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Reflow



“At 400% zoom I have to scroll sideways for every single line. It's like reading a novel through a keyhole.”

Who this helps: Low Vision

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Content can be presented without loss of information or functionality, and without scrolling in two directions, at a width of 320 CSS pixels.

Principle 1: Perceivable

Guideline 1.4: Distinguishable

What each role can do

Product manager

Make reflow at 320 px wide an acceptance criterion for every page.

Designer

Design single-column layouts for narrow widths; avoid fixed-width containers.

Developer

Use responsive CSS (flex, grid, relative units) and avoid horizontal overflow, except for tables, maps and diagrams.

Tester

Test at 1280 px wide and 400% zoom; confirm no horizontal scrolling for reading.

Once it is fixed



> “Everything stacks into one tidy column now. I scroll down, and only down. Bliss!”

WCAG Quotes

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

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The quotes are written to illustrate the criterion. They are not testimonials from real people.