



Inclusive Digital Design

General inclusion

Do's

Use common patterns for design components.	Use a linear, logical layout.	Write in plain English.	Display clear hints and error messages, with appropriate symbols, below text boxes	Provide content in a variety of mediums to support different preferences.
Build in modern coding languages e.g. HTML 5 or later.	Ensure code scripts are readable by, and work with, support tools.	Test using keyboards for navigation and different browsers.	Reduce screen complexity by providing white space and content that is not cluttered.	Start with accessibility in mind and test regularly throughout the design process.

Don'ts

Limit or provide inconsistent touch tap areas.	Provide hint text in boxes that disappear when the box is clicked.	Use complex technical terms.	Quickly 'time out'.	Force mouse or screen use.
Require excessive validation processes for online applications.	Make dynamic content that requires a lot of mouse movement.	Use decorative or cursive font styles.	Allow video or audio content to play automatically.	