

16:59:55 From Bruce Blaser : Howdy from PDX
17:00:06 From Diane Van Etten to Hosts and panelists : Super cute kittens!
17:00:21 From Bruce Blaser : Good for you Glen, I foster kittens for your local animal shelter. I've got six right now.
17:00:25 From Paola Gonzalez : Hey everyone, welcome to the meetup! Please remember to switch your chat from talk to "Host and Panelists" to "Everyone."
17:00:50 From Bruce Blaser : They have names :-)
17:01:01 From Esteban Almonte to Hosts and panelists : hi
17:01:13 From Larree Hollywood : Jimi and Hendrix
17:01:27 From Christina Babcock : Hello from downtown Hamilton. It's clear but not sunny. ;-) So many duo names come to mind.
17:01:45 From Peter Babula : Ours always had names so we can talk about them
17:01:52 From Larree Hollywood : Abbott and Costello!
17:01:58 From Christina Babcock : To specify, downtown Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. I forget there's more than one.
17:02:32 From Deneb Pulsipher to Hosts and panelists : We named our kitty siblings Nibble and Chow.
17:02:36 From Lauren Vázquez to Hosts and panelists : Elizabeth and Warren
17:02:39 From Paola Gonzalez : Hey everyone, welcome to the meetup! Please remember to switch your chat from talk to "Host and Panelists" to "Everyone."
17:02:40 From Julius Lopez to Hosts and panelists : Salt & Peppa
17:02:50 From Larree Hollywood : Pink and Floyd!
17:03:04 From Steve Horn to Hosts and panelists : Rodin and Boticelli
17:03:11 From Christina Babcock : Aria and ??
17:03:17 From Esteban Almonte to Hosts and panelists : Lilo y Stitch
17:03:23 From Amy Mullins : That's very cute
17:04:02 From Diane Van Etten : Solid and Stripes
17:04:02 From Deneb Pulsipher : We almost named our black one Panther and our orange one Puma...
17:04:08 From Lilian Benitez : for the black one Bagheera the other one Dragon.
17:04:11 From Larree Hollywood : Starsky and Hutch!
17:04:28 From Diane Van Etten : @Larree I love Starsky and Hutch
17:04:49 From See Xiong : My friends' fluffy dogs are Beauty and Beast :)
17:04:56 From Dinesh Mamoria : Sambha and Bagheera
17:05:27 From Liz Dawrs : Tab and Spacebar!
17:05:48 From Paola Gonzalez : Feel free to let us know where you are from and how you use WordPress ☐
17:05:58 From Dinesh Mamoria : Hello from Montpelier, Vermont.
17:06:02 From Lilian Benitez : Jaws and Wave
17:06:03 From Amy Letson : zip and drive. floppy and disk.
17:06:09 From Bouton Jones : Hello from Austin, TX
17:06:22 From Miguel Estrada : oops, sorry about the premature raised hand, greetings from Montreal
17:06:28 From Deneb Pulsipher : Lilian's recommendation of Jaws and Wave is brilliant!
17:06:29 From Steve Horn to Hosts and panelists : Hi from Denton, TX.
17:06:47 From Kostantino Beltsis to Hosts and panelists : Hello from Toronto.
17:07:01 From Rhea Althea Guntalilib : Hi! Rhea from the Philippines. :)
17:07:10 From Paola Gonzalez : Join our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wordpress.accessibility>
17:07:35 From Paola Gonzalez : Find upcoming events and past recordings: equalizedigital.com/meetup
17:07:59 From Paola Gonzalez : Join our email list to get accessibility news + info about upcoming events: <https://equalizedigital.com/focus-state/>
17:08:59 From Paola Gonzalez : You can always reach out to me or Amber during the meetup. You can also email us at meetup@equalizedigital.com
17:09:27 From Paola Gonzalez : Equalize Digital website: <https://equalizedigital.com/>
17:10:07 From Paola Gonzalez : Find us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/EqualizeDigital>
17:10:21 From Paola Gonzalez : Find WPEngine on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/wpengine>
17:10:52 From Paola Gonzalez : Find Empire Caption Solutions on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/empirecaption>
17:11:40 From Paola Gonzalez : Upcoming meetup: Transcription Types for Real-time Settings and Recorded Med

