

07:57:42 From Luna Barber : Hello! I'm Luna a frontend web developer who uses WordPress at my company.
07:57:44 From Hans-Gerd Gerhards : Hello, Hans-Gerd from Attendorn, Germany
07:58:10 From David Denedo : hi everyone! David (Daveden) from London
07:58:10 From Giovanni Invernizzi to Hosts and panelists : Ciao from Italy! I'm a front end developer
07:58:26 From Paola Gonzalez - Equalize Digital : Got here right on time
07:58:34 From Vanessa Johnson to Hosts and panelists : Vanessa, Florida US. Wordpress developer !
07:58:40 From Paola Gonzalez - Equalize Digital : Hey everyone, welcome to the meetup! Please remember to toggle your chat settings from talk to "Host and Panelists" to "Everyone."

Feel free to share in the chat where you are from and how you use WordPress :)

[I'll be posting this message a few times during intros as people join in]

07:59:40 From Christina Babcock : Hello from downtown Hamilton, Ontario!
08:00:02 From Stephan Anders : Hello from Dortmund, Germany
08:00:03 From Lilany Morr   to Hosts and panelists : hello from Belgium
08:00:06 From Doug Ward to Hosts and panelists : Hello everyone, Doug, designer/developer from Victoria BC, Canada
08:00:25 From Linda McCormack : Hello from Long Island, NY Wordpress developer
08:00:37 From Christina Babcock : It's grey and dreary here today, yes!
08:00:40 From Sherri Williams to Hosts and panelists : Hi from Annapolis MD
08:00:43 From Jean Perlee : Hi from northwest NJ. I spend my days being frustrated with my clients continually sending me non-accessible documents to post. 😞
08:00:45 From Liz H to Hosts and panelists : Hi everyone! Im in Grand Rapids, MI. I have 2 e-commerce WP/Woo sites that I want to learn how to get the accessibility at a better level. And I remediate section 508 docs for my day job.
08:00:50 From Adrienne Grace : Good morning from a rainy Southern California!
08:00:54 From Alina MacDonald to Hosts and panelists : Hey! Designer from Montreal here
08:01:02 From Cyndi Lopez : Hello from Illinois, USA (finally sunny here today!)
08:01:03 From Patrick Rauland to Hosts and panelists : Morning!
08:01:08 From Yevhenii Nasidka to Hosts and panelists : Hello from Munich
08:01:14 From David Denedo : I'm a YouTube content creator, focusing

mainly on improving Elementor and Bricksbuilder.

08:01:21 From Laurel Ronning : Hi, I'm a WordPress designer located in Tbilisi, Georgia (the country)!

08:01:30 From Fernanda Veles : Hi from sunny Chicago (finally)!!

08:01:48 From Rosalinda Huck to Hosts and panelists : Good morning from rainy Sacramento, California!

08:02:04 From Virginie-Sankara CD to Hosts and panelists : Bonjour/ Hi from Montreal, Canada ! I'm a web dev 😊

08:02:12 From Adrienne Grace : Yay for WPAD!

08:02:15 From Laura Adamonis : Hi from Greensboro, NC

08:02:27 From Alice Wershing : Hello from Knoxville TN and it is also sunny!

08:02:55 From Virginie-Sankara CD : Bonjour/Hi from Montreal, Canada ! I'm a web deb 😊

08:03:10 From Virginie-Sankara CD : *dev

08:03:26 From Sarah Cooke : Good morning from Minneapolis, MN!

08:03:34 From Bjarne Oldrup : Uh. Made it :D Hi from Denmark, early evening here.

08:04:17 From Claire Patoine : Hello-Claire from Portland, Oregon!

08:04:29 From Katharina Simma to Hosts and panelists : good evening from vienna, austria

08:04:41 From Jaime Medvesky : Good morning from New Jersey/ team from Philly area!

08:04:43 From Chris Spurlock to Hosts and panelists : Hey from St. Louis, MO!

