

Robust Accessibility Checklist

Technical Reliability (Clean Foundations)

- The "Identity" Check:** Does every button, link, and form field have a clear **Name** (label), **Role** (what it is), and **Value** (is it open or closed)?
- Standard Grammar:** Have you used standard website "building blocks" (like the official button widget) instead of custom-drawn shapes?
- Clean Copy-Paste:** If you've pasted text from Word or another site, have you cleared out the "hidden" formatting that can confuse screen readers?
- [Keyboard Path:** Can you move through the entire page using only the **Tab** key without getting "trapped" in any section?

Device & Browser Flexibility

- **The 400% Zoom Test:** When you zoom in to 400%, does the text "reflow" into a single column so the student only has to scroll up and down?
- **Cross-Platform Check:** Have you tested your most important pages (syllabi, quizzes) in at least two different browsers (e.g., Chrome and Safari)?
- **No Specialty Plugins:** Have you avoided using outdated technology (like Flash) or tools that require a specific Windows/Mac download?

Screen Size Compatibility

- Responsive Layout:** Does the content automatically reshape itself when viewed on a smartphone versus a desktop monitor?
- Touch-Friendly Targets:** Are buttons and links large enough to be easily tapped with a thumb on a small screen?
- The Mobile Menu:** Does the navigation menu stay easy to find and use on a mobile device without covering up the content?

Reliable Partners (Third-Party Tools)

- Vetted Vendors:** Have you checked for an **Accessibility Statement** or a **VPAT** for any external tools you use (like Google Forms or Flipgrid)?
- Embedded Content:** Do embedded videos, maps, or calendars allow a keyboard user to enter and exit them easily?
- The "Total Journey" Test:** Can a student complete the *entire* task—from your home page to the external tool and back—without hitting a barrier?