ia: Daniel Sommer: <https://www.meetup.com/wordpress-accessibility-meetup-group/events/287285061/>
17:12:06 From Paola Gonzalez : Upcoming meetup: InDesign & PDF Accessibility Mistakes & How to Fix Them: Colleen Gratzner: <https://www.meetup.com/wordpress-accessibility-meetup-group/events/287848676/>
17:12:38 From Paola Gonzalez : Save the date for WordPress Accessibility Day: <https://wpaccessibility.day/>
17:15:21 From Bruce Blaser : Siegfried & Roy
17:15:21 From Lance Hillier to Hosts and panelists : Mork & Mindy
17:15:52 From Dev Dev : Tab & Click
17:17:28 From Paola Gonzalez : Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2 Level AA Conformance: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG2AA-Conformance>
17:18:52 From Yousof Pakzad : hi all, how to disable the caption?
17:19:48 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : @Yousof if you click the ^ next to Live Transcript there is an option to hide subtitle.
17:19:57 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : That should hide it for you.
17:21:31 From Paola Gonzalez : <https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/>
17:21:45 From Paola Gonzalez : <https://3pha.com/wcag2/>
17:21:52 From Bruce Blaser : And WCAG is not written very friendly :-)
17:21:57 From Kristi O-G to Hosts and panelists : Hi, to all users to save chats you'll go to "In Meeting (Basic) settings" > Chat > and check the box next to "Allow users to save chats from the meeting" and make sure the "Everyone" radio button is selected.
17:22:29 From Kristi O-G to Hosts and panelists : An easier way is to cmd + F or ctrl + F for "Chat" and it should come up even quicker. :-D
17:22:35 From Dev Dev : Can you please post the link to the WCAG site?
17:22:41 From Danielle Zarcaro : That's super helpful.
17:23:05 From Dinesh Mamoria : Its so cool and useful
17:23:08 From Bruce Blaser : This is a great site, thank you Glen
17:23:09 From Deneb Pulsipher : 3pha.com/wcag2
17:23:38 From Paola Gonzalez to Kristi O-G and all panelists : Kristi, please switch your chat from talk to "Host and Panelists" to "Everyone." So that everyone can get your messages ☐
17:24:24 From Alan Katsura : You can turn off captions on a desktop or laptop by selecting the CC icon (Live Transcript) and click on Hide Subtitles
17:24:58 From Kristi O-G to Hosts and panelists : It's not meant to everyone. I added a comment in the Q&A that I would share the steps for Amber
17:24:58 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital to Kristi O-G and all panelists : We have the chat save settings set to Everyone already (I just double checked). I'm not sure that applies to webinars.
17:25:36 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital to Kristi O-G and all panelists : Webinar chat settings doesn't have an everyone option, unfortunately.
17:25:38 From Dev Dev : OMG this feel overwhelming!!!
17:26:37 From Alicia St Rose : It feels that way at first, but as you learn little by little it becomes easier! It's like immersing yourself in a new language...
17:27:00 From S C to Hosts and panelists : As drag-and-drop website platforms become more popular, I wonder how accessible they are. SquareSpace just released their new Fluid Engine editor and Webflow is all the buzz in the design community.
17:27:07 From S C : + 14.5%
17:27:25 From S C : Disregard that %, sorry!
17:27:46 From Alicia St Rose : Platform agnostic: YAY!!!
17:27:58 From S C : As drag-and-drop website platforms become more popular, I wonder how accessible they are. Squarespace just released their new Fluid Engine editor and Webflow is all the buzz in the design community.
17:28:09 From Amy Mullins : Name your cats Android and Apple
17:28:33 From Danielle Zarcaro : Firefox seems so difficult for me to use to tab through sites, I don't know if I'm missing something.
17:28:54 From Amy Letson : @Danielle, what happens on FF?
17:29:57 From Danielle Zarcaro : It just doesn't seem to stop in all the places, it skips entire sections of the page, whereas chrome seems to stop everywhere it should
17:30:10 From Danielle Zarcaro : Someone's skip to content link didn't show through tabbing on firefox for me but it did on chrome

17:31:43 From Dev Dev : I feel sooo lost...

17:31:44 From Amy Letson : Hmm. Wonder why.

17:32:08 From Bruce Blaser : I use FF with NVDA to do accessibility testing and can't say I've ever had problems with FF skipping tab stops. Can you give us a URL to the page that is causing you problems?

17:32:25 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : @Dev I think it will make sense when he starts demoing.

17:32:37 From Dev Dev : I hope so...

17:32:43 From Danielle Zarcaro : I can post it in the group, I don't want to take away from this, I just figured I'd see if that was the case for anyone else!

