

SUCCESS CRITERION 1.3.5 · LEVEL AA

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“Filling out forms feels like a quiz I didn't study for. But with fields that recognize me, it's more like a friendly chat.”

Who this helps: Cognitive Impairment

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The purpose of each input field collecting information about the user can be programmatically determined when the input field serves a purpose identified in the Input Purposes for User Interface Components section.

Principle 1: Perceivable

Guideline 1.3: Adaptable

What each role can do

Product manager

Ensure all input fields in forms have clear and understandable labels.

Designer

Use placeholders, tooltips, or helper text to guide the user on what information is required.

Developer

Utilize autocomplete attributes where applicable to assist with form filling.

Tester

Verify that all input fields are easily identifiable and functional.

Once it is fixed



> “You’ve cleared up the fog! Forms aren't a maze anymore.”

WCAG Quotes

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

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