

SUCCESS CRITERION 1.3.4 · LEVEL AA

Orientation



“Hey, I didn't tilt the world, so why are you forcing me to tilt my screen?”

Who this helps: Mobility Impairment

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Content does not restrict its view and operation to a single display orientation, such as portrait or landscape, unless a specific display orientation is essential.

Principle 1: Perceivable

Guideline 1.3: Adaptable

What each role can do

Product manager

Allow for both portrait and landscape orientations unless it's crucial to the function of the feature.

Designer

Design UI layouts that adapt gracefully to changes in orientation.

Developer

Implement responsive design that accommodates various screen orientations.

Tester

Test that the site or app functions well in both portrait and landscape modes.

Once it is fixed



> “Now I can use my device my way! You've put me back in control!”

WCAG Quotes

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

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