

Abstract Scorecard® Accessibility

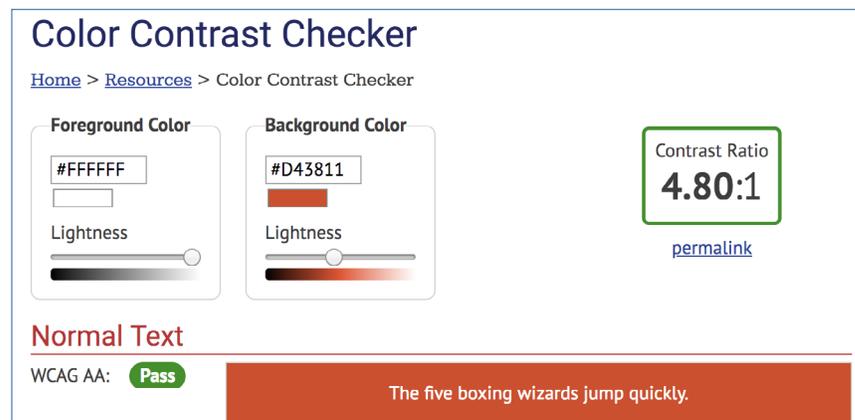
The items outlined below are steps that must be taken by your organization if an accessible submission site is desired.

Note: CadmiumCD is not responsible for changes made to a submission site after it has been deemed accessible.

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Colors and Contrast

The text and background colors that are selected for your submission site must have a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1. To determine if your selected colors meet the requirements, check out this website: <https://webaim.org/resources/contrastchecker/>



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Event Banner and Images

The banner used for the Abstract Scorecard submission site should not contain text that cannot be found on the submission site. We recommend that your event banner displays only a logo or graphical images, event date and location, and no other additional text that a screen reader will not be able to interpret. A user must also be able to zoom in on the banner without reaching a pixelated or blurry state. If text is on the banner, the same text must be entered within the “Banner Alternative Text” beneath the banner in the Settings page.

For images, alternative text is needed, describing what is in the image.

Example: ``



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Accessible Markups

In accessible markups, it is important to think about the relationship of the information that is trying to be conveyed on the screen. Relationship of text is easy to visually see so we have to put HTML markup in place to convey that to someone who cannot see the screen. The following ways are ways to help convey the relationships:

- **List Items:** Text containing list items, such as bullets or numbering, must use HTML tags to associate the list to the overall header, or label.

Option 1

Label for Login Page Greeting

```
<h3 class="sr-only" id=" headingTextID_unquie2">Heading</h3>
<ol aria-labelledby=" headingTextID_unquie2">
  <li>List item 1</li>
  <li>List item 2</li>
  ...
</ol>
```

Option 2

Label for Login Page Greeting

```
<ol aria-label="Heading">
  <li>List item 1</li>
  <li>List item 2</li>
</ol>
```

- **Headers:** When using heading tags to begin a section of instructions, associate the instruction text with the heading text.

Label for Login Page Greeting

```
<h3 id="headingTextID_unquie1">Heading</h3>
<span aria-labelledby=" headingTextID_unquie">Instruction text.... </span>
```

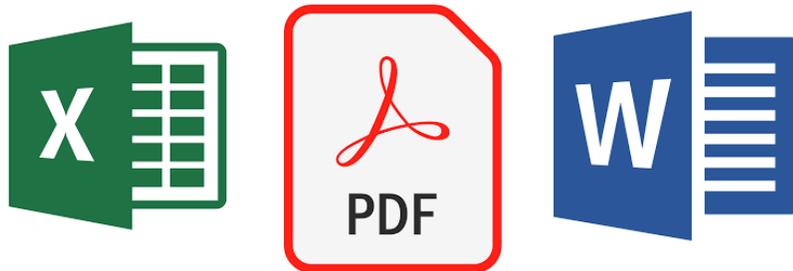
- **Bold Headers:** When using bold tags to signify a beginning of a section use `<h3>Heading</h3>`

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Accessible PDFs

Any documents that are linked within the submission must also be accessible. CadmiumCD is not responsible for verifying that documents added to fields within the Scorecard settings, or links created using the Link Generator, are accessible.

To learn more about how to create accessible documents, check out this website: <https://www.section508.gov/create>



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Instructional Language

We recommend that directions contain language that will be suited for all users using the submission site, including the variety of devices. For example, “Click the button,” should be updated to say “Use the button.” Directions should not use all capital letters, as a screen reader may interpret the word as an abbreviation.

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Additional Information

To access more resources about accessible websites, please check out this website: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/tips/developing/>