17:33:35 From Paola Gonzalez : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wpmKKU9swwY>

17:33:44 From Lauren Vázquez : Where did you put this code?

17:34:29 From Julius Lopez : Just a note on macOS, the highlight color chosen in system preferences will override the coded highlight color.

17:34:44 From Alicia St Rose : This is a good technique!

17:35:11 From S C : I feel like I'm one of the last few using FF as default haha

17:35:14 From Amy Letson : It's still popular with me. :D

17:35:25 From Paola Gonzalez : Stylus: <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/stylus/clngdbkpkpeebahjckkjfo bafhncgmne?hl=en>

17:35:36 From Sylvia Tooker : I use FF as my default

17:35:51 From Bruce Blaser : I use FF because text-only zoom is built in and I use it all the time.

17:36:26 From Kristi O-G to Hosts and panelists : I just submitted the Tell us about Zoom form about the webinar chat setting. You could do the same at <https://zoom.us/feed>

17:36:26 From Deneb Pulsipher : Firefox is amazing for testing the contrast of text over images. Gives you the whole range of every pixel contrasted with everything it's over...

17:36:34 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : This is why you need to test in multiple browsers.

17:36:39 From Alicia St Rose : Wow! That Stylus is slick!

17:36:47 From Deneb Pulsipher : (It's best not to have text over images, but people still do...)

17:37:07 From See Xiong : Wow. Thanks. That was actually easy to add! :)

17:37:38 From Lauren Vázquez : Can someone copy and paste that focus code here?

17:38:05 From Paola Gonzalez : `*:focus {outline: #FF00FF solid 4px !important;}`

17:38:19 From Deneb Pulsipher : `*:focus {outline: solid 4px;}`

17:38:43 From Lauren Vázquez : TY

17:38:58 From Alicia St Rose : I believe you need the “!important” to override site styles.

17:39:57 From Diane Van Etten : That is correct, Alicia

17:39:59 From Diane Van Etten : `*:focus {outline: #FF00FF solid 4px!important;}`

17:40:05 From Deneb Pulsipher : It's a good idea, good point.

17:40:50 From Deneb Pulsipher : I like box shadow to give the focus some nuance...

17:40:51 From Diane Van Etten : Paola, you are super fast!! LOL.

17:41:02 From Paola Gonzalez : <https://www.nvaccess.org/download/>

17:41:42 From Paola Gonzalez : @Diance, thanks!

17:41:55 From Paola Gonzalez : Diane*

17:42:14 From Paola Gonzalez : <https://www.freedomscientific.com/products/software/jaws/>

17:42:20 From See Xiong : For the PC, are these 3rd parties screen readers, which are separates from the one already installed in Windows 10/ 11?

17:42:32 From Diane Van Etten : What does it mean about JAWS home license is not for commercial use? Does that mean it can't be used for more than one computer or if you are using it to test a site for a business, you need to use a commercial license, even if you are the only individual testing?

17:42:51 From Amy Letson : Anyone using Windows: Does NVDA make your system unstable after use?

17:42:52 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : @See I don't think Windows has a screen reader on it by default..

17:43:19 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : I've never had problems with NVDA.

17:43:23 From Christina Babcock to Hosts and panelists : @Amy, I haven't experienced any problems with NVDA.

17:43:41 From Bruce Blaser : Window comes with Narrator screen reader, it's not as popular, but it is there

17:43:42 From See Xiong : On Windows 11, there's a Narrator under Accessibility.

17:43:45 From Amy Letson : Thanks, Amber. New computer, and I'm hesitating to install

17:43:46 From Diane Van Etten : Thanks for answering the licensing question for JAWS

17:46:22 From See Xiong : That's good to know, Amber!

17:48:40 From Paola Gonzalez : Nick's meetup recap: <https://equalizedigital.com/screen-reader-user-tester-training-nick-corbett/>

17:49:00 From Lynne Nishihara : I'm Low Vision and use mostly the Read Aloud plugin for browsers and occasionally Narrator

17:49:55 From Paola Gonzalez : Glen's meetup recap: <https://equalizedigital.com/how-to-use-nvda-screen-reader/>

17:50:49 From Bruce Blaser : Yep, can't go to a website without doing a quick accessibility audit now :-)

17:51:27 From YENISBEL V : better now

17:51:49 From Deneb Pulsipher : Amen, Bruce!

17:52:36 From Margaret Blauvelt : Link to the WebAIM Screen Reader User Survey (2021): <https://webaim.org/projects/screenreadersurvey9/>

17:57:47 From Christina Babcock to Hosts and panelists : Those darn all caps!

