

Checklist for designers and UX specialists

General Design Principles

- ✓ Use **clear and consistent navigation** for intuitive user flow.
- ✓ Maintain **high contrast ratios** for readability (check with [Contrast Checker](#)).
- ✓ Ensure **responsive design** for all screen sizes (test with [Mobile-Friendly Test](#)).

Visual Accessibility

- ✓ Provide **text alternatives** for non-text content (images, icons, graphs) ([WCAG Guidelines](#)).
- ✓ Use **meaningful color coding**, but never rely solely on color ([Color Blindness Simulator](#)).

Typography & Readability

- ✓ Use **scalable fonts** (16px minimum for body text).
- ✓ Ensure **sufficient line spacing** (1.5x) and paragraph spacing.
- ✓ Allow **user font resizing** without breaking the layout.

Interactive Elements & UX

- ✓ Buttons and links should have **visible focus indicators** (Focus Guidelines).
- ✓ Ensure **keyboard navigability** for all interactions (Keyboard Navigation Guide).
- ✓ Provide **skip links** to help users navigate efficiently.

Multimedia & Assistive Tech

- ✓ Add **captions & transcripts** for videos.
- ✓ Ensure screen reader compatibility by using **semantic HTML** (Screen Reader Testing).

Forms & User Inputs

- ✓ Label all form fields clearly ([ARIA Form Guidelines](#)).
- ✓ Provide **error messages** with clear instructions to fix input errors.
- ✓ Enable **autocomplete & validation** for faster form filling.

Final Check

- ✓ Run an **automated accessibility audit** using Lighthouse or axe DevTools.
- ✓ Test with **real users** and assistive technologies for validation.