

SUCCESS CRITERION 1.4.6 · LEVEL AAA

Contrast (Enhanced)



“Wow, the contrast here is so good, it's like the text is leaping off the screen!”

Who this helps: Low Vision

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Text or images of text have a contrast ratio of at least 7:1, except for large text, incidental text, or logos.

Principle 1: Perceivable

Guideline 1.4: Distinguishable

What each role can do

Product manager

Aim for an enhanced contrast ratio for improved readability.

Designer

Use a color contrast tool to verify that text-to-background contrast exceeds minimum guidelines.

Developer

Utilize CSS variables to easily adjust and manage contrast ratios.

Tester

Perform rigorous tests on contrast ratios under different conditions to ensure optimal readability.

Once it is fixed



> “I never thought I'd describe a website as vibrant, but here we are. You’ve made my day brighter!”

WCAG Quotes

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

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