08:03:57 From Simon Miner   to   Hosts and panelists : Hi, I'm Simon Miner from Boston.
08:04:02 From Kostantino Beltsis : Word up from the great city of Toronto.
08:04:04 From Diane Van Etten : Hi from north Idaho
08:04:10 From Kelly Dollinger : Hi from North Carolina!
08:04:13 From Artur Klein : Hello from Frankfurt, Germany.
08:04:13 From Emily Rapport   to   Hosts and panelists : Hi from Chicago, IL
08:04:15 From Vanessa Tillemans : Hello from Kansas! 🕯 🤍
08:04:17 From Sylvia Tooker : Hello from Dallas, TX
08:04:18 From Craig Hayward : Hi from Durham, NC
08:04:20 From Joseph Sites   to   Hosts and panelists : Good morning from Baltimore, Maryland
08:04:20 From June Liu   to   Hosts and panelists : Hi — Virginia/DC
08:04:24 From John MacDonald   to   Hosts and panelists : Hello from San Diego
08:04:25 From jessica mele   to   Hosts and panelists : Hello from Philadelphia
08:04:25 From Taner Temel : Hi my name is Taner and I'm from Bolton UK
08:04:28 From Lisa McKeown : Lisa McKeown CPACC, from Louisville, KY
08:04:28 From Sharon Ford : Hello from Alpharetta, GA!
08:04:28 From Jessica Chambers : Hello from Nottingham, UK
08:04:29 From David Denedo : hi from London, UK
08:04:33 From Jean P : Hi from northwest New Jersey
08:04:33 From Jaime Medvesky : Hi everyone! from Marlton, NJ!!
08:04:34 From Sarah Cooke   to   Hosts and panelists : Good morning from Brooklyn, NY!
08:04:37 From Greg Allan   to   Hosts and panelists : Hello from Pittsburgh, PA
08:04:45 From Samone Collins   to   Hosts and panelists : Hey Hey for New Orleans!
08:04:47 From Steve Horn   to   Hosts and panelists : Hi from Denton
08:04:49 From Peter Ingersoll : Hello from sunny but cold Connecticut!
08:04:57 From Shamaria Borden   to   Hosts and panelists : Hey hey from Tuscaloosa, AL
08:04:57 From Linda McCormack : Linda from Long Island, NY
08:05:01 From Marc Haunschild   to   Hosts and panelists : Hello from Germany, Flensburg
08:05:02 From Christina Babcock : Good morning from Hamilton, Ontario! (I'm on what they call 'the mountain' today rather than downtown but it's grey and cool in both locations.)
08:05:06 From Mo Hieronimus   to   Hosts and panelists : Hi from South Lake Tahoe
08:05:22 From Sue Hanen   to   Hosts and panelists : Hi from Corvallis, OR
08:05:23 From Laura Adamonis : Another shout out for North Carolina. Greensboro area.

08:05:53 From Kevin Andrews   to   Hosts and panelists : Dc and brand newvWAS certified!
08:06:05 From Carrie Chow : Greetings from Zurich, Switzerland.
08:06:05 From Winnie b : Good evening from Kenya
08:08:19 From Simon Miner   to   Hosts and panelists : Thanks so much! Good stuff.
08:09:11 From Adrienne Grace : You've got this, Amber and Paola!
08:11:38 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : Yup! Let's share that on the Facebook group 🙂
08:11:42 From Diana Jordan   to   Hosts and panelists : New to the community here – where would you post the mini show and tell about the popups? :)
08:12:11 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : Join our Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/wordpress.accessibility

Find upcoming events and past recordings: https://equalizedigital.com/meetup

Join our latest to get news and event announcements: https://equalizedigital.com/focus-state/

Tune in to our podcast https://accessibilitycraft.com/

You can contact me or Amber during the meetup or email us at meetup@equalizedigital.com
08:12:45 From David Denedo : it's sad that Elementor is usually the easiest source to get accessibility issues 😔
08:14:06 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : Is Accessibility Checker right for you? https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/5616988831385/WN_zE4dqv3wQ-KxsGGQmbCSew#/registration
08:14:46 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : IvyCat Website: https://ivycat.com/

