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Headings and Labels



“A page with no headings is a plate of spaghetti. Lovely, I'm sure, but where does it start?”

Who this helps: Blindness, Cognitive Impairments

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Headings and labels describe topic or purpose.

Principle 2: Operable

Guideline 2.4: Navigable

What each role can do

Product manager

Ensure that all headings and labels are descriptive and relevant.

Designer

Use headings and labels to clearly demarcate sections and topics.

Developer

Utilize semantic HTML for headings (<h1>, <h2>, etc.) and labels to facilitate screen reader navigation.

Tester

Test to ensure all headings and labels are accurate, and properly structured for screen reader navigation.

Once it is fixed



> “Headings on every section! Now your page comes in courses, and I know where each one begins.”

WCAG Quotes

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

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