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Dragging Movements



“Drag and drop? For me it's more like drag and drop it somewhere in the middle, by accident.”

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



“Click here, then click there. Done! No tightrope walk across the screen.”

WCAG Quotes

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

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