

Characteristics of Accessibility Tool

Six Characteristics of Accessibility for Evaluating OER (Adapted from the [SLIDE protocol](#) from [CAST](#))

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1) Evaluation Start your Accessibility evaluation by running an accessibility checker such as the ANDI Tool to look for errors					
2) Styles - look for three main features: • Sections have headings and are organized in a logical manner • Lists have bullets or numbers appropriately • Tables are used only for comparing data, not for organizing. Tables have captions and table headers					
3) Links are descriptive and accurately hyperlinked					
4) Images - Focus on three main characteristics of Alt Text • Image is marked as decorative or has Alt Text, long descriptions (in surrounding text or appendix), or captions as needed • Alt Text is an equivalent representation of the image and describes the key information the image conveys • Alt text is concise (125-150 characters)					

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5) Design - Focus on color • Use of color: when color is used to denote meaning, is there another visual cue for those who are unable to see color (shape, pattern, etc.)? • Color contrast ratio meets requirements (do they pass level AA with a checker like the Colour Contrast Analyzer from TPGi for both normal text and large text?)					
6) Videos are captioned and the captions have been edited for accuracy					