

COGA - WCAG 3 updates

This doc is based on of Rachael-Julie conversation on November 17, 2023

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Timeline

- This fall
 - Finish drafting as many WCAG 3 outcomes as possible
- January 2024
 - AG will compile all the outcomes and dedupe the list (for example, if four groups are talking about the same topic)
 - AG will give COGA a month to review what's missing from this list, etc
 - AG will give everyone the opportunity to participate in a card sort
- Longer term
 - AG will prioritize outcomes and will only move forward with outcomes that meet selection criteria that includes being supported by research
 - Research task force will be main driver; COGA can augment
 - WCAG 3 teams will go through a multi-year process to refine each set of guidelines—that's why COGA should focus on getting the right person/people in each subgroup

WCAG 3 teams that are high priority for COGA

Teams that need COGA person/people

- Control semantics (includes personalization): Lisa is stretched pretty thin. Anyone else? Rachael will ensure the Adapt group is given time to review.
- Non-visual alternatives: Dyslexia needs vs users who are blind. Tiffany was active. Pretty far along. Rachael will ask Tiffany, Lisa, and EA to do quick review of current draft.

Teams that already have COGA members

- Aid navigation: John K. and Rashmi; could use more people
- Clear language: Julie, John R., Katy, Becca, Lisa, John K.
- Clear purpose: Jennie, John K., and Julie (pretty close to done)

- Prevent Harm: Rachael and John K., Tiffany, Rain,
- Process cognitive load: Lisa, Rachael, John K., Jennie (hasn't started yet)
- Provide help: Jennie and Tiffany are participating

Exploratory drafts almost ready; COGA to review in January

- Consistent design: Meets on Fridays. John K. is active.
- Structured content (includes personalization)
- Text appearance and semantics
- Timing and interruptions
- Error notification (WCAG 3 pilot completed in Silver, w/ Jennie and John K.)
- Error prevention

Lower COGA priority

- User control (low background noise)
- Harm from motion: Rain was leading

Complete WCAG 3 team list

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1oy5Guap5wnMFhp4OPhgGn1ihuHYmksstPqMHMrc_Krg/edit#gid=0

Getting involved

- **For groups early in the process:** To join a WCAG 3 sprint team, email the AG chairs so they can catch you up, give you the meeting urls, etc: group-ag-chairs@w3.org
- **For groups already pretty far along:** Wait until January to review exploratory drafts

Julie COGA-WCAG 3 liaison responsibilities

- Attend AG coordination calls on Tuesday at 7:30am ET
- Monitor Github "future agenda discussions" and any discussion with "coga" tag