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Concurrent Input Mechanisms



“I plugged in my keyboard and your app told me to use the touchscreen. I'll decide how I type, thanks.”

Who this helps: Motor Impairments

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Content does not restrict the input modalities available on a platform.

Principle 2: Operable

Guideline 2.5: Input Modalities

What each role can do

Product manager

Support touch, keyboard, mouse and voice together.

Designer

Do not design flows that assume one input type.

Developer

Avoid input-type detection that disables other inputs; listen for pointer and keyboard events together.

Tester

Switch between touch, keyboard and mouse in the middle of a task and confirm everything keeps working.

Once it is fixed



“Touch, keys, mouse,
whatever my day calls for.
Thanks for not picking
for me!”

WCAG Quotes

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

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