

Free, Online Tools for Assessing Web Accessibility Autumn 2013

Assessment of Accessibility Guidelines and Standards:

The WAVE: <http://www.wave.webaim.org/index.jsp>
AChecker: <http://achecker.ca/checker/index.php>
Cynthia Says: <http://www.cynthiasays.com/> (buggy, may not be operable)
PowerMapper: <http://try.powermapper.com/demo/powermapper.aspx>

Voice-Output (screen reading) Tools:

NonVisual Desktop Access (NVDA): <http://www.nvda-project.org/>
WebAnywhere: <http://webanywhere.cs.washington.edu/wa.php>

Useful Toolbars for a Variety of Accessibility Assessments:

Firefox/Chrome Web Developer Toolbar: <http://chrispederick.com/work/web-developer/>
Web Accessibility Toolbar for Internet Explorer: <http://www.visionaustralia.org/business-and-professionals/digital-access/resources/tools-to-download/web-accessibility-toolbar-for-ie---2012>
Colour Contrast Analyser 2.2: <http://www.visionaustralia.org/business-and-professionals/digital-access/resources/tools-to-download/colour-contrast-analyser-2-2-for-web-pages>

Text-Only Browser:

Lynx Text Viewer: http://www.yellowpipe.com/yis/tools/lynx/lynx_viewer.php

Trial Versions of Magnification and Voice Output Tools:

Zoomtext trial: http://www.aisquared.com/zoomtext/more/download_zoomtext_trial/
Window Eyes screen reader: <http://www.gwmicro.com/Window-Eyes/Demo/>

Excellent Websites for Various Accessibility Tools/Procedures:

National Center for Accessible Media (NCAM): <http://ncam.wgbh.org/> (captioning, text description and much more)
WebAIM (Web Accessibility In Mind): <http://webaim.org/> (in addition to the WAVE tool, above, this site hosts a plethora of tools, checklists and information articles)

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