

SUCCESS CRITERION 1.3.2 · LEVEL A

Meaningful Sequence



“Wait, I'm supposed to click on what first? It's like reading a book backwards!”

Who this helps: Cognitive Impairment

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When the sequence in which content is presented affects its meaning, a correct reading sequence can be programmatically determined.

Principle 1: Perceivable

Guideline 1.3: Adaptable

What each role can do

Product manager

Review the site layout to ensure logical flow and usability.

Designer

Design the UI so that content follows a logical, intuitive sequence.

Developer

Use semantic markup to maintain a meaningful sequence in the DOM.

Tester

Test the content's reading sequence using different accessibility tools.

Once it is fixed



> “Ah, a website that makes sense! You've untangled the web for me!”

WCAG Quotes

Every WCAG 2.2 success criterion, told by the person it helps.

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