

Make Your Website More
Accessible to All Visitors



Today's Presenter



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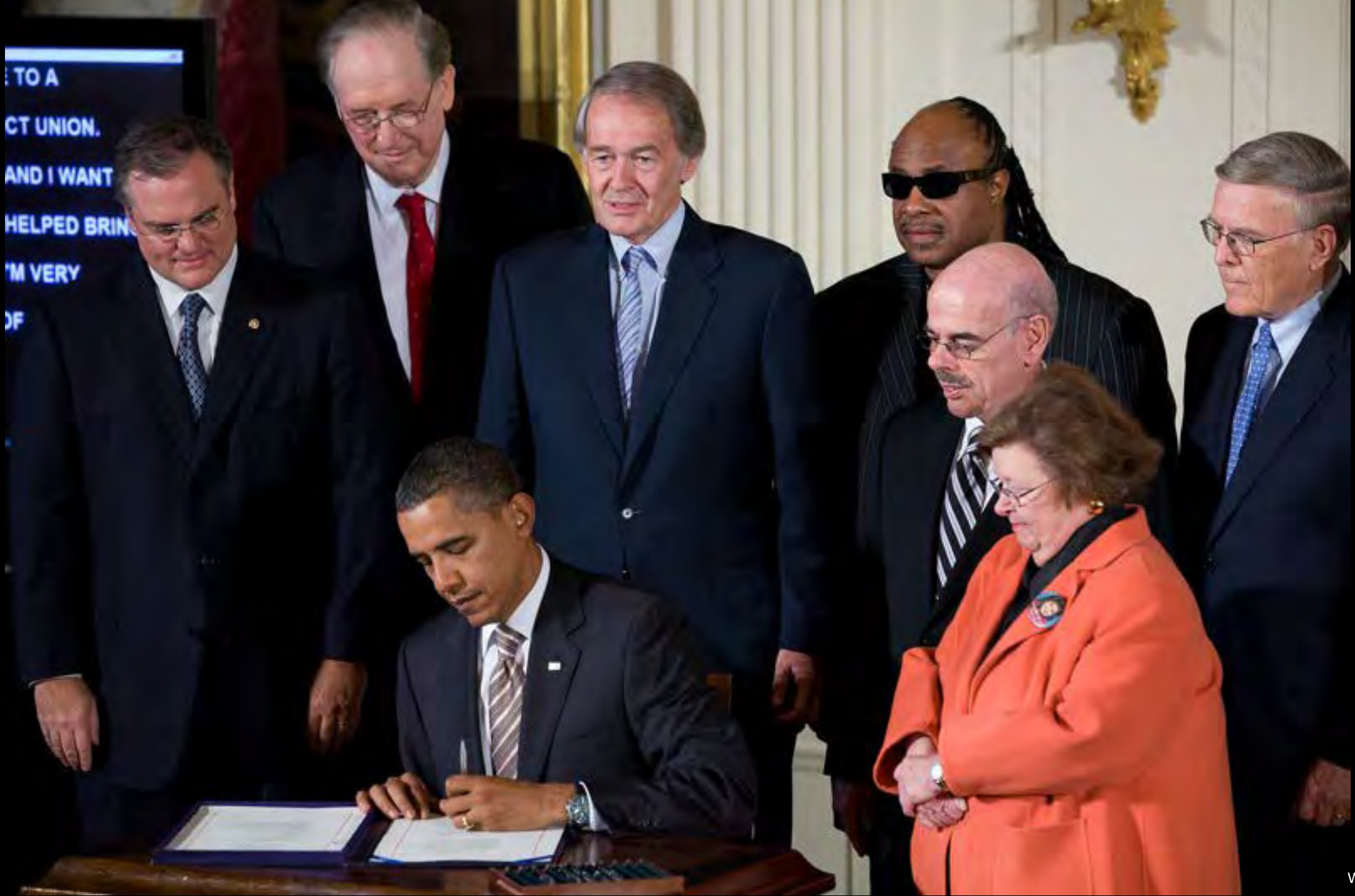


"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision."

