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Headings and Labels



“Headings? Labels?
Give 'em to me! It's
like speed reading for
my screen reader.”

Who this helps: Blindness, Cognitive Impairments

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Headings and Labels

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



“You've made my screen reader's job easy and my life easier. I can navigate your site like a pro!”

WCAG Quotes

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

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