Your Agency

Accessibility monitoring report
www.w3.org/WAI/demos/bad/before/news.html
Sep 28, 2026

Sample report. It uses a real scan of W3C WAI's public “Before” demo page (a fictional site built to show accessibility problems). The agency name is a placeholder; agencies upload their own name and logo.

Summary

47 issues across 1 page · **47** critical or serious

40 critical **7 serious** **0 moderate** **0 minor**

Changes since the previous scan

0
new issue types

0
reappeared after being fixed

0
fixed

Monitoring log

Scan date (UTC)	Issues found
Sep 28, 2026	47
Sep 21, 2026	47

What to fix first

Images must have alternative text

CRITICAL 39 elements · www.w3.org/WAI/demos/bad/before/news.html

Affected: `img[src$="border_left_top.gif"]` `img[src$="border_top.gif"]` `img[src$="border_right_top.gif"]`

Suggested fix: Add an alt attribute to every <img>. Describe what the image communicates in context; use alt="" for purely decorative images.

```
<img src="team.jpg" alt="Our five-person support team in the office">
<img src="divider.svg" alt="">
```

Select element must have an accessible name

CRITICAL 1 element · www.w3.org/WAI/demos/bad/before/news.html

Affected: `select`

Suggested fix: Give every <select> a label.

```
<label for="size">Size</label>
<select id="size">…</select>
```

Links must have discernible text

SERIOUS 4 elements · www.w3.org/WAI/demos/bad/before/news.html

Affected: `#home > a[onfocus="blur();"]` `#news > a[onfocus="blur();"]` `#tickets > a[onfocus="blur();"]`

Suggested fix: Give every link discernible text. For icon-only links, add an aria-label or visually hidden text.

```
<a href="/cart" aria-label="Shopping cart"><svg aria-hidden="true">…</svg></a>
```

All touch targets must be 24px large, or leave sufficient space

SERIOUS 2 elements · www.w3.org/WAI/demos/bad/before/news.html

Affected: `.inaccessible > .report[href$="news.html"]` `.accessible > .report[href$="news.html"]`

Suggested fix: Make touch targets at least 24 by 24 CSS pixels, or space smaller targets so a 24px circle around each does not overlap another.

```
.icon-link { min-width: 24px; min-height: 24px; padding: 4px; }
```

<html> element must have a lang attribute

SERIOUS 1 element · www.w3.org/WAI/demos/bad/before/news.html

Affected: `html`

Suggested fix: Add a lang attribute to the html element.

```
<html lang="en">
```

Automated accessibility scan. Results are informational and may not identify every accessibility issue. This service is not legal advice, a compliance certification, or a substitute for comprehensive manual accessibility testing.

Suggested fixes are general guidance based on the rule that failed; confirm each change in context.

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