

Resource List for Web Accessibility

Section 508 and web accessibility

Section 508 for websites

<http://www.section508.gov>

WebAIM Section 508 Checklist

<http://www.webaim.org/standards/508/checklist>

Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0

<http://www.w3.org/TR/WAI-WEBCONTENT/>

Accessibility Institute, University of Texas, Austin

<http://www.utexas.edu/research/accessibility/resource/index.html>

Mark Pilgrim's Dive into Accessibility

<http://diveintoaccessibility.org/>

Jim Thatcher's Web Course

<http://www.jimthatcher.com/webcourse1.htm>

Lighthouse International (for making effective color choices that work for nearly everyone)

http://www.lighthouse.org/color_contrast.htm

A site that demonstrates various types of color blindness:

<http://vischeck.com/vischeck/>

Cascading Style Sheets

Mulder's Stylesheets Tutorial

<http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/authoring/stylesheets/tutorials/tutorial1.html>

A demonstration of what can be accomplished visually through CSS-based design.

<http://www.csszengarden.com/>

Writing Alt texts and descriptions

The Art of ALT

<http://www.pantos.org/atw/35534.html>

Writing Visual Descriptions

Adam Alonzo, "A Picture Is Worth 300 Words: Writing Visual Descriptions for an Art Museum Web Site," CSUN 2001 proceedings

<http://www.csun.edu/cod/conf/2001/proceedings/0031alonzo.htm>

Web Tools

Bobby Web Accessibility Software Tool

<http://bobby.watchfire.com/bobby/html/en/index.jsp>

WAVE Web Accessibility Tool

<http://wave.webaim.org/index.jsp>

Multimedia

The Synchronized Multimedia Integration Language (SMIL, pronounced "smile") enables simple authoring of interactive audiovisual presentations.

<http://www.w3.org/AudioVideo/>

Media Access Generator (MAGpie)

<http://ncam.wgbh.org/webaccess/magpie/>

Accessibility and Macromedia Flash MX

http://www.macromedia.com/software/flash/productinfo/tutorials/gettingstarted/#accessibility_flash

Books

Web Accessibility for People With Disabilities by Michael G. Paciello. Published CMP Books; 1st edition, October 2000

Maximum accessibility : making your Web site more usable for everyone John M. Slatin, Sharron Rush. .Published Boston : Addison-Wesley, c2003.

Cascading style sheets : the definitive guide Eric A. Meyer. Published Beijing; Cambridge (Mass.): O'Reilly, c2000

Building Accessible Websites Joe Clark Published New Riders Publishing (available online at <http://joeclark.org/book/sashay/serialization/Chapter08.html>)