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Focus Order



“It's like a game of hopscotch — my focus jumps from here to there. Can we make it a straight line, please?”

Who this helps: Blindness, Motor Skill Disabilities

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If a web page can be navigated sequentially and the navigation sequences affect meaning or operation, focusable components receive focus in an order that preserves meaning and operability.

Principle 2: Operable

Guideline 2.4: Navigable

What each role can do

Product manager

Ensure logical navigation and focus order.

Designer

Design the user interface so that the focus order is consistent and intuitive.

Developer

Code the focus order to follow logical sequencing and flow.

Tester

Test to ensure focus order makes sense and does not disrupt user experience.

Once it is fixed



> “Now I can move through your site like reading a good book — start to finish. Thanks!”

WCAG Quotes

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

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