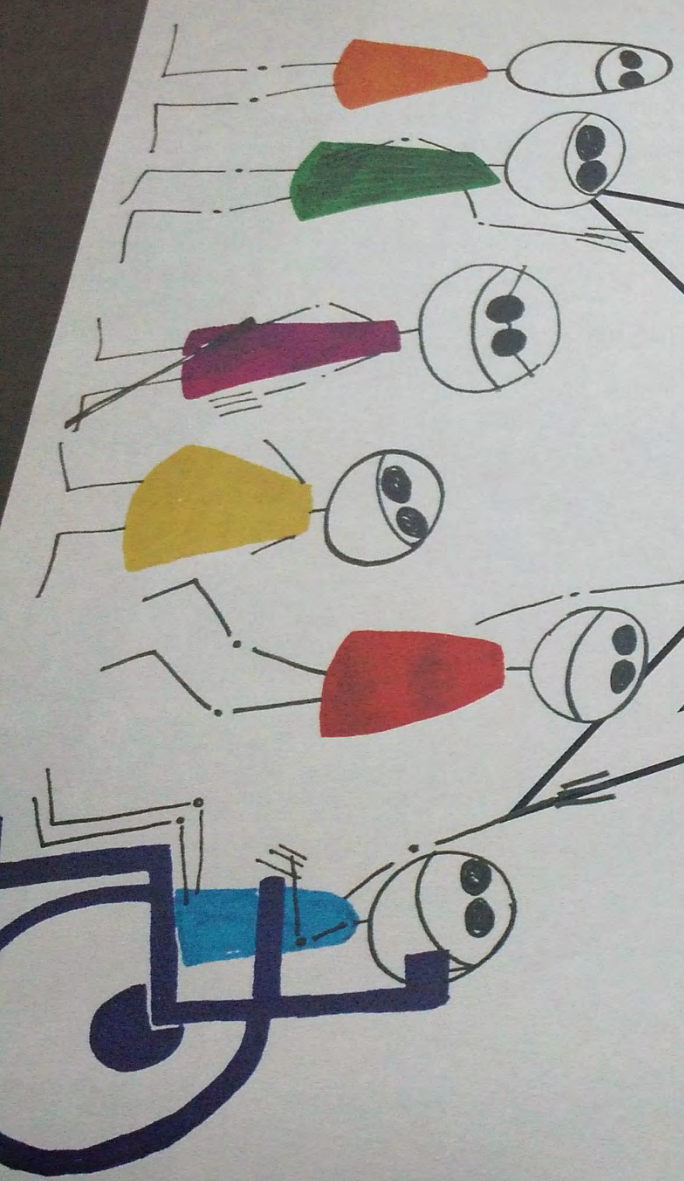
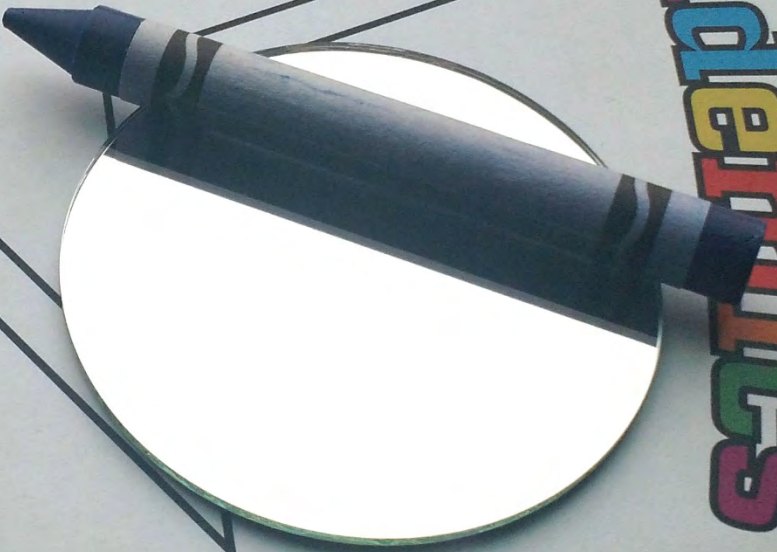
"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart."

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

— *Helen Keller*



ATTN Academics



Pop Spelling Quiz



Spelling Quiz



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Spelling Quiz Answers

1. gnat

2. flash

3. vote

4. bear

5. wing

6. coast

7. height

8. sweep

9. pill

10. dime

Hearing Loss Simulation

- What did you learn from this activity?
- How did it make you feel?
- What could help?





Be Accurate: Edit YouTube Auto Captions

1. Go to your YouTube Video Manager:
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5. Click: Save changes.

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Web Design Trends for Healthcare

>> DAVID: Hello, and welcome to our webinar on Web Design Trends for Healthcare. I'm David

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0:15.3 0:19.3 >> DAVID: Hello, and welcome to our webinar on Web Design Trends for Healthcare. I'm

0:19.7 0:23.0 Sturtz, Product Strategy Director here at Geonetric, and I'll be your host for today's

0:23.0 0:27.9 webinar. Today's webinar is on Web Design Trends for Healthcare and you're going to

0:27.9 0:31.5 learn a ton of good information on the next hour. If you'd like to see more good examples

0:31.5 0:35.7 of healthcare websites in practice, you can request our design portfolio at the end of

0:35.7 0:36.9 the webinar.

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Turn on Captions

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Video Accessibility Tips

- Keep it simple
- Reduce background noise
- Edit YouTube auto captions
 - Identify sound effects and areas of silence
- Provide a second Audio Described video
 - Or plan to describe your video in script well enough to not need a second version

Extra Credit

- Comply with the 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act
- SEO ❤️
- It helps everyone!



Coloring Time!

A11y Academics



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Academics

A hand is shown holding a pen and writing on a document. The word "Academics" is visible on the document. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter. The text "Time's up!" is written in large, white, bold letters across the center of the image.

Time's up!

