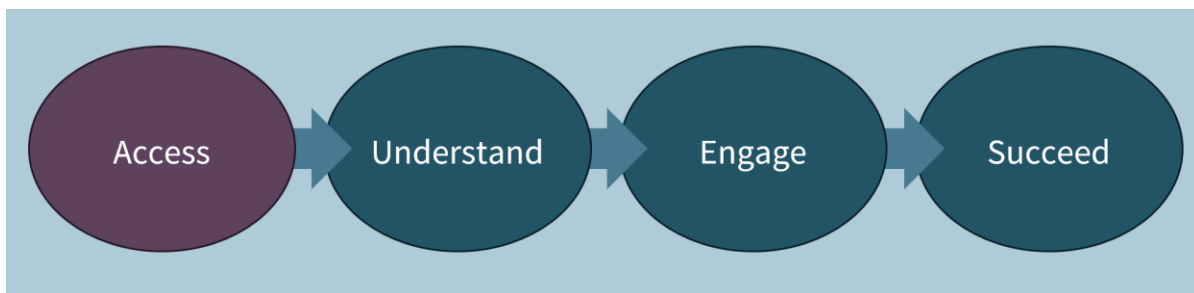




Beyond the Accessibility Checker

A Human Review Checklist

Accessibility checkers identify technical barriers and help us meet accessibility standards. This checklist extends that review by focusing on the human experience, helping you evaluate whether learners can understand, engage with, and succeed using your content.



Can someone access it?

- ☐ Readable colour combinations
- ☐ Headings and structure
- ☐ Keyboard navigation
- ☐ Meaningful alternative text
- ☐ Logical reading order
- ☐ Language identified
- ☐ Plain language

Can someone understand it?

- ☐ Is there one clear purpose?
- ☐ Is information chunked?
- ☐ Is the layout easy to scan?
- ☐ Is there enough white space?
- ☐ Is the visual hierarchy obvious?
- ☐ Is only the essential information presented?
- ☐ Does the learner know where to start?

Can someone engage with it?

- ☐ Is unnecessary effort removed?
- ☐ Is working memory protected?
- ☐ Is the most important information easy to find?
- ☐ Do visuals support understanding or compete for attention?

Can someone succeed?

Would someone still succeed if they were...

- ☐ Tired or stressed?
- ☐ New to the topic?
- ☐ Using a second language?
- ☐ Living with chronic pain?
- ☐ Using assistive technology?

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The next time your accessibility checker says PASS...

- Did I remove barriers?
- Did I make the content easier to understand?
- Did I reduce unnecessary effort?
- Did I help someone succeed?

Continue the conversation



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