08:04:51 From Greg Allan : Hi from Pittsburgh!

08:04:55 From Kevin Martínez to Hosts and panelists : Hello from Madrid

08:04:58 From Annelise Bazar : Web developer in San Jose, the sun is reflecting off all the puddles from last night's rain.

08:05:16 From Winne Bosibori : Hello from Kenya

08:05:36 From Simon Miner : Good morning from Boston.

08:05:37 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : Join our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wordpress.accessibility>

08:06:10 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : Find upcoming events and past recordings: <https://equalizedigital.com/meetup>

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

08:06:18 From Adrienne Grace : I need to rewatch the one with Steve on accessible dropdown menus!

08:07:17 From Adrienne Grace : I love the Accessibility Craft podcast! I heard 2 this week.

08:07:21 From Laura Adamonis : Awesome Podcast! Love the swag

08:08:19 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : Tune in to our podcast <https://accessibilitycraft.com/>

You can contact me or Amber during the meetup or email us at meetup@equalizedigital.com

08:09:00 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : Find us on Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/EqualizeDigital>

08:09:24 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : IvyCat Website:

<https://ivycat.com/>

Find IvyCat on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ivycatweb>

08:11:08 From David Dauber : @Paola Thanks for putting the links in chat!

08:11:18 From Adrienne Grace : Danielle Zarcaro is fabulous! Heard them at WPAD. Worth the time, for sure.

08:11:45 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : @David, no problem!



08:12:25 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : Find the Ask me Anything form here: <https://equalizedigital.com/event/accessibility-ask-me-anything-with-amber-hinds-chris-hinds-steve-jones-and-raghavendra-satish-peri-2/>

08:14:29 From James Lau : Local Bostonian here!

08:14:29 From Simon Miner : Yeah!! Go Sox!

08:14:31 From Dinesh Mamoria : Hello from Vermont :)

08:15:52 From Irene Koukia : Hello from Athens, Greece! 😊

08:16:46 From David Denedo : I only know very few aria attributes.

08:21:06 From Bjarne Oldrup to Hosts and panelists : What are the most common cases of bad aria?

08:21:52 From Adrienne Grace : Just heard Amber, Chris and Steve talk about this on a podcast 2 days ago (but the podcast was from October, I think – I’m behind)

08:22:21 From Paola Gonzalez – Equalize Digital : Find the slides here: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1PqVJVmGWjZ0E3Je4LXsxMPn2-9C0NqC5VYRC5u7UoTU/edit#slide=id.p>

08:23:26 From Vanessa Johnson : 5 min in and I’m already having major lightbulb moments

08:25:46 From Deneb Pulsipher : That should be ``, correct? There’s no “aria-role”, is there?

08:26:07 From Giovanni Invernizzi : role is HTML native

08:26:09 From Annelise Bazar : Well it shouldn't have role at all.

08:26:27 From Laurel Ronning : It's a link, not a button, so it shouldn't have a role overriding the HTML

08:27:04 From Annelise Bazar : You can make links look like buttons and buttons look like links with CSS. If it acts like a button don't put it in an a.

08:27:09 From Billious Boquila : Funny how this webinar relates to my current projects. All websites I've been testing for the past few weeks have these issues. Adding a different role to a native element.

08:27:23 From Luna Barber : Yeah I try and think of it like:

08:27:39 From Luna Barber : 1. Is there a native HTML tag that supports this already? If yes, use it.

08:27:52 From Luna Barber : But there are so many haha

08:28:50 From Annelise Bazar : back to 2000 :) (nested tables)

08:29:06 From Adrienne Grace : I can't wait for the day we don't have to use tables for email! 😞

08:29:16 From Billious Boquila : Table within a table, yikes. Nightmare for a screen reader like me lol

08:29:34 From Deneb Pulsipher : The button role is different from something that looks like a button, anyhow. A button role usually indicates that it changes something on the screen you're on, whereas a link takes you away from it. Most things that look like buttons on most web pages should just be regular links because they typically take you away...