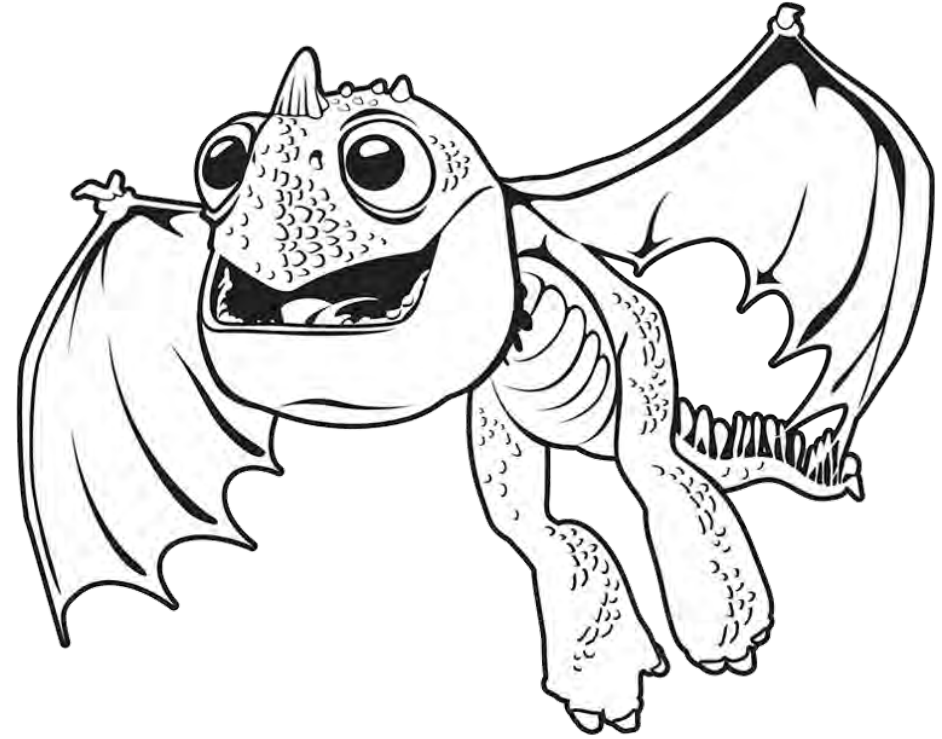
Dysgraphia Simulation

- What did you learn from this activity?
- How did it make you feel?
- What could help?



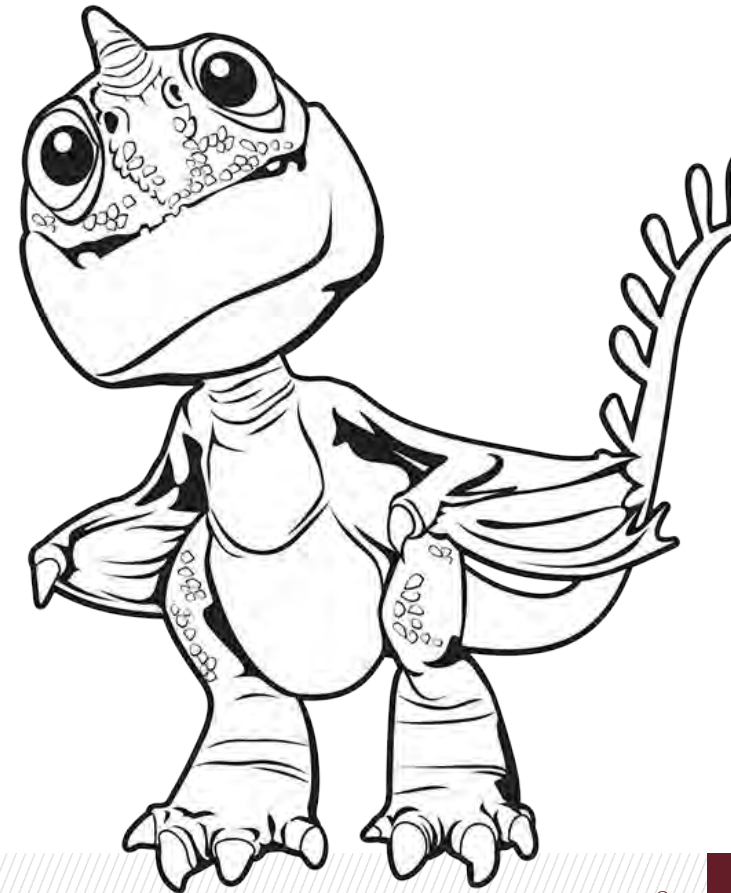
Train Your Dragon

- Dysgraphia
- Learning Disabilities
- Mobility Impairments
- Loss of Limb
- Arm Injury
- New Parent



