Web Accessibility
What?
Why?
Universal Access
... all students and employees, including those with hearing, visual or other disabilities, have access to all official information and services that are provided via the web.
It is the **responsibility of Web page developers** at the University to become familiar with the guidelines for achieving universal accessibility and to apply these principles in designing and creating any official University of Connecticut Web site.

– University Web Site Accessibility Policy
Lawsuits in Higher Education
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Keep Sites off the A-Z List

Contact Info
Accessibility Guide
New Go-Live Process
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Accessibility

All University websites are required to be designed with accessibility in mind. Section 508 (specifically Subpart B, 119.21) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 set standards for accessibility and information and communication technology (ICT) accessibility in Federal agencies and programs.

While Aurora’s central themes are tested and designed to be accessible, individual webmasters are responsible for making their own sites accessible as well.

Quick Tips to Keep Your Pages Accessible

1. **Use Good Alt Tags**
   
   Alt tags for images help make a site more accessible. WordPress will use the file name of an image as the Alt tag, but this is likely not going to be good enough to pass an accessibility review. A good alt tag briefly describes the content of an image.

2. **No Table Layouts**
   
   Layouts of rows and columns should be done with Bootstrap code, and not HTML Tables. Besides being inaccessible, HTML tables will also break your pages in mobile views! Tables should only be used when the content in a cell is defined by what row and column it belongs to.
Congratulations!

Please review the Go Live and Accessibility pages to ensure your site is accessible and ready to Go Live before you send this form. Thank you.

Have you reviewed the Accessibility Page? *
- Yes
- No

Have you added Alternative Text to all images? *
- Yes
- No

Do you have Contact information accessible throughout site? *
- Yes
- No

Contact Information
How?
WCAG 2
Web App Developers

Build
- Learn
- Testing

Buy
- Ask
- Confirm
Web Site Developers

- Forms
- Navigation
- Content
6 Quick Tips for Content
Use Good Alt Attributes
alt="a fierce husky dog stares through icy blue eyes, sharp teeth turning into a friendly smile."

alt="huskies logo"
No Table Layouts
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**Good Table**

GDP, based on exchange rates, over time. Values in billion USDs.

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Avoid ‘Click Here’
Our new Annual Report is now available! To download our 2013 Annual Report, Click Here.
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Use Headings
Address

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Cornerstone

Cornerstone is not a theme that is generally available to Aurora users. Rather, it was designed to be a starting point, a parent theme for all future themes produced by the UITS Web Development Lab. It is also made available to registered Aurora developers. This page is meant to help those developers in using the theme for their own projects.

Developers,
Developers, Developers.

Cornerstone was designed from the ground up to be developer-focused. It’s based on the the WordPress _s (‘underscores’) theme, mixed with Bootstrap 3. The design philosophy is to enable and turn on every feature we can think of in Cornerstone, and then child themes will need to unregister the features they don’t support. For
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