# MiraCosta College Accessibility Checklist

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|  | Fonts* Heading levels (Heading 1, Heading 2, etc.) are used in correct order
* Fonts, colors, formats (bold, italics) are not used in lieu of heading styles
* Use readable fonts and font sizes
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|  | Lists* Lists are created using the bullet or numbered list tool
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|  | Links* Links are identified with meaningful and unique text
* Do not use terms like “click here”, “select this”, “on the left”, “see right”
* Linked pages should also be accessible
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|  | Tables* Column and/or row header cells are designated so that screen readers can read table cells in the correct order
* A table caption is included for more complex tables
* Tip: Use the [Canvas Accessibility Checker](https://support.google.com/docs/answer/6282736?hl=en&ref_topic=6039805) when making tables
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|  | Color* There is sufficient color contrast between foreground text and background
* [Use the WebAIM: Color Contrast Checker](https://webaim.org/resources/contrastchecker/)
* Color is not used as the only means of conveying information, adding emphasis, indicating action, or otherwise distinguishing a visual element
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|  | Images* Avoid images with lots of text (e.g. infographics)
* All images have appropriate alternative text
* Decorative images should indicate no alternative text (alt text=“”)
* Alternative text does not contain “image of”, “picture of”, file name (“.jpg”)
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|  | Content* Use specific naming devices (“Unit 1 Quiz” and not “Weekly Quiz”)
* Divide large blocks of text into smaller more manageable sections
* Language level is appropriate for the class using [Readability Analyzer](https://datayze.com/readability-analyzer.php)
* Read text aloud to ensure content and directions make sense
* Reading order is correctly set so that content is presented in the proper sequence when using screen readers and other assistive technologies
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|  | Slides* Each slide has a unique title
* Slides are created using built-in accessible slide layouts
* All text is visible in Outline View
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|  | Spreadsheets* Spreadsheets include labels for the rows and columns
* Include detailed labels for charts
* Include descriptions that draw attention to key cells, trends, and totals
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|  | Video* Avoid videos with text that does not have accompanying captioning
* All video must have accurate captions
* If a video has no audio or instructionally relevant soundtrack, a note explaining that should accompany the video
* Videos (including gifs) do not blink or strobe
* Video content should not be set to auto-play
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|  | Audio* Audio files inside the course management system and external audio-only content linked to from within the course needs transcripts
* Audio content should not be set to auto-play
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|  | Live Captions* Live broadcast and synchronous video conferences must include a means for displaying synchronized captions if requested
* [CCC Confer Zoom Instructions](https://tic.miracosta.edu/campus-teaching-technologies/conferzoom/)
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|  | Accessibility Checkers* [Canvas Accessibility Checker](https://support.google.com/docs/answer/6282736?hl=en&ref_topic=6039805)
* [Microsoft Word Accessibility Checker](https://support.office.com/en-us/article/make-your-word-documents-accessible-to-people-with-disabilities-d9bf3683-87ac-47ea-b91a-78dcacb3c66d?ocmsassetID=HA101999993&CorrelationId=647a95c1-5089-4679-9e1c-ab6780d7be63&ui=en-US&rs=en-US&ad=US)
* [Microsoft PowerPoint Accessibility Checker](https://support.office.com/en-us/article/make-your-powerpoint-presentations-accessible-6f7772b2-2f33-4bd2-8ca7-dae3b2b3ef25?ocmsassetID=HA102013555&CorrelationId=70a01db8-5a8f-4e78-8637-8846f897b162&ui=en-US&rs=en-US&ad=US)
* [Adobe Accessibility Checker](https://www.adobe.com/content/dam/acom/en/accessibility/products/acrobat/pdfs/acrobat-x-accessibility-checker.pdf) (PDF)
* [Google Drive Accessibility Suggestions](https://support.google.com/docs/answer/6282736?hl=en&ref_topic=6039805)
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[Teaching/Technology Innovation Center (TIC)](https://tic.miracosta.edu/requests/) Oceanside 1254, 760.795.6787