Don't Confuse the Dragon

- a) ``
- b) ``
- c) `
Maternity`
- d) `Maternity`




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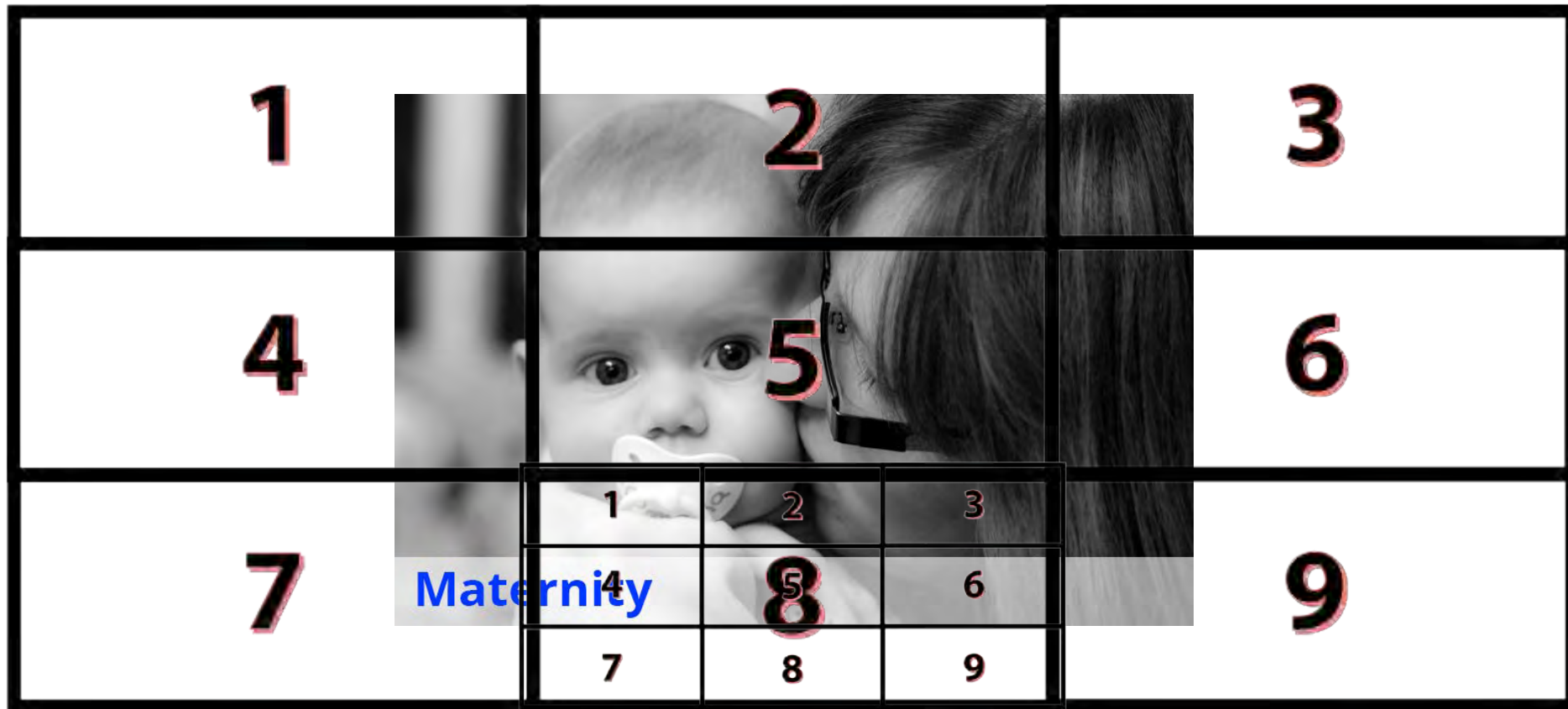


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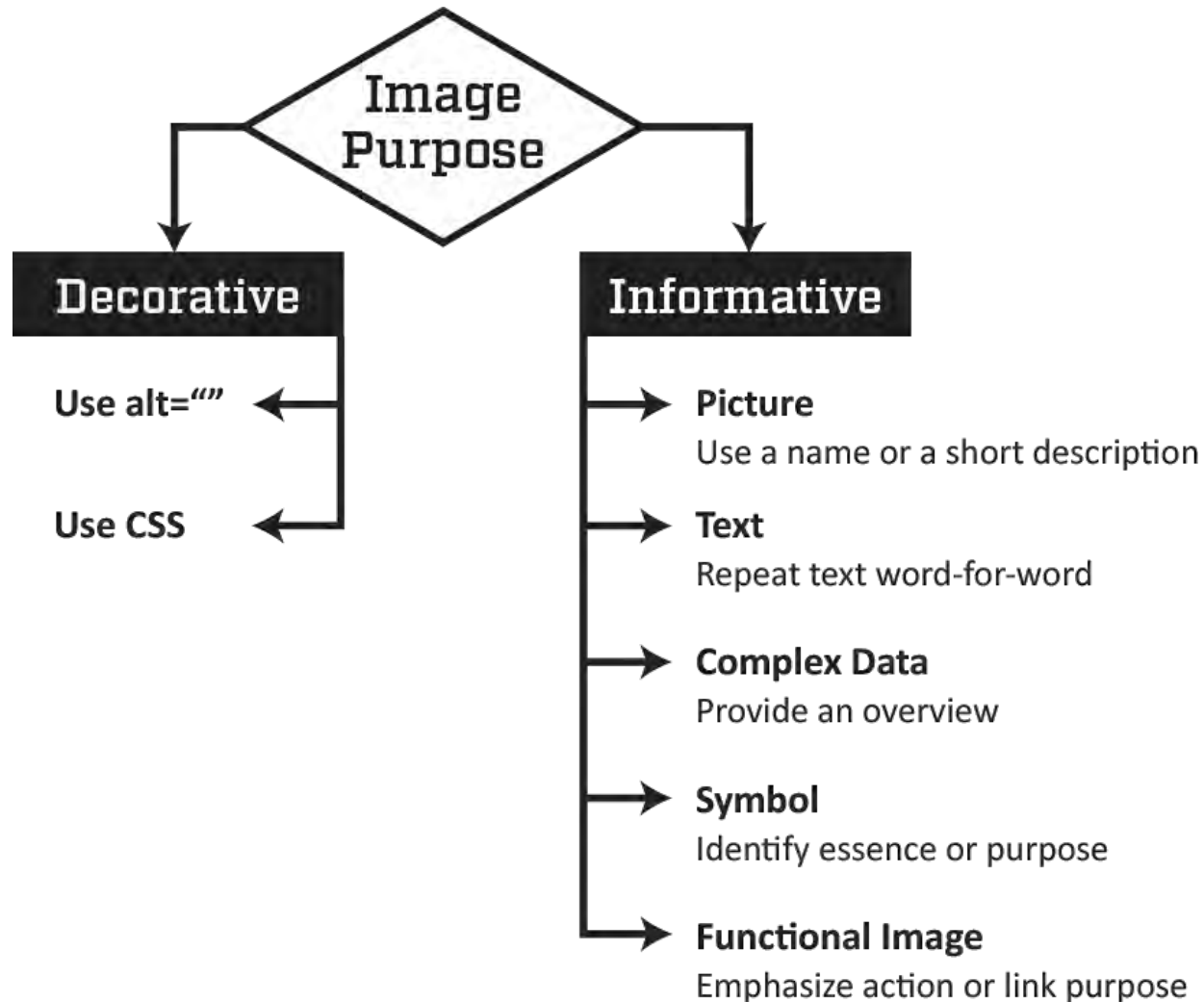
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Should I describe what this image *is*, or what it *does*?



