

WCAG 2.x > 3.0 mapping doc

WCAG 2.x ID / name	2.4.9 Link Purpose Only Understanding 2.4.9
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Functional need(s)	Use without vision Use without fine point control Use with tremors Use with chronic pain impacting input or interaction modality, speed and/or frequency Use without vision and a motor disability Use without hearing and a motor disability Use with limited coordination skill (motoric skills, visual-spatial organizational memory, and social) Use with limited planning, organization, sequencing, and execution ability
User need(s)	Operable -> Users can navigate Structure Understandable -> Structure Understandable -> Navigation Understandable -> Purpose
Unit(s) Component / View / User process / Aggregate	Component - individual links View -> unique purpose of applicable links
Test type(s) Objective / Condition / Test Case / Protocol	Some objective - Uniqueness can be objectively tested Condition - the overall usability of the link / navigation structure
Requirements from the understanding doc	SC: A mechanism is available to allow the purpose of each link to be identified from link text alone, except where the purpose of the link would be ambiguous to users in general. There are many exceptions and references to other SC in Understanding 2.4.9: (see also Success Criterion 3.2.4 which calls for consistency in identifying components that have the same functionality).

	Success Criterion 2.4.2 deals with the titles of pages. Here also, the name of a document or web application being presented on the page would be sufficient to describe the purpose of the page. Having the link and the title agree, or be very similar, is good practice and provides continuity between the link 'clicked on' and the web page that the user lands on.
User agent or authoring tool relationship that needs to be supported?	When the user agent (usually a screenreader) provides a list of links on the page, the context can be understood from the list.

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