



SUCCESS CRITERION 3.3.6 · LEVEL AAA

Error Prevention (All)



“Let's get it right the first time. But just in case, how about a safety net?”

Who this helps: All users, with an emphasis on those prone to making mistakes

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For web pages that require users to submit information, submissions are reversible, checked for input errors, and confirmed before finalizing, to prevent errors.

Principle 3: Understandable

Guideline 3.3: Input Assistance

What each role can do

Product manager

Design all information submission processes to be foolproof with safeguards against errors.

Designer

Create an engaging user experience that includes easy ways to reverse actions, check for and correct errors.

Developer

Build functionalities that allow users to review, correct, and confirm their information before submission.

Tester

Ensure thorough testing of the submission process to verify error prevention measures are effective.

Once it is fixed



“Thanks for the safety net!
It's reassuring to know I can
review and tweak things
before making them final.
You've made the web a
friendlier place for
everyone.”

WCAG Quotes

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told by the person it helps.

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