

Designing Accessible Web Pages: A Bibliography

Essential References

Fact Sheet for “Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0”:
<http://www.w3.org/1999/05/WCAG-REC-fact>

WAI Resource: HTML 4.0 Accessibility Improvements:
<http://www.w3.org/WAI/References/HTML4-access>

Accessibility Features of CSS: <http://www.w3.org/TR/CSS-access>

Techniques for Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0:
<http://www.w3.org/TR/WAI-WEBCONTENT-TECHS/>

Checklist of Checkpoints for Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0:
<http://www.w3.org/TR/WAI-WEBCONTENT/full-checklist.html>

Other References

Email Discussion List

Web Accessibility Initiative Interest Group

To subscribe, send mail to w3c-wai-ig-request@w3.org with “subscribe” as the subject.

Online Training and Tutorials

Web Accessibility Initiative Curriculum: <http://www.w3.org/WAI/wcag-curric/>

The WAI has prepared a Page Author Guidelines Curriculum. The curriculum can be viewed at the URL above. This is a comprehensive site devoted to teaching and learning to use the WAI Accessibility Guidelines.

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Web Sites

An annotated bibliography of selected sites regarding computer accessibility and accessibility of Web sites. All links current as of 4/8/08.

W3C

Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI): <http://www.w3.org/WAI/>

The home page of the World Wide Web Consortium Web Accessibility Initiative.

Resource Centers

WebAIM: <http://webaim.org/>

WebAIM has provided comprehensive Web accessibility solutions since 1999. These years of experience have made WebAIM one of the leading providers of Web accessibility expertise internationally. WebAIM is a non-profit organization within the Center for Persons with Disabilities at Utah State University.

Kansas Web Accessibility Subcommittee Resources:
<http://www.da.ks.gov/itab/was/training.htm>

Resources page of the Kansas Web Accessibility Subcommittee Web site.

Articles

Accessibility and Section 508:
<http://developer.apple.com/internet/webcontent/access.html>

Creating Accessible Web Pages With DHTML:
<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms528445.aspx>

Can Color-Blind Users See Your Site?:
<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb263953.aspx>

Usability Testing

UsableNet: <http://www.usablenet.com/>

UsableNet offers tools that automate website usability and accessibility testing.

Accessibility and the law

Applying accessibility to the Internet: A Web accessibility standard:
<http://www.rit.edu/~easi/law/weblaw1.htm>

The Americans with Disabilities Act mandates access for people with disabilities -- but does it apply to the web? Cynthia D. Waddell addresses this issue for the American Bar Association.

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Government Policies Relating to Web Accessibility: <http://www.w3.org/WAI/Policy/>

A summary of world-wide government policies related to accessibility of the Web.

Dreamweaver

How to Make Accessible Web Content Using Dreamweaver:

<http://webaim.org/techniques/dreamweaver/>

Adobe Accessibility Resource Center:

<http://www.adobe.com/accessibility/index.html>

Dreamweaver 8 Accessibility: <http://www.adobe.com/resources/accessibility/dw8/>

Proprietary technologies

Acrobat PDF

Facts and Opinions about PDF Accessibility:

<http://www.webaim.org/techniques/acrobat/>

Adobe Accessibility Resource Center:

<http://www.adobe.com/accessibility/index.html>

The Adobe Acrobat 7.0 family and accessibility:

<http://www.adobe.com/enterprise/accessibility/acrobat70.html>

Creating Accessible PDF Documents with Adobe Acrobat 7.0:

http://www.adobe.com/enterprise/accessibility/pdfs/acro7_pg_ue.pdf

Flash

Creating Accessible Macromedia Flash Content:

<http://webaim.org/techniques/flash/>

Adobe Accessibility Resource Center:

<http://www.adobe.com/accessibility/index.html>

Flash 8 Accessibility: <http://www.adobe.com/resources/accessibility/flash8/>

***A List Apart* double issue on Flash MX:**

<http://www.alistapart.com/issues/143/>

A bit dated, but still a useful perspective