on-white or pale-on-light combinations
- ✓ Passed a contrast test (check on contrast-ratio.com)

Low contrast = low readability for many users.

4 Are Your Images Described?

- ✓ Every image has alt text that explains what it shows (unless it's decorative).
- This helps people using screen readers understand the content.

5 Are Your Links and Buttons Clear?

- ✓ Link text says what will happen (e.g. "View pricing")
- ✓ Avoids vague text like "Click here" or "Read more"
- ✓ Buttons are easy to identify and activate

Clear links help with accessibility and SEO.

Want help checking your website properly?
Let's chat about making your site easier to use for everyone.

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