

Accessibility Resources

UMass Resources & Checklists

The following resources are available to individuals with UMass Dartmouth (or other UMass system) login credentials:

- Office of Student Accessibility Services | UMass Dartmouth UMass Dartmouth login required
- Digital Accessibility Standards and Resources | UMass Office of the President
- Develop Accessible Code and Design | UMass Office of the President

Interactive Checklists from UMass Office of the President

- Accessible Email Checklist | UMass Office of the President
- Accessible Excel Spreadsheet Checklist | UMass Office of the President
- Accessible Presentation Checklist | UMass Office of the President
- Accessible Microsoft Word Document Checklist | UMass Office of the President
- Accessible Slack Posts Checklist | UMass Office of the President
- Accessible Social Medial Checklist | UMass Office of the President
- Accessible Training Materials Development Checklist | UMass Office of the President
- Accessible Video Checklist | UMass Office of the President
- Create Accessible Web Content | UMass Office of the President
- Keyboard-Only Navigation Testing | UMass Office of the President

External Resources & Job Aids

Articles | Product Knowledge Base:

- Facebook
- Instagram
- LinkedIn
- Mailchimp
- Microsoft Excel

- Microsoft Outlook
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Teams
- Salesforce Knowledge
- Slack
- TikTok
- Twitter/X

Articles | Miscellaneous

- The case for describing race in alternative text attributes In this article, Tolu
 Adegbite explains why being more intentional about describing race in alt text is important.

 Tolu covers a few key examples of how leaving race out has impacted her and others' sense of belonging. Tolu also provides examples of how to implement meaningful alt text.
- <u>Does Your Video Make These 6 Common Caption Mistakes?</u> Meryl Evans shares 6 common caption mistakes she comes across when watching videos, including long lines of captions and bad breaking points.
- A Guide to Understanding What Makes a Typeface Accessible | by Gareth Ford Williams | The Readability Group | Medium
- Overlay Fact Sheet Explains what an accessibility overlay is and why you should avoid using automated accessibility repair products.
- Why you shouldn't rely on AI for your alt text This Perkins Access article takes a look at the
 current state of AI alt text in platforms such as Facebook and Instagram, and why it shouldn't
 be relied on to convey context.

Color and Contrast Resources

- chroma.js palette helper
- Viz Palette
- WebAIM: Contrast Checker
- TPGi Color Contrast Analyzer (CCA) for Mac or Windows

Job Aids | Microsoft

- Video: Change document properties Microsoft Support
- Create a bulleted or numbered list Microsoft Support
- Insert a page break in Word Microsoft Support
- <u>Training Series: Creating Accessible Emails Microsoft Support</u> Microsoft has developed a
 three-part video series on creating accessible emails. This short series provides quick tips on
 how to set fonts, emphasize content, and add alt text to images.

Miscellaneous External Resources:

- Federal plain language guidelines
- NVDA Free Screen Reader Download
- NVDA Keyboard Shortcuts | Screen Reader Keyboard Shortcuts and Gestures
- Social visual alt text Chrome Web Store