

00:51:04 Vikki Baptiste: Raining in Central Illinois this morning.  
00:51:50 Vikki Baptiste: 65 degrees and gloomy  
00:51:54 Eric Amundson: Howdy, I'm Eric A. @ IvyCat in Red Wing, MN and it's cooling off - more like fall weather. It's 60 at the moment and mostly sunny.  
00:51:57 Jean P: Beautiful day here in northwest New Jersey. Cold rainy weather coming this weekend.  
00:52:08 Sheri Robinson: Hello. It is ice in NC.  
00:52:13 laura rusnak: Sunny 70's in Columbus, OH  
00:52:16 Sharon Ford: Pretty and clear in Alpharetta, GA!  
00:52:26 Derek Short: I design and develop WordPress websites for my clients. I'm basically a one-person team / agency owner / freelancer.  
00:52:39 Adrienne Grace: Good morning from Anaheim, California, home of Disneyland. It's going to be 95°F today (35°C)  
00:52:41 Derek Short: <https://getpocket.com/explore/item/how-to-make-natural-garden-pesticides>  
00:53:00 Adrienne Grace: And hello and thank you to Eric Admundson for being a volunteer for WordPress Accessibility Day!  
00:53:16 Bonnie Russell: I'm the product manager for Humanities Commons, a scholarly collaboration platform with open access repository. We're a multisite multi-network. I'm in Michigan and it's cloudy here.  
00:53:27 David Denedo: Hello. I'm David from London (18°C and cool)  
00:53:49 D K: Goo0o000D MORNING! 52 cloudy on the way to 85 Sunny by Friday 😊  
00:54:00 D K: ... in the PNW  
00:54:06 Brenda Sargeant: Morning! I'm Brenda from Alberta, Canada. Beauty fall day here, a little crisp. Same situation as Derek - 1 person team, trying to do it all :)  
00:54:39 Sheri Robinson: LOL! Although, I am having a problem with mice. The weather is nice.  
00:54:48 Derek Short: I use Bricks Builder, Automatic CSS, Frames, SiteGround, Equalize Digital's Accessibility Checker, Rank Math SEO Pro, iThemes Backup Buddy Pro...if this information helps.  
00:54:48 Mike Clark: Hello from Rainy St. Louis  
00:55:31 Eric Amundson: Howdy, Adrienne - it was wonderful to be able to volunteer and sponsor WP Accessibility Day.  
00:55:38 Eric Amundson: Thank you for organizing!  
00:55:42 David Denedo: I don't know much about conversion from °F to °C  
00:55:46 Artur Klein: Hello from Frankfurt, Germany. 62F.  
00:56:37 Teni Johnson: Hello from Toronto!  
00:56:39 Alicia St Rose: Alicia from Santa Barbara!  
00:56:59 Alicia St Rose: I'm looking forward to this, too!!  
01:00:40 Adrienne Grace: Thank you Ivy Cat!  
01:03:32 Paola Gonzalez, Equalize Digital: All the link mentioned in the intro:  
01:03:35 Paola Gonzalez, Equalize Digital: Join our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wordpress.accessibility>

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01:03:46 D K: @Derek Short, Bricks Builder + AutomaticCSS + Frames

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01:04:25 Paola Gonzalez, Equalize Digital: If you have any questions, please post them in the Q&A box so we can keep track of them 😊

01:08:13 Brenda Sargeant: I'm 50 and am already finding things not accessible! Tiny fonts or pdfs on sites make me crazy.

01:09:53 Paola Gonzalez, Equalize Digital: I'm right there with you Brenda. I'm on the younger side as well and I have issues with carousels

01:10:10 Alicia St Rose: Pandora is just as bad in the browser, too

01:10:32 Marc Haunschild: Let's celebrate WCAG 2.2 birthday: 5th of October 2023

01:10:34 Marc Haunschild: <https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/>

01:10:36 Marc Haunschild: ;-)

01:11:12 David Denedo: I am highly shortsighted. Even with my glasses, I still can't read clearly

01:14:21 Adrienne Grace: Thanks for pointing out WCAG 2.2 was finally published @Marc Haunschild. I've been checking every Monday.

01:14:55 Derek Short: Fonts that have thin lines in some parts of letters should be illegal. Lol

01:16:41 D K: @Paola Gonzalez FYI: The ability to copy text and links from this chat has been disabled.