08:29:41 From David Denedo : I've seen a few sliders where each slide is using an tag with a role="group" or role="button"

08:30:21 From Greg Allan : We use MJML. Seems better than getting new devs to learn table layouts 😊

08:30:43 From Deneb Pulsipher : David, I could see that as a decent use of a button role because changing the slide doesn't take you off the page...

08:31:44 From Deneb Pulsipher : @David, Oh, wait, I just reread your note. If the whole slide has a different role that's probably not right.

08:34:19 From David Denedo : @Deneb, i can't remember what role the whole slide had. I'll look into it again. But what I remember is that AxeDevTools flagged an error with the roles

08:36:08 From Deneb Pulsipher : Yeah, changing the role of a list item takes it away from screen reader users to listen to it as a list. Not sure anyone's interested in listening to the slides in a slider anyhow, so it probably doesn't matter, but if they _should_ be able to listen to them as a list, that's what should be available...

08:37:28 From David Denedo : Thanks for the clarification @Deneb

08:46:07 From Adrienne Grace : What is "marquee"? A header image of some sort?

08:47:12 From David Denedo : @Adrienne. I believe a marquee is one of those scrolling texts. Like a news ticker

08:47:36 From Adrienne Grace : Ah, thanks @david

08:47:46 From Rd --- : Thank you -- I'll catch the rest when I view the replay, my timing did not hold for the entire presentation. Yay! great stuff to learn!

08:49:18 From David Dauber : ARIA Authoring Practices Guide (APG) [<https://www.w3.org/WAI/ARIA/apg/patterns/>]

08:49:40 From Luna Barber : I love the patterns! I link it all the time haha

08:51:20 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : Mozilla Developer Docs are also really helpful for learning ARIA: <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Accessibility/ARIA>

08:52:42 From Patrick Rauland to Hosts and panelists : Question: I was looking into WooCommerce pagination. And they don't have the aria-label on the pagination nav.

08:53:05 From Patrick Rauland to Hosts and panelists : What would adding that aria-label do? Like how does it help assistive tech?

08:53:22 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital to Patrick Rauland and all panelists : That's a failure that we should open a GitHub Issue for.

08:53:27 From Adrienne Grace : Stick with the bird!

08:54:07 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital to Patrick Rauland and all panelists : The label helps screen reader users differentiate between the different navigation menus.

08:54:16 From Patrick Rauland to Hosts and panelists : I am planning on opening a GH issue with Woo. Just want to be as prepared as I can be so it goes smoothly. 🙄

08:54:53 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital to Patrick Rauland and all panelists : You can reference info on this issue: <https://github.com/woocommerce/woocommerce/issues/40428>

08:55:46 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital to Patrick Rauland and all panelists : Actually, I guess I didn't put a good explanation of why on that issue, but it's related.

08:56:52 From Patrick Rauland to Hosts and panelists : Thanks Amber! I need to head out now but I learned a lot already in this meeting. Will have to check out the recording to catch the last bits.

08:56:59 From Deneb Pulsipher : If possible, for accordions, you should use the <details> tag... That would be the semantic html element that does all the aria automatically, though unfortunately the support by assistive tech and browsers isn't perfect yet...

08:57:44 From Adrienne Grace : Light bulb moment with that example. Thank you!

08:58:29 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : There's a lot of discussion about using the details element for accordion in the Gutenberg Github. It doesn't support headings and shouldn't be used as accordions. I can get a link if you want Deneb.

08:58:30 From David Denedo : I didn't know about using multiple ids in aria-labelledby. I also didn't know you could use the id of the element itself. Nice!

08:59:08 From Deneb Pulsipher : Please do, Amber. I'm very interested in the topic...

08:59:44 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : <https://github.com/WordPress/gutenberg/issues/21584#issuecomment-1911059512>

09:01:26 From Greg Yingling : I think a good example of aria-describedby is password requirements on a registration page

09:03:44 From James Likely to Hosts and panelists : I have to leave early. Great presentation. Will the the recorded session be shared out?

