

ACCESSIBILITY AUDIT

EXAMPLE.ORG

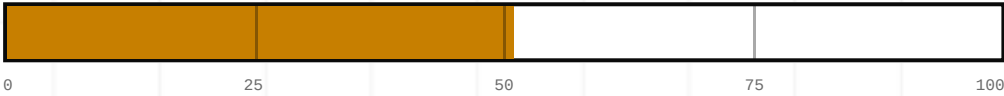
https://example.org

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GRADE D
Issues found in automated checks

MEDIUM RISK



This automated audit identified 10 accessibility issues across 4 pages, including 3 critical issues. Addressing these — critical issues first — is recommended to reduce ADA Title III legal exposure.

[CRIT] 3 CRITICAL	[SER] 4 SERIOUS	[MOD] 2 MODERATE	[MIN] 1 MINOR
STANDARD WCAG 2.1 AA	PAGES 4	DURATION 41s	TOTAL ISSUES 10

01 ISSUES BY CATEGORY

9 CATS · 10 TOTAL

CATEGORY	CRITICAL	SERIOUS	MODERATE	MINOR	TOTAL
HTML Structure	0	0	2	0	2
Images / Alt Text	1	0	0	0	1
Color Contrast	1	0	0	0	1
Forms & Labels	1	0	0	0	1
Headings & Structure	0	1	0	0	1
Links	0	1	0	0	1
Keyboard Navigation	0	1	0	0	1
ARIA & Semantics	0	1	0	0	1
Tables	0	0	0	1	1

02 PAGES SCANNED

1-4 of 4

PAGE URL	CRITICAL	SERIOUS	MODERATE	TOTAL
example.org/	2	0	2	4
/news	0	1	0	1
/services	1	1	0	2
/services/consulting	0	2	0	3

03 DETAILED FINDINGS

10 / 10 SHOWN

01

CRITICAL

WCAG 1.1.1

IMAGES MISSING ALT

WCAG CRITERION

LEVEL

PAGE

1.1.1 — Non-text Content

Level A

example.org/

AFFECTED ELEMENT

>

Images are missing alternative text, making them invisible to screen reader users.

HOW TO FIX

1. Identify what the image represents or communicates. 2. Add descriptive alt text that conveys the same information.

02

CRITICAL

WCAG 1.4.3

COLOR CONTRAST LOW

WCAG CRITERION

LEVEL

PAGE

1.4.3 — Contrast (Minimum)

Level AA

/services

AFFECTED ELEMENT

> New

Text color contrast against its background does not meet the WCAG AA minimum of 4.5:1.

HOW TO FIX

1. Measure current contrast ratio using a color contrast checker. 2. Ensure minimum 4.5:1 ratio for normal text (14pt and below).

03

CRITICAL

WCAG 1.3.1

FORMS MISSING LABELS

WCAG CRITERION

LEVEL

PAGE

1.3.1 — Info and Relationships

Level A

example.org/

AFFECTED ELEMENT

> <input type="email" placeholder="Email address">

Form inputs are missing an associated <label>, so assistive technology cannot announce their purpose.

HOW TO FIX

1. Add a <label> element for the input. 2. Connect label to input using "for" attribute with matching ID.

04

SERIOUS

WCAG 1.3.1

HEADING SKIPPED LEVEL

WCAG CRITERION

1.3.1 — Info and Relationships

LEVEL

Level A

PAGE

/services/consulting

AFFECTED ELEMENT

> <h4>How we work</h4>

Heading levels are skipped (e.g. an <h2> followed directly by an <h4>), breaking the page's navigable outline.

HOW TO FIX

1. Review current heading structure (H1, H2, H3, etc.). 2. Ensure headings increment by one level only (H1 → H2 → H3).

05

SERIOUS

WCAG 2.4.4

LINKS UNCLEAR

WCAG CRITERION

2.4.4 — Link Purpose (In Context)

LEVEL

Level A

PAGE

/news

AFFECTED ELEMENT

> Click here

Links use generic text like "Click here" or "Read more" that gives no context out of surrounding content.

HOW TO FIX

1. Avoid generic text like "click here", "read more", "learn more". 2. Use text that describes the link destination.

06

SERIOUS

WCAG 2.4.7

FOCUS INDICATOR SUPPRESSED

WCAG CRITERION

2.4.7 — Focus Visible

LEVEL

Level AA

PAGE

/services/consulting

AFFECTED ELEMENT

> <button class="menu-toggle">Menu</button>

Interactive elements suppress the visible keyboard focus indicator (outline: none with no replacement), making keyboard navigation impossible to track.

HOW TO FIX

1. Remove any CSS that hides focus outlines (outline: none). 2. Add visible focus styles to interactive elements.

07

SERIOUS

WCAG 4.1.2

ARIA ATTRIBUTES MUST HAVE VALID VALUES

WCAG CRITERION

4.1.2 — Name, Role, Value

LEVEL

Level A

PAGE

/services

AFFECTED ELEMENT

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> <div role="button" aria-pressed="maybe">Filter</div>
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Elements use ARIA attributes with values that don't match a valid ARIA state or property.

HOW TO FIX

See WCAG documentation: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG21/Understanding/name-role-value.html>

08

MODERATE

WCAG 1.3.1

ALL PAGE CONTENT SHOULD BE CONTAINED BY LANDMARKS

WCAG CRITERION

1.3.1 — Info and Relationships

LEVEL

Level A

PAGE

example.org/

AFFECTED ELEMENT

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> <body>
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The page does not use landmark regions (<main>, <nav>) that let assistive technology users jump directly to page sections.

HOW TO FIX

See WCAG documentation: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG21/Understanding/bypass-blocks.html>

09

MODERATE

WCAG 3.1.1

THE <HTML> ELEMENT MUST HAVE A LANG ATTRIBUTE

WCAG CRITERION

3.1.1 — Language of Page

LEVEL

Level A

PAGE

example.org/

AFFECTED ELEMENT

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> <html>
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The <html> element is missing a lang attribute, so screen readers can't select the correct pronunciation rules.

HOW TO FIX

1. Add lang attribute to the <html> element. 2. Use ISO 639-1 language code (e.g., "en" for English).

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MINOR

WCAG 1.3.1

TABLE HEADER TEXT SHOULD NOT BE EMPTY

WCAG CRITERION

1.3.1 — Info and Relationships

LEVEL

Level A

PAGE

/services/consulting

AFFECTED ELEMENT

> <th></th>

A table header cell (<th>) has no text content, so its column has no announced name.

HOW TO FIX

See WCAG documentation: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG21/Understanding/info-and-relationships.html>

04 LEGAL RISK ASSESSMENT

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MODERATE RISK OF ADA TITLE III LITIGATION

This website has **3 critical accessibility issues** under WCAG 2.2 — the standard courts reference in ADA Title III cases. **Over 5,100** digital accessibility lawsuits were filed in the US in 2025 (UsableNet year-end report), and settlements typically range from **\$25,000–\$75,000** plus plaintiff attorney fees.

RISK FACTOR	FINDING
Critical issues	3 found (threshold: 0)
Checkout flow issues	0 issues blocking purchases
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05 DISCLAIMER

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