5 Vision Personas





[Victor Widell](#)

OpenDyslexic

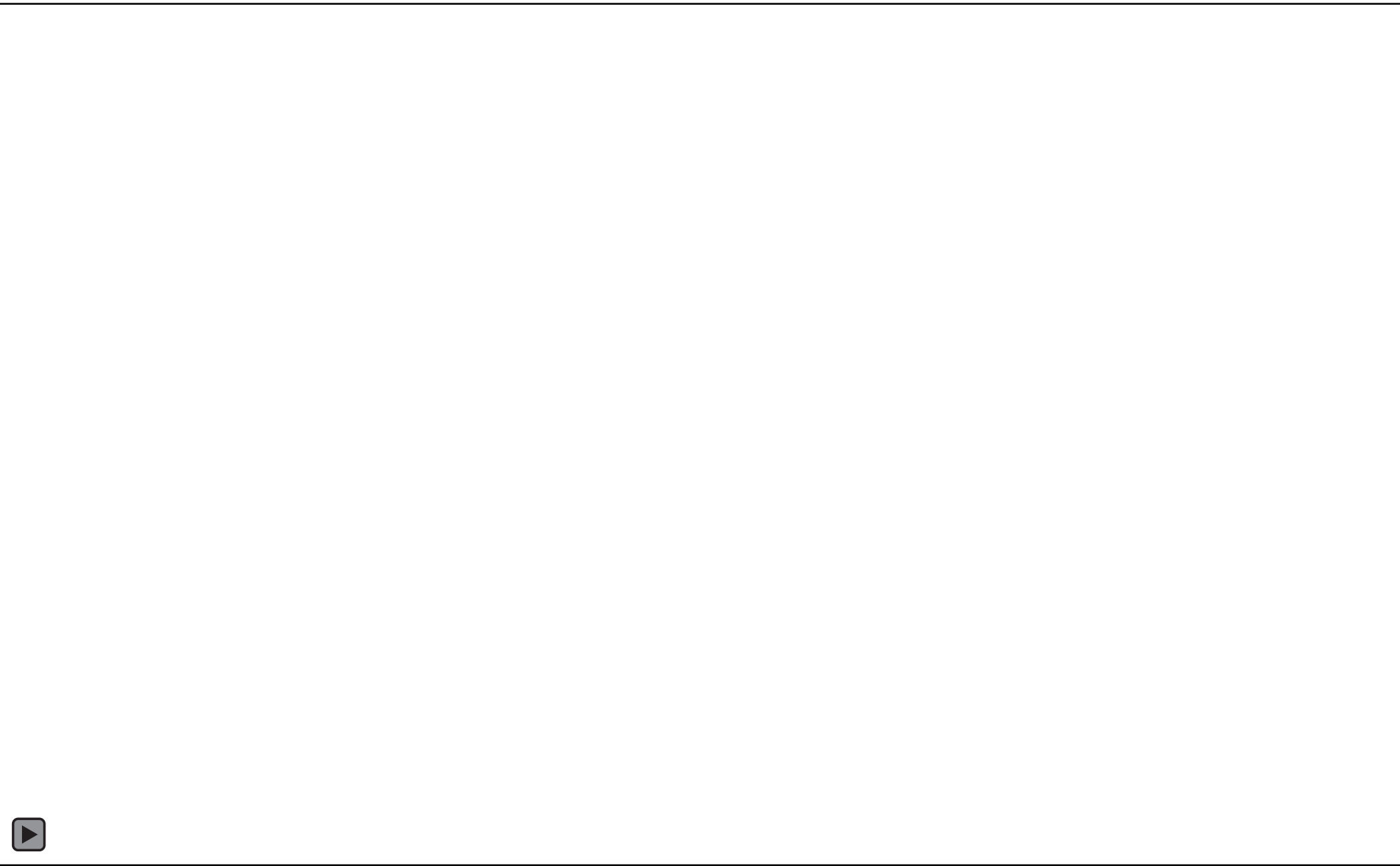
Free and Open Source
Dyslexia Typeface

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N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ! ? #

This text has **too much** contrast.
It is pure black text on a pure white background.

This text has the **most comfortable** contrast.
It is dark gray text on a very light gray background.

This text has **too low** contrast.
It is medium gray text on a gray background.



our Contrast Check

Justified Text

A common type of text alignment in print media is "justification", where the spaces between words, and, to a lesser extent, between glyphs or letters, are stretched or compressed to align both the left and right ends of each line of text. When using justification, it is customary to treat the last line of a paragraph separately by simply left or right aligning it, depending on the language direction. Lines in which the spaces have been stretched beyond their normal width are called *loose lines*, while those whose spaces have been compressed are called *tight lines*.

