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Customize Your View continued

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Why is social media so important for people with disabilities?

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The reasons behind social media use

Personal: examples include creating online commentary of personal thoughts, sharing photos and discussing social events.

Work: examples include creating a résumé, creating professional connections and discussing job opportunities.

Entertainment: examples include sharing videos, following discussion from celebrities, discussing strategies in online games.

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The reasons behind social media use

Provision of goods and services: examples include sharing information about a product, responding to user feedback about a product, accessing government services.

Education: examples include participation in online classes and sharing learning resources

From Social media? Get serious!

Social networking by age group

From Pew Research Centre
Social Media Usage: 2005 - 2015
The importance of social media

Unemployment for people with disabilities is: 10.2%
The percentage of recruiters who use LinkedIn: 95%-
The percentage of HR managers that have reconsidered hiring a candidate after looking at social media: 55%

Why isn’t social media accessible?

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#Testing

#TestAllTheThings

Facebook
Facebook changes frequently
There have been some improvements:
• No CAPTCHA on signup
• Headings in the news feed

Major Facebook accessibility issues
• Not fully keyboard-accessible
• Very low contrast keyboard focus indicator
• Order of columns is incorrect
• Zooming breaks the site
• Not fully Voice-Over-accessible
• No ability to add ALT attributes to images
Keyboard accessibility

The keyboard can only access the close button

When hovering over the image with the mouse more options are available

Keyboard focus indicator

Can you spot the difference?
Keyboard focus indicator

- Keyboard focus indicator is not highly visible

Order of columns is incorrect

- The visual order of the page does not match the order that items receive keyboard focus.
Zooming breaks the site

Content does not display properly when zoomed in

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Normal:

Zoom:

Content does not display properly when zoomed in

Problems with VoiceOver

Dropdown cannot be accessed with VoiceOver

Can't swipe back to the news feed
No ability to add ALT attributes to images

Only by adding a caption can you add alternative text. This is visible to all users.

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YouTube
YouTube

All videos auto-play
There have been some accessibility improvements:
• Embedded YouTube player & YouTube site is now almost fully keyboard accessible

Major YouTube accessibility issues
• Keyboard trap & not fully keyboard-accessible
• Order of items is incorrect
• Uploading is not accessible
• Zooming breaks the site
• Not fully Voice-Over-accessible
• Auto-captioning is problematic
Keyboard focus begins here, and continues down the page.

The only way to access the video controls (so as to pause the video) is to backwards TAB over ten times.

Upload button

You can only upload videos by activating this button – which has no alternative.

This link needs to be activated to upload a video - it does not have an alternative.
Zooming breaks the site

Upload and Notifications visible at 100%

Upload and Notifications disappear at 200%

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Zooming breaks the site

Select the Language option

Page is moved to the right

Different languages etc are to the left and down

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VoiceOver

‘BEST OF YOUTUBE’ read as ‘best of YaToob’

Swipe trap in VoiceOver

Search feature can’t be exited. User can force VoiceOver to read the content underneath but the search remains overlapping the content.
YouTube captioning

What the YouTube automatic captioning system has interpreted

uh red just hold the phone up in the end of the indians

What is actually being said (accurate captions)

Ah, man...just hold the phone up in the air and let me hear the ocean.

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Twitter

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Social Media and Accessibility
Accessibility problems with Twitter

Mostly accessible
There have been some accessibility improvements:
• Full keyboard accessibility
• Removal of CAPTCHA

Not fully VoiceOver accessible

These links cannot be accessed with VoiceOver

These links cannot be accessed with VoiceOver
Five steps to making social media accessible

Step One: Contact details

- Make your contact information available on your social media account page
- List a primary phone number and email address where a user can reach your agency with questions, or provide a link to your agency website that lists the appropriate contact information

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Step Two: Repeat content

- Make your social media content available through your web site
- Provide options for daily digests
- Provide easy points of entry for more information
- Post your social media to multiple outlets

Step Three: Provide alternative apps

- Provide contact details to social media support/accessibility teams within your organisation
- Provide links to the social media accessibility tips and support
- Provide links to alternative apps and web sites that create an accessible interface for social media
Step Four: Clear and simple language

- Use camel case
- Avoid abbreviations
- Limit hashtags and add them only to the end
- Avoid misspellings
- Where linking to others’ content on YouTube, warn users of auto-play, lack of transcripts, captions or audio descriptions

Step Five: Test

- Consider testing your social media with users with disabilities
- Consider testing your social media against WCAG2

Adapted from digital.gov
Facebook accessibility

- Add captions to images
- Link to transcripts for videos
- Load videos to YouTube and add captions there
Facebook accessibility

Recommend alternative methods to the desktop interface:
• Facely HD
• m.facebook.com

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YouTube

Specific tips to make YouTube accessible

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YouTube accessibility

• Warn users of the auto-play
• Make sure there is a transcript, captions and audio descriptions for all videos

YouTube accessibility

Recommend alternative methods to the desktop interface:
• Accessible Interface to YouTube
• Accessible YouTube
• The ICANT
YouTube accessibility

Host the videos on your web site in an accessible player:
- OzPlayer
- PayPal Accessible HTML5 Video player

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Twitter

Specific tips to make Twitter accessible

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Twitter accessibility

- Describe photos and video or provide a link to the description
- Consider preceding tweets with [PIC], [AUDIO], [VIDEO]

Twitter accessibility

Recommend alternative methods to the desktop interface:
- EasyChirp
- Twitterific (mobile app)
Thank you for your time

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Accessibility Health Check

• Identify the most serious WCAG2 issues in your site
• 10 – 15 page report; consisting of descriptions of accessibility compliance of your template, general content and technical content
• Impact statement – a paragraph on the impact that these accessibility errors will have on people with disabilities

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Accessibility Audit
• WCAG2 accessibility audit of your entire site
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• Impact statement – a paragraph on the impact that these accessibility errors will have on people with disabilities

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