17:58:02 From Alicia St Rose : This is why using CSS for case is best.

17:58:30 From Deneb Pulsipher : In the code, it's "Contact Us", so I guess the screen reader is viewing the styles, huh?

17:58:35 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : I've seen this even with CSS

17:58:48 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : Ah, yep. It's the CSS.

17:58:49 From Bruce Blaser : Yes, some CSS can change the behavior of screen readers

17:58:52 From Alicia St Rose : Hmm... that's kind of buggy.

17:58:53 From Lauren Vázquez : I added this to my header and now every page has Skip to Content for keyboard tabs `Skip to content`

18:00:19 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : We avoid all uppercase for this reason. It's also easier to read for people with dyslexia and other reading disabilities.

18:00:48 From Alicia St Rose : Nice! Aria saves the day!

18:00:48 From See Xiong : also avoid too much spacing between letters.

18:00:51 From Christine Otten to Hosts and panelists : I avoid all uppercase if possible

18:01:15 From Deneb Pulsipher : I wonder if you changed the style to font-variant: small-caps if it'd read it right...

18:01:49 From Larree Hollywood : I wish we could save this chat. So much good stuff here!

18:02:14 From Alicia St Rose : "A little Aria goes a long way". I try to remember that!

18:02:22 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : We can include the full chat in the recap post.

18:02:58 From Larree Hollywood : Thank you, Amber!

18:03:41 From Diane Van Etten : Thank you, Amber!

18:03:48 From Alicia St Rose : Eventbrite = Fail. ☐

18:04:12 From Bruce Blaser : aria-label="Menu dropdown link"

18:04:15 From Bruce Blaser : Not good

18:05:04 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : Christina you made a better website than a company with a giant dev team!

18:05:22 From Amy Mullins : Exactly, I always think about accessibility when I visit websites

18:05:32 From Deneb Pulsipher : Indeed. Bravo Christine!

18:06:26 From Christina Babcock to Hosts and panelists : Much as I'd love to take credit, I'm just the manager. Someone else created it and handed it off to me. I will, however, be doing something about those all caps. :-)

18:06:44 From Bruce Blaser : The joys of Windows. That's why I use Linux :-)

18:06:47 From Deneb Pulsipher : I like that metric, Amber!

18:07:46 From Bruce Blaser : Epic fail!

18:08:37 From Deneb Pulsipher : WebAim's contrast checker is the best: <https://webaim.org/resources/contrastchecker/>

18:09:15 From S C : Are scanning tools the same as "overlays"? those little pop-up menus on the side of websites

18:09:45 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : No, a scanning tool he is referencing is for testing only and doesn't modify the website like an overlay does.

18:10:02 From S C : Thank you Amber!

18:10:10 From Deneb Pulsipher : No, a scanning tool helps us accessibility people find errors. Overlays supposedly remediate some of the issues. Really don't...

18:10:18 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : Like our plugin, Accessibility Checker, WAVE, SiteImprove, etc. This report is done using WAVE.

18:10:56 From Amy Mullins : I like Axe dev tools

18:11:10 From Deneb Pulsipher : Me too, Amy. It's my favorite...

18:11:48 From Diane Van Etten : I might be mistaken but it seems that different plugins add aria-labels automatically and frequently that is where the errors come from.

18:13:07 From Amy Mullins : Twitter is accessible

18:13:11 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : Sometimes they add them correctly and it helps. But as he showed, if a dev doesn't know what they're doing the ARIA attributes that get added to make things worse.

18:13:51 From Deneb Pulsipher : And erroneous aria attributes are sometimes buggers to remediate. Drives me nuts!

18:14:52 From Amy Mullins : Most sports websites aren't well designed

18:15:02 From Lauren Vázquez : So what he's saying is there's a business opportunity for XXX Accessibility checkers.

18:15:14 From Bruce Blaser : Ha

18:15:18 From Alicia St Rose : I recently added aria-label="skip to buy tickets" for an anchor link that jumped to a Ticket purchase div on the same page.

18:15:39 From Alicia St Rose : ☐ @Lauren!!!!

18:15:43 From Christina Babcock to Hosts and panelists : Go, Canada!

18:15:55 From Amy Mullins : Lol

18:16:05 From Bruce Blaser : @Alicia, why did you need to add the aria label?

18:18:04 From Alicia St Rose : I couldn't add role="button" since it was a block in WordPress. And I thought about screen readers pulling "Register" to the side but the link stays on the same page instead of going to new page.