Italic Text

In typography, italic type is a cursive font based on a stylized form of calligraphic handwriting. Owing to the influence from calligraphy, such fonts normally slant slightly to the right. Italics are a way to emphasize key points in a printed text, or when quoting a speaker a way to show which words they stressed. One manual of English usage described italics as "the print equivalent of underlining". Too much italic text can become difficult to read for people with dyslexia. Limit it to a short sentence for emphasis instead of several long paragraphs.

Centered Text

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Dyslexia

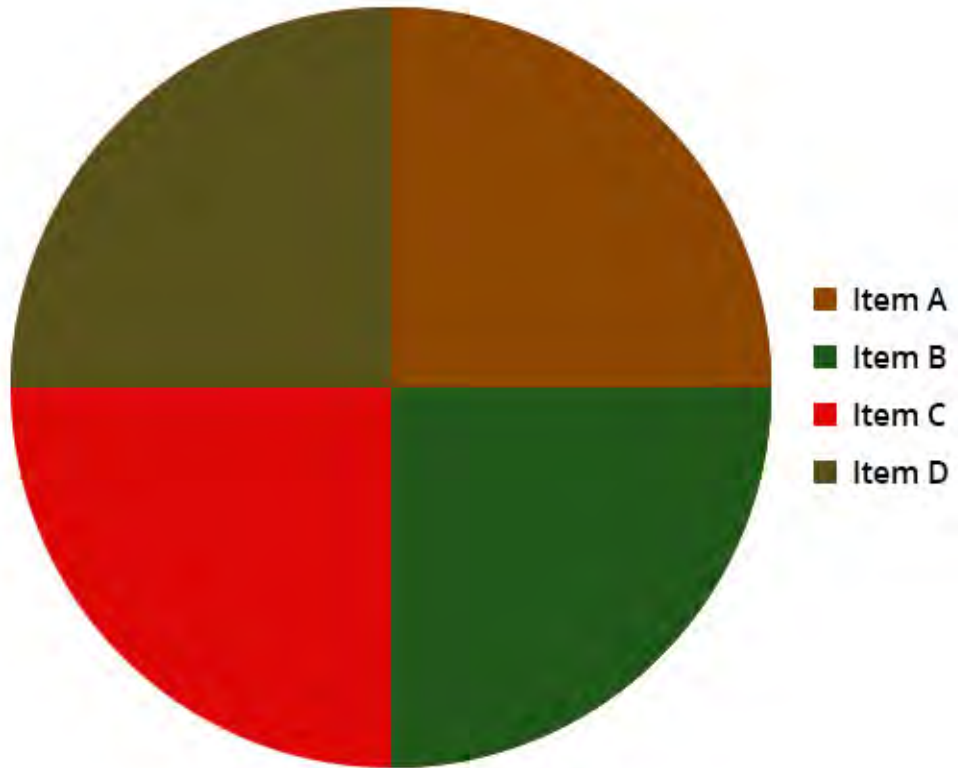
*"I can see everything...
but can't always trust what I see."*

1. Select easy-to-read fonts
2. Use the right amount contrast
3. Avoid justified and large blocks of centered or italic text

