

08:02:02 From Kostantino Beltsis : Good day to you all. Blind, accessibility professional. It's a great day in Toronto. *smile*

08:02:24 From Kevin Andrews : Hey, I'm from DC

08:02:27 From Andy Tate : Hi from Sunny Leeds, Yorkshire in the UK!

08:02:37 From Adrienne Grace : Good morning from Anaheim, California! (Amber, how's New Orleans? I've always wanted to go.)

08:02:48 From Lucie Ossola : Hello from Rocklin, CA.

08:02:48 From Christina Babcock : Hello from sunny and hot downtown Hamilton, Ontario!

08:02:53 From Kerri Marvel : Hello from Sparks Nevada. 90 degrees and dry here in the high desert (4500' above sea level).

08:03:02 From Craig Hayward : Hi from Hot and Humid, Durham, NC.

08:03:33 From Marsha Schwanke to Hosts and panelists : Access On from cooler day (80s) in WI.

08:03:42 From Christopher Dobson : Already warm and muggy in the west suburbs of Chicago!

08:03:48 From Lisa Sundell to Hosts and panelists : Hi from Boulder Colorado ... very cool here the past few days ... 60 degrees F in July!

08:03:52 From Rachael Zubal-ruggieri : Hello from Sunny Syracuse--I'm a long time user of WP, mainly for publication of an online journal

08:04:03 From John MacDonald : Hello from San Diego, CA, and feeling guilty about our temperate mid-70s weather.

08:04:04 From Craig Hayward : I plan to attend the Thursday morning session of WPCampus

08:04:36 From Craig Hayward : Yes, it is. I'm doing the remote option

08:04:50 From Peter Ingersoll : Hello from Connecticut. It's 89°F / 32°C sunny and humid.

08:04:51 From Craig Hayward : Fyi, my brother went to Tulane

08:05:09 From Christopher Dobson : Hi from Elgin, IL!

08:05:22 From Peter Ingersoll : I love all the weather reports!

08:05:39 From Marsha Schwanke : Attending WPCampus virtually.

08:05:49 From Amy Mullins : Hi from Georgia

08:07:10 From John Lockhart to Hosts and panelists : Hi from Edinburgh, Scotland

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08:07:37 From Peter Ingersoll : <https://2023.wpcampus.org/tickets/>

08:07:53 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : Thanks, Peter!

08:07:54 From Adrienne Grace : Going to give a shout out for the Accessibility Craft podcast. I love it!

08:08:05 From Verawati Iskandar-Tipton : Hello from South Bend, Indiana

08:09:48 From Christopher Dobson : <https://2023.wpaccessibility.day/>

08:12:32 From Paola Gonzalez - Equalize Digital : Slides: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1URP-JmMNBmWg3oNjBGxkJaZgxTV2nB_rZwVFKcKH8Q/edit#slide=id.g256cce0823b_0_1

08:15:38 From Denise DeLucia to Hosts and panelists : who do you recommend you get to test assistive technology? or what is best way to test those?

08:15:57 From Paola Gonzalez - Equalize Digital : I personally feel

more comfortable as an Author so that I know I can't break anything 🤔

08:17:29 From Craig Hayward : We have our office (Digital Accessibility Office) and Digital Accessibility Liasons that represent each department around campus

08:26:03 From John MacDonald to Hosts and panelists : To what extent should the severity of an accessibility problem be considered in gating failing content?

08:27:41 From Craig Hayward : It's case by case. You can still be digital and want certain things printed out

08:28:19 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : @Craig: 100% agreed.

08:28:30 From Craig Hayward : That's me in a nutshell

08:29:08 From Stephanie Hudson to Hosts and panelists : You did it right!

08:29:37 From Annie Middleton : we are using Bricks

08:29:43 From Andy Tate : Bricks Builder

08:29:44 From Gerson L : Other (Bricks and Oxygen)

08:29:46 From Darren Denham to Hosts and panelists : other=themify.me builder

08:29:54 From Darrin Boutote : Avada Builder

08:29:55 From D K : Bricks Builder – You end up with a MORE ACCESSIBLE site than with native WP with blocks. period.

08:30:04 From Jean P to Hosts and panelists : I use core only, no page builder

08:30:18 From Darrin Boutote : (Wish we didn't though.)

08:30:19 From D K : Bricks Builder + Automatic CSS

08:30:38 From Doug Rider : Bricks Builder

08:31:13 From Peter Ingersoll : The poll worked nicely

08:31:24 From Steph Sedgwick : Be as honest as you can! We can take it :)

08:31:27 From Gerson L : For Bricks users, how do you ensure an accessible nav menu with dropdowns?

