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Dragging Movements



“With my tremor, dragging is carrying a full cup across the room. Let me tap where it is, then tap where it goes.”

Who this helps: Motor Impairments

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Any function that uses dragging can also be achieved with a single pointer without dragging.

Principle 2: Operable

Guideline 2.5: Input Modalities

What each role can do

Product manager

Require a non-drag alternative for sorting, sliders and uploads.

Designer

Add move up and move down buttons, menus or click-to-place alongside drag interactions.

Developer

Implement click or tap alternatives for every draggable interaction.

Tester

Complete every drag-and-drop task using only single clicks or taps.

Once it is fixed



> “Tap here, then tap there. Done! Not a drop spilled.”

WCAG Quotes

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

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