

Mobile screen reader accessibility checklist



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What to check	Checking	Needs improving	Done
Skip to Content link is on all pages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skip to Content link work as intended	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Images have alt text where relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Screen readers read image alt text correctly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decorative images use the blank alt text attribute correctly (eg. alt="")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Images have useful and accurate alt text	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Screen readers skip between heading structure correctly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Link text clear what content they link to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forms have labels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Screen readers read form error text correctly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Form error text clear what has caused the error	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Screen readers navigate form fields correctly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pages with sidebars read content in the correct order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Checks			
Screen readers work with search fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interactive icons (eg. shopping cart) have alt text	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All checks work the same on both Android and iOS devices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interactive drop down menus can still be accessed while using a screen reader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Input fields show correct keyboards (eg. Phone Number input shows number keypad)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pinch to zoom is enabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can only scroll in on direction (eg. no left and right scrolling - known as reflow in WCAG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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