

Beginner Guide: How to Check if Your Website is WCAG 2.1 Accessible for EAA Compliance

AUTOMATED ACCESSIBILITY SCAN

Start by using a browser plugin to scan your site for basic issues:

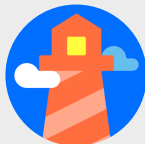
WAVE
(WebAIM)



axe
DevTools



Lighthouse
(Chrome
DevTools)



MANUAL CHECKS: EASY TO START



Press Tab to move across the page. Can you see the focus? Can you use the site without a mouse?



Are headers in logical order (H1 > H2 > H3)? Use browser plugins or code inspector.



Text should have strong contrast from background. Use contrast checker.



Right-click images → "Inspect". Is there a useful alt attribute?



Links should say what they do (avoid "Click here").



Every input must have a label (check visually or with tab key).

MORE ACCESSIBILITY TIPS YOU MIGHT KNOW, BUT COULD MISS



Every video should have caption or transcripts



Form fields must have proper labels, tab order, and tooltips



Long documents (20+ pages) should have bookmarks reflecting structure

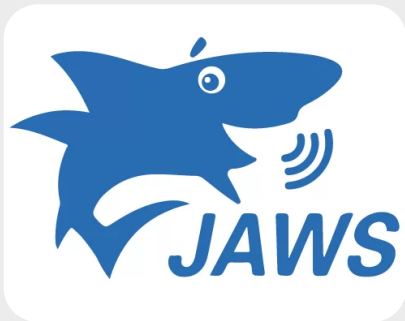


Tables must have correct header rows and reading sequence

SCREEN READER TESTING TOOLS



NVDA - Free Screen Reader for Windows



JAWS - Paid Screen Reader for Windows



VoiceOver - Free Screen Reader built into macOS