Find IvyCat on Twitter: https://twitter.com/ivycatweb
08:15:19 From Adrienne Grace : Thank you IvyCat!
08:17:07 From Peter Ingersoll : I have high hopes for Pie Calendar!
08:17:25 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : Upcoming events: https://www.meetup.com/wordpress-accessibility-meetup-group/
08:18:51 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : Yes!
08:19:26 From Luna Barber   to   Hosts and panelists : can we get the QR code real quick again? I wasn't fast enough haha
08:19:44 From Luna Barber   to   Hosts and panelists : Or the link?
08:20:33 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : I will ask him for the link.
08:20:44 From Luna Barber   to   Hosts and panelists : Thank you! <3
08:21:09 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : Here are the slides: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1XukRclPt8doGcpFPAsaph60Ms8oGwU69eSzxk72Mba8/edit#slide=id.gc6f90357f_0_0
08:24:05 From Tobias Tobak   to   Hosts and panelists : "Bounce" is 6

letters
08:38:11 From Luna Barber to Hosts and panelists : I'm in the
middle of site audits of our top 15 sites and Oooo boy this menu thing
is an issue haha
08:38:57 From Kelly Dollinger : It does NOT, it highlights the caret
but des not drop down on its own
08:38:57 From Luna Barber to Hosts and panelists : Many times
only the top level item is accessible
08:39:14 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital to Hosts and
panelists : I think only Amber can set up the poll
08:40:26 From Emily Rapport : I think the new navigation block in
WordPress does that the right way — the caret iOS the button.,
08:41:22 From John MacDonald to Hosts and panelists : Testing
Twenty Twenty–Four theme: "hamburger" menu does not open on either
hover or focus, requires action with mouse or keyboard
08:41:38 From David Denedo : Bricksbuilder adds the dropdown caret.
so that it drops down on click
08:42:52 From S x : it is very annoying and confusing when some top
level menu items to a page but other top level menu are just # that
doesn't do anything
08:44:55 From Lisa Richardson : Got it! We'll build that into our
design plans.

08:45:18 From Katrina Rex : 👍

08:45:31 From Emily Rapport : 👍

08:45:37 From Joseph Sites to Hosts and panelists : 👍
08:45:46 From S x : there is no thumbs down reaction option
08:46:08 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : Consistency can be very
important for accessibility. Ideally if something is a link versus a
button that just opens a dropdown you might style them differently to
communicate that.
08:47:42 From Jhon Tamayo : HI!! What are the legal implications in
the United States for companies that do not have an accessible
website? Are there specific types of companies to which these
regulations apply? Additionally, could you point me to the specific
law or regulation I should refer to on this matter? I'm from Colombia
and I'm about to start a project with a U.S. client, and I'd like to
be as proactive as possible on this topic. Thank you.

08:49:47 From Katrina Rex : 👍

08:50:05 From Kelly Dollinger : 👎

08:50:10 From Joseph Sites : 👍

08:50:16 From Adrienne Grace : 👎.
08:50:25 From Kostantino Beltsis : Thanks to the wonderful Gen
Herres, and Anphira for some of the help with this one.

08:51:26 From Adrienne Grace : 👍
08:51:38 From Kelly Dollinger : escape works
08:52:24 From Diane Van Etten : I need to use the up arrow, when I
get to the parent menu item, I need to use the left arrow for each

letter of the word in the parent item, and then I am out and it pulls the dropdown up.

08:53:35 From S x : @Jhon, the us government expect websites to be accessible: https://www.ada.gov/resources/web-guidance

08:54:13 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : @Jhon – Section 508 applies to websites that receive federal funding and requires WCAG 2.0 compliance at a minimum. https://www.section508.gov/

08:54:14 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital to Hosts and panelists : Sorry, internet issue. It should be fine now.