08:32:16 From Craig Hayward : Before this I built sites using Drupal

08:33:26 From Steph Sedgwick : I'm so glad you said this chart is garbage. I don't agree with it at all! :D

08:33:37 From D K : @Gerson The new Bricks Nav uses regular components and yields accessible keyboard nav out of the box.

08:34:23 From Darrin Boutote : That makes think it's sites powered by wp.com, not self-hosted.

08:34:35 From Stephanie Hudson to Hosts and panelists : Here comes the Divi bashing... 🤔

08:34:36 From Andy Tate : No don't use DIVI!

08:34:42 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : Keyword: “detectable” accessibility problems

08:34:42 From Verawati Iskandar-Tipton : I'm assuming it is a difference between being compliance and being accessible

08:35:40 From Christopher Dobson : It will always need a manual check and css fixes.

08:35:41 From Craig Hayward : It's why I fought using CMS for years when I worked in libraries

08:36:56 From Andy Tate : Bricks Builder information on the builder accessibility <https://academy.bricksbuilder.io/article/accessibility/>

08:37:32 From Craig Hayward : Before CMS I built sites that were responsive and accessible using basic tools

08:37:44 From D K : NO AMBER – BRICKS BUILDER yields better accessibility than native WP. The statement should be "Every page builder sucks for accessibility, EXCEPT BRICKS – AS IT IS BETTER THAN MOST ANYTHING for accessibility"

08:39:57 From Andy Tate : If you use Custom Type Posts you can use templating to develop pages that format the accessibility so that users just input details and then the builder does all the hard work. This is how I am trying to use Bricks Builder

08:40:47 From D K : @Andy Tate 👍🍷

08:41:27 From Craig Hayward : Sebastian is a crab

08:41:53 From Andy Tate : @D K Back at you 😊

08:43:08 From Craig Hayward : Sometimes if you're a "stone ager" that's how you work

08:48:19 From Eric Amundson to Hosts and panelists :
Accessibility Checker 😊

08:48:28 From Steph Sedgwick : Accessibility Checker ;)

08:48:50 From Gerson L : ws form

08:48:57 From Steph Sedgwick : I'm embarrassed to admit I've never actually tested my common plugins.

08:49:01 From Adrienne Grace : Toast?

08:49:09 From Adrienne Grace : Yoast?

08:49:14 From Adrienne Grace : Auto-correct

08:49:16 From Darren Denham to Hosts and panelists : We use an enterprise CMS, Cascade Server, so we can program some accessibility requirements into that

08:49:29 From Stephanie Hudson to Hosts and panelists : WS Form is awesome and the owner is VERY responsive

08:49:55 From Marsha Schwanke to Hosts and panelists : Is there a good accessible plugin or theme for newsletter and events

08:50:05 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : The events calendar

08:50:11 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : May be?

08:50:48 From Deneb Pulsipher to Hosts and panelists : TablePress

08:50:59 From Craig Hayward : Yes, yes

08:51:22 From Craig Hayward : Talk to public library users, talk to students, talk to staff

08:51:31 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : <https://www.nvaccess.org/download/>

08:51:35 From Craig Hayward : Deque University has a good set of them

08:51:41 From Andy Tate : You get the hang of NVDA EVENTUALLY!

08:51:51 From D K : I think the new <https://piecalendar.com/> is accessible.

08:51:57 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : <https://support.apple.com/guide/voiceover/welcome/mac>

08:52:11 From Peter Ingersoll : Like Gravity Forms, Fluent Forms has declared a commitment to accessibility