09:03:49 From Johnny Muhuntharaj : Where do we find a re-play of this presentation?

09:04:20 From Paola Gonzalez - Equalize Digital : You can find the recording in about two weeks here: <https://equalizedigital.com/wordpress-accessibility-meetup/>

09:06:57 From Billious Boquila : When to use aria-live vs role=alert

09:14:01 From Giovanni Invernizzi : aria-controls can be used if the controlled element has visibility hidden but the controller will toggle it to visible?

09:14:03 From Cyndi Lopez : Thank you!

09:14:08 From Bjarne Oldrup to Hosts and panelists : Wow. This was really informative. And nice pace, in my opinion.

09:14:21 From Giovanni Invernizzi : Anyway you are super super skilled and clear

09:14:32 From Doug Ward : Thanks!

09:14:38 From Luna Barber : Thank you!

09:14:45 From Franz Lagler to Hosts and panelists : Thank you very much for this informative presentation!

09:14:52 From Jan McSorley : Excellent presentation and wonderful examples

09:14:55 From Simon Miner : Thanks very much!

09:14:56 From Lilany Morr e to Hosts and panelists : Do we need to use the label "presentations" for the table or can this be anything?

09:15:13 From Dinesh Mamoria : Thank you Michaela, it was so informational and useful session.

09:15:18 From Jaime Medvesky : this was so great!! thank you so much, now I have many changes to make to our theme!

09:15:26 From Alice Wershing : This was great thank you

09:15:30 From Laurel Ronning : This presentation was so informative. Thank you! 🙌

09:16:08 From Billious Boquila : Michaela sounds like Sandra Bullock #justsaying

09:16:36 From Sherri Williams : Thank you so much, this was very helpful!

09:17:48 From Jan McSorley : What is the screen reader experience when there are two semantic values on one piece of content – as in the example of the heading also being a button? Have you done user testing on that to see if that is confusing?

09:19:32 From Irene Koukia : Thank you so much! Great presentation.

09:21:21 From Alice Wershing : Yes

09:22:01 From Alice Wershing : It is hard because there is so much out there.

09:22:44 From Alice Wershing : I have been looking at the WAS

09:23:05 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : <https://www.deque.com/axe-con/register/>

09:23:08 From David Dauber : If you're using a Mac, turn on VoiceControl. Then if you say the command "Show Names" it will show you the accessible names.

09:23:26 From Alice Wershing : It's a great conference.

09:26:12 From David Dauber : Accessible names can also be shown by using bookmarklets. I like using Paul's bookmarklets at: <https://www.pauljadam.com/bookmarklets.html>.

09:27:43 From Jaime Medvesky : I like to use the stretched-link styling approach

09:28:20 From Deneb Pulsipher : I like that. Good approach to ditch the Read More altogether and just have the title linked..

09:31:03 From Simon Miner : Thank you. Yes, the info from your devs would be much appreciated.

09:32:18 From Jeremy Van Staaldune : For file upload buttons as well!

09:34:16 From Simon Miner : Thanks!

09:34:47 From Deneb Pulsipher : We had a rumble, yeah...

09:36:16 From Simon Miner : Good info. Thanks!

09:36:24 From Laura Adamonis : Thank you

09:36:52 From Alina MacDonald : Thank you for all this! Super helpful



09:36:59 From Christopher Dobson to Hosts and panelists : Thank you. Much appreciated. Very informative!

09:37:10 From Lilany Morr e to Hosts and panelists : Thank you very much for this very interesting session

09:37:19 From Monique Parnis : Thank you so much!!

09:37:22 From Billious Boquila : Thank you, great presentation.

09:37:23 From Laurel Ronning : Thanks so much!

09:37:27 From Louisa Gregory : Thank you!

09:37:28 From Jaime Medvesky : Thank you!!

09:37:32 From David Denedo : thanks for the presentation

09:37:34 From Deneb Pulsipher : Great!