18:18:58 From Alicia St Rose : I did it with GenerateBlocks. They allow aria labels on blocks.

18:19:11 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : I think that you might want to check for color contrast on this website, @Christina. It looks like it might fail AA on the nav menu and also the link color.

18:19:35 From Alicia St Rose : @Amber, the links are too light...

18:21:06 From Julius Lopez to Hosts and panelists : Thank you for this. It has been very informative. Unfortunately I have another meeting to jump to. Looking forward to the posted video.

18:21:49 From Bruce Blaser : There is a great browser extension called headingsMap that will show you the current headings on the page.

18:23:18 From Alicia St Rose : Foiled by the old "Bolded Text as Heading" Trick!

18:25:18 From Paola Gonzalez to Hosts and panelists : <https://wave.webaim.org/extension/>

18:25:31 From Paola Gonzalez to Hosts and panelists : <https://www.deque.com/axe/>

18:25:38 From Alicia St Rose : They can't catch text over images...

18:25:55 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : The HeadingsMap browser extension makes it really easy to find headings on the page and see if they are nested appropriately. <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/headingsmap/flbjommegecjonpdmenkdioclhjacmbi?hl=en>

18:25:58 From Deneb Pulsipher : Joys of the expert eye! If we all shared Glen's eye, we could see it, too!

18:26:02 From S C : I started with Adobe's color tool until I could better understand other testers

18:26:39 From Sasa Stojic to Hosts and panelists : TPGI Colour Contrast Analyzer

18:26:54 From Sasa Stojic to Hosts and panelists : <https://www.tpgi.com/color-contrast-checker/>

18:26:58 From Christina Babcock to Hosts and panelists : TPGI.

18:27:06 From Paola Gonzalez to Hosts and panelists : <https://www.tpgi.com/color-contrast-checker/>

18:28:09 From Amy Mullins : Coding html and css correctly is good

18:29:21 From Bruce Blaser : Technically it passes, but it's still hard to read

18:29:32 From Dinesh Mamoria : I usually use CSS to find color

18:29:36 From Alicia St Rose : @Amy, no kidding! This presentation is definitely selling on coding it correctly from the get-go! Unfortunately, a lot of page builders aren't following semantic HTML...

18:30:34 From Bruce Blaser : Hoser

18:30:50 From Diane Van Etten : I need to take off early but this has been awesome! Thanks tons!!

18:30:57 From Christina Babcock to Hosts and panelists : Halfway between Toronto and Niagara. AllyHam it is.

18:31:11 From Deneb Pulsipher : Who's the hoser now, eh? Bye Diane!

18:33:10 From Christine Otten to Hosts and panelists : Thank you Glen and Amber. This was great.

18:34:05 From Alicia St Rose : What's the link to this resource?

18:34:28 From Paola Gonzalez to Hosts and panelists : <https://www.w3.org/WAI/ARIA/apg/patterns/tabpanel/>

18:37:22 From Paola Gonzalez : <https://www.w3.org/WAI/ARIA/apg/patterns/tabpanel/>

18:39:30 From Bruce Blaser : Thank you Glen. I could listen to you talk all day. Good luck naming your kittens.
18:39:32 From Christina Babcock to Hosts and panelists : Thank you, Glen. I've made notes and will make the necessary fixes.
18:39:37 From Jean P to Hosts and panelists : Thank you so much. Great information.
18:40:19 From Sylvia Tooker : Super helpful for those of us who are just getting started with accessibility. Thank you!
18:41:05 From Larree Hollywood : Thank you, Glen. Great talk today.
18:41:49 From Steve Horn to Hosts and panelists : This helps me understand. Lots of stuff to take in but you help me assimilate this. Thanks a bunch.
18:43:04 From Alicia St Rose : Wow!!
18:43:13 From Esteban Almonte to Hosts and panelists : Nice!
18:43:15 From Jean P to Hosts and panelists : that is cool!
18:43:55 From Sandy Feldman to Hosts and panelists : Thanks Glen, that was interesting!
18:44:22 From Debbie Dramstad : Thank you Glen and Amber! This is great info. Thanks for sticking around! PS-Ozzy as a kitty name? I like Aria too, good one!
18:44:38 From Alicia St Rose : .This was AWESOME!!!!
18:44:49 From Lynne Nishihara : Thank you Glen, Amber and everyone!
18:45:00 From Dinesh Mamoria : Thank you Glen and Amber!