08:52:16 From Craig Hayward : Work study programs.
08:52:34 From Gerson L : @peter - Finally!
08:52:56 From Marsha Schwanke : Using NVDA to Evaluate Web
Accessibility
Source: WebAIM
Web: webaim.org/articles/nvda/
Keyboard Shortcuts for NVDA
Source: WebAIM
Web: webaim.org/resources/shortcuts/nvda
08:53:03 From Craig Hayward : Some states through their Dept of Rehab
and Voc services have programs to get people to work
08:53:55 From D K : Pie Calendar is the very new solution by Jonathan
Jernigan and Elijah Mills.
08:54:01 From Christopher Dobson : Thank you! I thought that this can
engage and provide experience and even maybe spark a passion in
students for accessibility.
08:54:17 From Craig Hayward : Another resource for NVDA shortcuts -
<https://dequeuniversity.com/screenreaders/nvda-keyboard-shortcuts>
08:54:20 From Andy Tate : @D K Interesting!!!
08:54:55 From Gerson L : I raised the same issue with Ninja Tables
and it doesn't seem like they're interested in fixing it for now
08:55:43 From Paola Gonzalez - Equalize Digital : Slides: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1URP-JmMNBmWg3oNjBGxkJaZgxTV2nB_rZwaVFKckH8Q/edit#slide=id.g256cce0823b_0_1
08:56:57 From Gerson L : that's nice
08:57:24 From Christopher Dobson : That's very informative on the
Lang attribute!
08:59:31 From Craig Hayward : Yes. Thank you
08:59:39 From Paola Gonzalez - Equalize Digital : Accessible modules
for Beaver Builder: <https://accessiblebb.com/?fbclid=IwAR0iXjFKdn5Wch8S1YC92go3QXpDkhERCskqfWyyMfZpF7sH9HC2-9F1Vgc>
08:59:44 From Eric Amundson to Hosts and panelists : So
unbelievable!
08:59:44 From Craig Hayward : There have only been about 800K
lawsuits
08:59:53 From S C to Hosts and panelists : Overlays are sold as
silver bullets, so to speak, and so many good intentioned people get
sucked into using them
09:00:08 From Craig Hayward : Throw them away.
09:00:28 From Craig Hayward : AFB and NFB have talked about this lots
recently
09:00:54 From Craig Hayward : I had a screen reader user let me know
about the reasons why we shouldn't employ one
09:01:08 From Paola Gonzalez - Equalize Digital : <https://overlayfactsheet.com/>
09:01:18 From Craig Hayward : If anyone needs a good justification I
wrote one to get us to NOT use one
09:02:30 From D K : @Craig Haywa..., would love to read it. Is it
public?
09:08:08 From Doug Rider : Polypane browser (paid): A developer tool

with accessibility testing tools. <https://polypane.app>
09:11:33 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : Podcast episode with Joe Dolson: <https://accessibilitycraft.com/020-contributing-to-wordpress-accessibility-maui-brewing-coconut-hiwa-porter/>
09:13:41 From D K : GR8 PRESENTATION!!!
09:13:51 From Craig Hayward : Talk to you local Lions Club
09:14:05 From Craig Hayward : Blinded Veterans
09:15:09 From Craig Hayward : This is a good reason to contact department of vocational and rehab services in your state
09:15:25 From Denise DeLucia : thank you for suggestions
09:16:32 From Jean P to Hosts and panelists : Can we save the chat? I don't see the three dots...
09:17:11 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : @Jean: I usually include the chat in the recap 😊
09:17:23 From Craig Hayward : Easy – don't use Carousels!!!
09:17:28 From Jean P to Hosts and panelists : Thank you!
09:17:29 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : Zoom Webinar doesn't allow the ability for attendees to save chat
09:17:44 From Deneb Pulsipher to Hosts and panelists : All sliders should be cast into the inferno anyhow, so if screen reader users aren't subjected to a working one, even better!
09:17:53 From Barbara Miller to Hosts and panelists : Very helpful examples; thank you!
09:18:09 From Craig Hayward : Our scale is High, medium and low priority
09:18:49 From Andy Tate : Thanks for the presentation. Catch you all next time!! 😊
09:19:11 From Craig Hayward : Agreed!!!
09:19:25 From Craig Hayward : Our my favorite is "blank, blank"
09:19:52 From Deneb Pulsipher to Hosts and panelists : Yep. Inferno!
09:20:19 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : <https://fullsiteediting.com/>
09:20:40 From Craig Hayward : My favorite browser from years back was WEbbie. Built by a group of student in the UK. You could turn off all the graphics and get a better feeling for a screen reader user experience
09:21:23 From Craig Hayward : IF you want a really simple ease to use podcatcher, Accessible Podcatcher is really good
09:22:58 From Deneb Pulsipher to Hosts and panelists : I like AblePlayer, but it's not been updated for years. Have you found any problems with it?
09:23:00 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : Is it this one? <https://wordpress.org/plugins/wp-able-player/>
09:23:44 From D K : <https://wallywp.org/terryll-thompson-very-able-player-for-accessible-video/>
09:23:50 From Craig Hayward : Nice!!!
09:25:04 From Craig Hayward : This is great, because in 2012 we had to work with a group of student to build an accessible audio player for a site

09:25:23 From Craig Hayward : Web site are begged, borrowed and stolen

09:25:26 From D K : AWESOME👍

09:25:27 From Craig Hayward : Thanks very much

09:25:30 From Karen Mazza : thank you!!