01:17:36 Paola Gonzalez, Equalize Digital: @D K, it's a limitation for Zoom Webinar 🙄 So I always post the chat and all the links on the recap

01:17:49 David Denedo: true @Derek Short. I don't know why people use small thin fonts for paragraph texts

01:18:42 Paola Gonzalez, Equalize Digital: And Gen knows about baking – I tried her brownies at WordCamp and they were out of this world ❤️

01:19:47 Alice Wershing: what is the name of the tool being shown?

01:20:38 Adrienne Grace: As a designer, I agree – we do better with visual information

01:21:01 David Denedo: I agree. Long texts are boring

01:21:25 Paola Gonzalez, Equalize Digital: Link to the slides: <https://easya11yguide.com/learn/>

01:21:54 Deneb Pulsipher: <sigh> Yeah, as a former English teacher I like composing long text blocks, but I realize it's not a great idea. I'm recovering...

01:22:03 Derek Short: @David Denedo I see it most often on Squarespace websites.

01:23:27 Marc Haunschild: When it comes to fonts I really can recommend the talks of Oliver Schöndorfer. <https://pimpmytype.com/technically/>

01:24:08 Alicia St Rose: I think the tool someone was asking about was the contrast checker tool.

01:24:25 Alicia St Rose: The simple one.

01:24:43 Vikki Baptiste: That tool was called Contrast Checker

01:24:51 Vikki Baptiste: sorry, Contrast Ratio

01:25:25 Alicia St Rose: Thanks!!

01:25:32 Alicia St Rose: This one is amazing!

01:27:20 Marc Haunschild: <https://www.youtube.com/@PimpmyType>

01:31:14 Alicia St Rose: Yes! REMS, please!!!

01:32:01 David Denedo: Large text for me!!! My browser's root font size is usually about 18px

01:32:49 D K: QUESTION: WHY px for padding and margin?

01:33:12 Karen Mazza: Can you repeat that again – when/where you use px vs rems vs ems (when Gen is done with presentation).

01:33:13 D K: ... and not EM

01:33:54 Alicia St Rose: Ah!

01:34:04 D K: TY

01:34:05 Melanie Adcock: REM for font sizes, EM for line height, word and letter spacing, px for padding and margins

01:34:43 Alicia St Rose: 🙌 THIS is a major take-away, today!!

01:35:16 Karen Mazza: Thanks @melanie!

01:35:25 David Denedo: yeah, a simple style guide

01:37:22 Alicia St Rose: I thought so, too! I was wondering why put that info in TWICE?!

01:37:38 Melanie Adcock: Oh my!!

01:37:42 Vikki Baptiste: This one got me too. Clicking and wondering why I couldn't type there

01:37:46 Alicia St Rose: It's HORRIBLE

01:38:34 Marc Haunschild: <https://briefs.video/videos/what-happened-to-text-inputs/>

01:38:45 Marc Haunschild: What happened to form fields ;-)

01:38:58 Alicia St Rose: It never even crossed my mind to put a border around the label

01:39:24 Alicia St Rose: Placeholder text can't be translated, either.

01:40:15 Deneb Pulsipher: I don't think placeholder text is terrible, as long as that information is elsewhere, too.

01:40:34 Deneb Pulsipher: At that point I guess it becomes redundant, though, huh?

01:40:42 Alicia St Rose: @Deneb, yep.

01:43:42 Alicia St Rose: A website is never done, it evolves.

01:45:25 Alicia St Rose: I saw an h7 in a Wix site, once. [?]

01:46:23 David Denedo: @Alicia, wow!!!

01:47:39 Deneb Pulsipher: Huzzah for example number 2! Carousels should be shot!

01:48:27 Paola Gonzalez, Equalize Digital: I get so confused with carousels

01:49:14 D K: QUESTION: What virtual assistant do you use?

01:49:32 Deneb Pulsipher: @Paula, everyone does. They're traitors...

01:50:24 Paola Gonzalez, Equalize Digital: <https://easyallyguide.com/learn/>

01:51:00 Deneb Pulsipher: The page converts like 16% better if they just remove the slider. They're terrible!

01:51:05 Dee Bennett: That's what I tell my clients - but they love the silders

01:51:08 Melanie Adcock: I tell my clients the only person who is going to look at all your sides is you (the client).

01:51:18 David Denedo: I don't interact with hero sliders as well

01:51:47 Shari Kahn: What about using sliders for testimonials?

01:52:10 Deneb Pulsipher: A grid of testimonials would be much better, Shari.