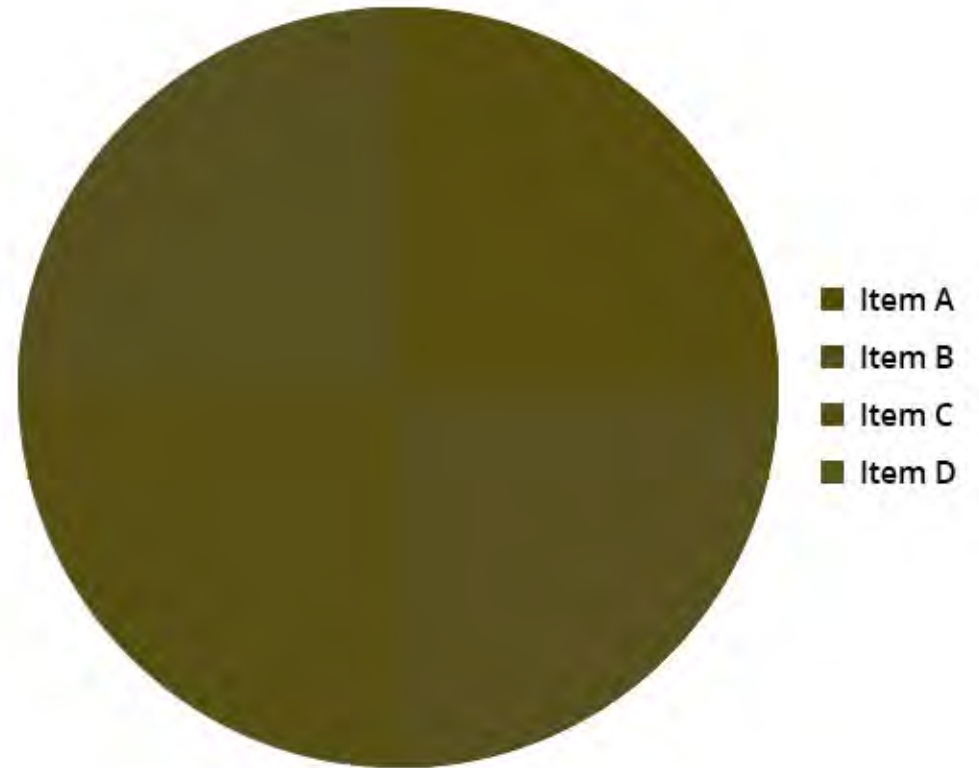




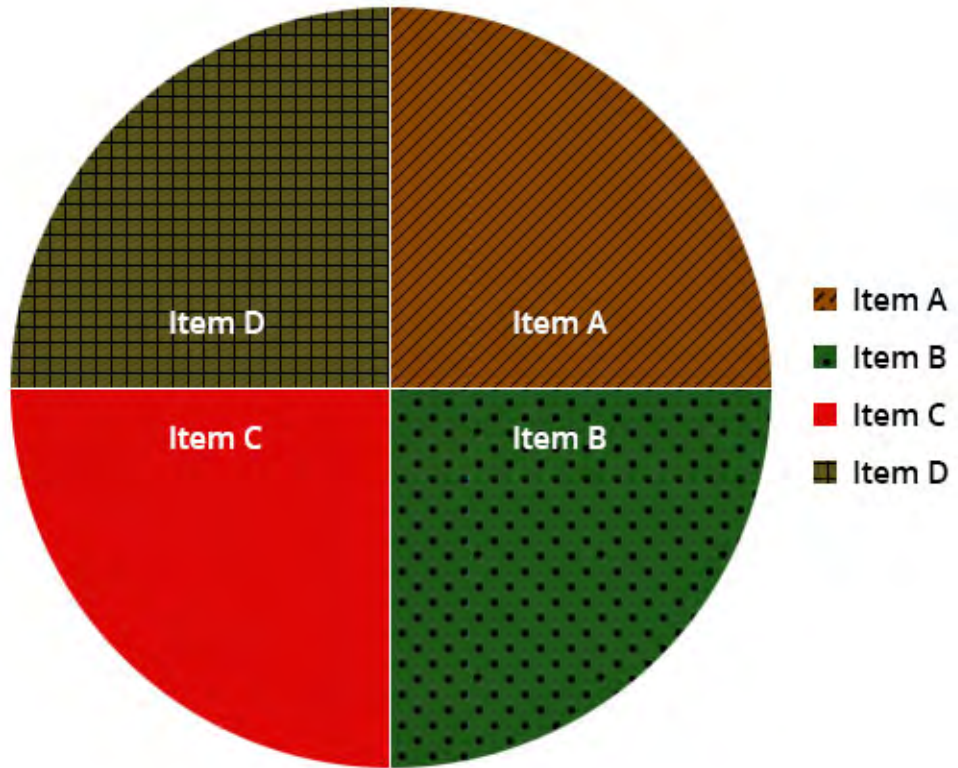
Full Color Vision



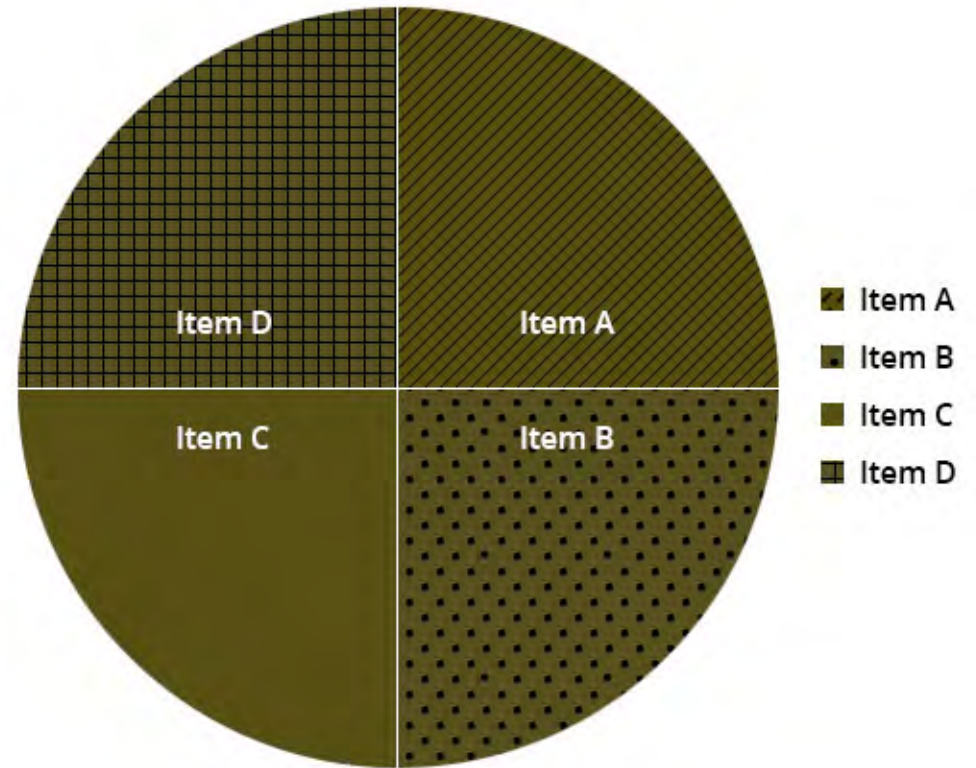
Protanopia Colorblindness



Full Color Vision



Protanopia Colorblindness





Color Blindness

"Am I missing something that relies on color only?"

1. Plan ahead, check colors in Photoshop
2. Don't use color alone to distinguish information
3. Use adequate contrast







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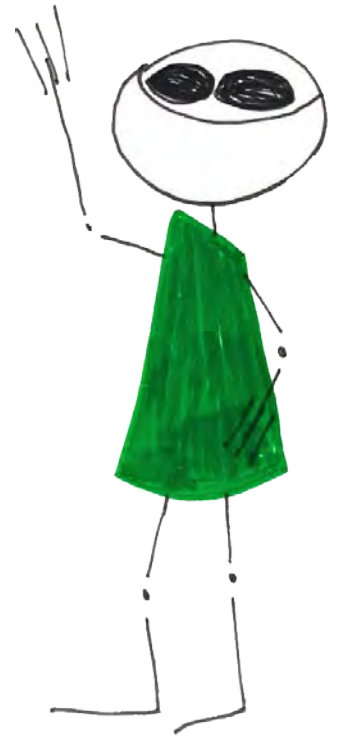
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Low Vision

*"My eyes, my eyes!
Why do you make the text so tiny and hard to read?!"*

1. Use adequate contrast
2. Don't embed text in images
3. Allow text to magnify up to 200%





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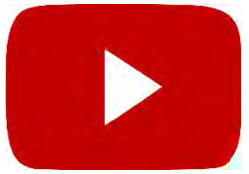


Progressive Blindness

"I want to draw a full color picture of the web page in my mind."

1. Organize the page with headings and lists
2. Combine redundant links and provide link text that makes sense out of context
3. Choose image alt text based on context





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Lifetime Blindness

*"Although I am blind, I consider myself a visual learner.
I want to have an overview of the layout of the page."*

1. Organize the page with nested headings and lists
2. Combine redundant links and provide link text that makes sense out of context
3. Choose image alt text based on context