08:55:15 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : @Jhon also relevant to for profit businesses is the ADA. https://www.ada.gov/resources/web-guidance/

08:56:09 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Accessibility/ARIA/Attributes/aria-expanded

08:56:37 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : ^^ That explains aria-expanded.

08:56:52 From Luna Barber to Hosts and panelists : Thank you for all of these resources!

08:57:55 From Tobias Tobak to Hosts and panelists : Section 508 doesn't apply to websites that receive federal funding – it applies to ICT developed, procured, maintained, or used by federal agencies

08:58:45 From Tobias Tobak to Hosts and panelists : https://www.section508.gov/blog/do-section-508-accessibility-standards-apply-to-mywebsite/

08:59:20 From Tobias Tobak to Hosts and panelists : Section 504 does apply to products receiving federal funding but does not include specific technical requirements

08:59:21 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : Yes, Section 504.

09:00:14 From Ivana Pinto : can you explain the aria-haspopup attribute as well?

09:00:15 From Adrienne Grace : Is aria-haspopup acceptable?

09:00:31 From Luna Barber to Hosts and panelists : sorry didn't mean to "raise-hand" haha

09:01:00 From Sarah Cooke to Hosts and panelists : I have to drop off for another meeting, but thank you for this presentation!

09:01:46 From Ashley Armstrong : Does the aria-expanded tag have to be the on A element or can it be on the LI element?

09:02:02 From S x : but you want to future-proof your navigation menu, just because you only have 5 items today, can you expect for that stay the same as you expand the website? if you change that menu later, that could be confusing especially if it changes the url

09:02:55 From Tobias Tobak to Hosts and panelists : https://apple.com has my favorite keyboard nav dropdown menus

09:03:33 From Lisa Richardson : Why am I not surprised that M-W was perfect?

09:03:47 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : This video is about a year old, but worth watching. It compares the accessibility of 10 different WordPress themes and plugins: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IM-BXsFWXV0

09:03:49 From Craig Hayward : But "future-proof" assumes that what you create now, even if you make it that way, will work in the future. Simplicity IS the best way to future proof something. Accessibility is a process, not a one-time project
09:03:50 From Lisa Richardson : Yay Elementor
09:03:54 From Kelly Dollinger : I'm using Kadence theme and it is working out of the box 👍
09:04:59 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : Kadence nav is great! I just looked at it for the first time a week or two ago. They have the separate buttons for opening and closing dropdowns.
09:05:00 From Craig Hayward : Yay, PHP. Someone who uses something other than JS for everything!!!
09:05:31 From Luna Barber to Hosts and panelists : YAY PHP!
09:05:33 From Luna Barber to Hosts and panelists : lol
09:05:39 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital to Hosts and panelists : https://equalizedigital.com/anatomy-of-an-accessible-navigation-steve-jones/
09:05:41 From Luna Barber to Hosts and panelists : I was wondering if code would be discussed
09:05:50 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : https://equalizedigital.com/anatomy-of-an-accessible-navigation-steve-jones/
09:06:21 From Adrienne Grace : You're doing an amazing job, Deneb, particularly in light of you jumping in so last minute. Thank you for doing this for us!
09:06:32 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : https://developer.wordpress.org/reference/classes/walker_nav_menu/
09:06:34 From Luna Barber to Hosts and panelists : YES
09:06:35 From Lisa Richardson : Yes
09:06:37 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : Yes
09:06:50 From Diane Van Etten : Yes, thank you tons, Deneb!
09:09:35 From Suzanne Deveney to Hosts and panelists : I'll be using elementor.com as an example of how the menu should work on focus. Thank you for sharing that!
09:09:59 From Katrina Rex : Thank you, this was very helpful!
09:10:54 From Diane Van Etten : I need to take off a little bit early but this has been awesome! Thank you everyone!
09:11:11 From Craig Hayward : I can attest that I have worked with lots of AT users who don't like to have JScript turned on
09:11:29 From S x : friend (seizures) turns off js, she said about 1 in 5 of sites she visits have no menu or totally blank
09:11:32 From Jhon Tamayo : I'm deeply grateful to everyone! Thank you so much!
09:11:50 From Luna Barber : Yes this is great info.
09:14:51 From S x : how to do this without javascript?
09:14:58 From Luna Barber : He's going into this now
09:15:10 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : We do these onclick or on key press of the return or space bar. There's a link to code example on GitHub on the post from Steve's talk.
09:17:34 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : https://wordpress.org/plugins/crows-nest-menu-navigation/

