

# QUICK TIPS TO MAKE ACCESSIBLE WEB SITES

*For Complete Guidelines & Checklist: [www.w3.org/WAI](http://www.w3.org/WAI)*

**Images & animations:** Use the **alt** attribute to describe the function of each visual.

**Image maps.** Use the client-side **map** and text for hotspots.

**Multimedia.** Provide captioning and transcripts of audio, and descriptions of video.

**Hypertext links.** Use text that makes sense when read out of context. For example, avoid "click here."

**Page organization.** Use headings, lists, and consistent structure. Use **CSS** for layout and style where possible.

**Graphs & charts.** Summarize or use the **longdesc** attribute.

**Scripts, applets, & plug-ins.** Provide alternative content in case active features are inaccessible or unsupported.

**Frames.** Use the **noframes** element and meaningful titles.

**Tables.** Make line-by-line reading sensible. Summarize.

**Check your work.** Validate. Use tools, checklist, and guidelines at <http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG>

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Online resources:

Nebraska Assistive Technology Partnership Information Technology

<http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ATP/infotech.asp>

World Wide Web Consortium's (W3C)

<http://www.w3.org/WAI/>

WebAIM Project at Utah State University's Center for Persons with Disabilities

<http://www.webaim.org/>

Federal Section 508 Home Page

<http://www.section508.gov/>

Federal Access Board

<http://www.access-board.gov/>

Nebraska Technology Access Clause

<http://www.nitc.state.ne.us/standards/accessibility/tacfinal.htm>

Nebraska Information Technology Commission

<http://www.nitc.state.ne.us/>

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