So What Does A11y Mean Anyway?

- a) A one one, why?
- b) A eleven Y
- c) Ally, like an alliance
- d) Accessibility



A person's hands are holding a white smartphone. The screen shows a navigation app with a 'Main Navigation' header and several menu items: 'Visit Us', 'Care & Treatment', 'Locations & Directions', 'Classes & Events', 'I Want to', 'Contact Us', 'Careers', 'For Patients', and 'For Employees'. The background is a blurred image of a cobblestone path, and the entire image is covered with a semi-transparent red filter.

Congratulations
Accessibilibuddies!

A person's hands are holding a white smartphone. The phone's screen displays a 'Main Navigation' menu with several options: 'Find a Doctor', 'Where & Hours', 'Locations & Directions', 'Patients & Visitors', 'Classes & Events', 'I Want To', 'About', 'Careers', 'For Patients', and 'For Employees'. At the bottom of the screen, it says '© 2014 [illegible]'. The background is a brick wall, and the entire image has a reddish-pink tint.

Questions?

A person's hands are holding a white smartphone. The phone's screen displays a menu with the title 'Main Navigation' and several options: 'Find a Doctor', 'Care & Treatment', 'Locations & Directions', 'Patients & Visitors', 'Classes & Events', 'I Want To', 'About', 'Careers', 'For Patients', and 'For Employees'. At the bottom of the screen, it says '© 2014 [illegible]'. The background is a brick wall, and the entire image has a reddish-pink tint.

Thank you.