01:52:46 Melanie Adcock: No plugin is going to fix code, color contrast, or other issues.

01:54:55 Paola Gonzalez, Equalize Digital: [https://contrast-grid.eightshapes.com/?version=1.1.0&background-colors=&foreground-colors=%23FFFFFF%2C%20White%0D%0A%23F2F2F2%0D%0A%23DDDDDD%0D%0A%23CCCC%0D%0A%23888888%0D%0A%23404040%2C%20Charcoal%0D%0A%23000000%2C%20Black%0D%0A%232F78C5%2C%20Effective%20on%20Extremes%0D%0A%230F60B6%2C%20Effective%20on%20Lights%0D%0A%23398EEA%2C%20Ineffective%0D%0A&es-color-form\\_\\_tile-size=compact&es-color-form\\_\\_show-contrast=aaa&es-color-form\\_\\_show-contrast=aa&es-color-form\\_\\_show-contrast=aa18&es-color-form\\_\\_show-contrast=dnf](https://contrast-grid.eightshapes.com/?version=1.1.0&background-colors=&foreground-colors=%23FFFFFF%2C%20White%0D%0A%23F2F2F2%0D%0A%23DDDDDD%0D%0A%23CCCC%0D%0A%23888888%0D%0A%23404040%2C%20Charcoal%0D%0A%23000000%2C%20Black%0D%0A%232F78C5%2C%20Effective%20on%20Extremes%0D%0A%230F60B6%2C%20Effective%20on%20Lights%0D%0A%23398EEA%2C%20Ineffective%0D%0A&es-color-form__tile-size=compact&es-color-form__show-contrast=aaa&es-color-form__show-contrast=aa&es-color-form__show-contrast=aa18&es-color-form__show-contrast=dnf)

01:55:33 Alicia St Rose: Bad user experience.

01:55:48 Melanie Adcock: Looks like it was built by a DB admin.

01:56:15 Eric Amundson: You can click the targeted ally level under Show. I love this tool.

01:56:37 Eric Amundson: Like this: [https://contrast-grid.eightshapes.com/?version=1.1.0&background-colors=&foreground-colors=%23FFFFFF%2Cwhite%0D%0A%23344A4C%2Cforest%0D%0A%2332C77E%2Cleaf%0D%0A%23AB8F62%2Cbrown%0D%0A%23E5DDCB%2Ctan%0D%0A%231A5685%2Cblue%0D%0A%2300B9C3%2Ctopaz%0D%0A%23F36E4E%2Csalmon%0D%0A%23F9B399%2Cpink&es-color-form\\_\\_tile-size=compact&es-color-form\\_\\_show-contrast=aaa&es-color-form\\_\\_show-contrast=aa](https://contrast-grid.eightshapes.com/?version=1.1.0&background-colors=&foreground-colors=%23FFFFFF%2Cwhite%0D%0A%23344A4C%2Cforest%0D%0A%2332C77E%2Cleaf%0D%0A%23AB8F62%2Cbrown%0D%0A%23E5DDCB%2Ctan%0D%0A%231A5685%2Cblue%0D%0A%2300B9C3%2Ctopaz%0D%0A%23F36E4E%2Csalmon%0D%0A%23F9B399%2Cpink&es-color-form__tile-size=compact&es-color-form__show-contrast=aaa&es-color-form__show-contrast=aa)

01:56:39 Derek Short: @Eric Amundsen Good to know!

01:57:19 Adrienne Grace: I love Contrast Grid!

01:57:30 Karen Mazza: Is there a checklist/list of all the things we're talking about here and everything we need to do for accessibility?

01:57:50 Karen Mazza: No, an easier one :)

01:58:06 D K: OK ... what is your site?

01:58:16 D K: TY

01:58:22 Paola Gonzalez, Equalize Digital: <https://easilyguide.com/learn/>

01:58:58 Melanie Adcock: I like this map <https://intopia.digital/articles/intopia-launches-wcag-2-1-map/>

01:59:02 Sue Hanen: With the rule of no text on an image. How do you handle Call to Action text on home pages?

01:59:14 Adrienne Grace: Thank you!

01:59:24 Alicia St Rose: @sue that text is in a button.

01:59:25 Shari Kahn: Thank you so much!!

01:59:28 Alicia St Rose: with a background.

01:59:30 D K: Great stuff

01:59:34 Artur Klein: Thank you, it was very informative.

01:59:35 George Yang: Thank you!

01:59:37 Sylvia Tooker: Great information and takeaways!