09:18:14 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : https://www.seamonsterstudios.com/crows-nest-arrow-key-navigation-for-menus/
09:19:59 From S x : Amber, can you turn on the Save Chat so we can save the info in the chat?
09:20:26 From SueJ Hawkins   to   Hosts and panelists : Thank you!
09:20:43 From Craig Hayward : Thanks so much!
09:21:10 From David Denedo : thanks for the presentation.
09:21:15 From Luna Barber : I know they're doing testing right now for the GAPS between screen readers right now which is cool 🙂
09:22:25 From David Denedo : yeah, like Narrator does things completely different a lot of times
09:22:38 From Craig Hayward : The larger issue with screen readers is Open Source vs Closed Source programs
09:23:06 From Luna Barber : Yeah our work has Macs, how would you recommend we emulate it?
09:23:12 From Craig Hayward : I'm fortunate that I have access to JAWS and NVDA
09:23:19 From Luna Barber : That's awesome
09:23:54 From Craig Hayward : For MACS Use a Windows emulator with a Windows screen reader
09:24:42 From John MacDonald   to   Hosts and panelists : Chrome sets focus on mouse click, Firefox does not
09:24:58 From Steve Horn   to   Hosts and panelists : It's actually all keyboard navigation, not just menu issues
09:25:03 From Craig Hayward : Most of your browser are being migrated to Chromium base so this will help to unify them.
09:25:23 From David Denedo : if the menu isn't coded well, like when the aria-expanded is on the wrong element, Firefox would focus on a different element than Chrome.
09:26:48 From Craig Hayward : For a Mac and Firefox, you could also try a Windows keyboard so that the tab key is mapped correctly
09:27:06 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTML/Element/nav
09:27:53 From Craig Hayward : I think developers fall to often on the sword of using ARIA, when HTML 5 will work just as well if not better
09:28:06 From Tobias Tobak   to   Hosts and panelists : First rule of ARIA!
09:29:00 From Craig Hayward : If you follow HTML 5 deprecation, for lists, the screen reader will generally understand the order of things
09:29:36 From Craig Hayward : I have to go now. Thanks again. Great presentation!!!
09:31:11 From Tobias Tobak   to   Hosts and panelists : Site maps are a good thing to have
09:35:19 From Lisa Richardson : This has been incredibly useful. Thanks so much!
09:37:27 From Adrienne Grace : Cool — thank you Amber!
09:39:57 From Beverly Henry : Thank you, guys!
09:41:15 From Simon Miner   to   Hosts and panelists : The ARIA Authoring Practice Guide has some useful info on menu and menubar patters that might be relevant to this conversation — https://

www.w3.org/WAI/ARIA/apg/patterns/menubar/
09:41:47 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : https://
theadminbar.com/accessibility—weekly/mobile-nav-and-hamburger-menus/
09:42:18 From Adrienne Grace : Thank you!
09:42:23 From Jonathan Taylor : Thank you!
09:42:31 From Christopher Dobson : Awesome and very informative!
09:42:32 From Sylvia Tooker : Highly useful information. Thank you!
09:42:32 From Jean P : Thank you!
09:42:35 From Rosalinda Huck   to   Hosts and panelists : Thank you!
So much great info and insight!!!
09:42:35 From Jessica Chambers : Thank you!
09:42:44 From Sue Hanen : Thank you sooooo much. Learned a ton.
09:42:51 From Jeremy Van Staalduine : Thanks very much!
09:43:17 From Deneb Pulsipher   to   Hosts and panelists : https://
www.linkedin.com/in/deneb—pulsipher/
09:43:46 From Deneb Pulsipher   to   Hosts and panelists :
deneb@seamonsterstudios.com