

Web Standards checklist

Site name: _____

Date: _____

Site address: _____

1. Quality of code

- ☐ The site has full and correct Doctype
- ☐ The site uses character set
- ☐ The site uses valid HTML
- ☐ The site uses valid CSS
- ☐ The site uses minimal CSS hacks
- ☐ The site has no unnecessary classes or ids
- ☐ The site uses well structured code
- ☐ The site has no broken links
- ☐ The site has been checked for speed and page size

2. Separation between content and presentation

- ☐ The site uses HTML for all informational aspects
- ☐ The site uses CSS for all presentational aspects
- ☐ Where possible, decorative images are placed in CSS

3. Quality of Site Structure

- ☐ The site's main page is named index.html
- ☐ The site has clear visual hierarchy
- ☐ Headings clearly indicate the structure of the document
- ☐ Common files should be placed in their respective directories

4. Basic Usability

- ☐ Navigation is easy to understand
- ☐ Navigation is consistent throughout site
- ☐ The site's links are obvious
- ☐ The site uses consistent and appropriate language
- ☐ The site has easy to find sitemap and contact page
- ☐ The site has link to the home page on every page
- ☐ The site has clearly defined visited links

5. Accessibility for users

- ☐ The site uses "alt" attributes for all images
- ☐ The site layout is stable if font size increases
- ☐ The site has sufficient color brightness/contrasts
- ☐ The site does not use color alone for critical information
- ☐ The site uses descriptive links

6. Accessibility for devices

- ☐ The site works acceptably across target browsers, platforms, and screen widths
- ☐ Content is accessible without CSS
- ☐ Content is accessible without images
- ☐ Content is meaningful in text browsers
- ☐ The content is accessible on all mobile devices
- ☐ The site has detailed metadata
- ☐ The site work well in different window sizes

7. Quality of Media Elements

- ☐ Images files are saved as the same dimensions that they are presented on the screen
- ☐ All media file sizes should be as small as possible
- ☐ Sounds should not autoplay when the site is accessed
- ☐ The site uses visible skip menus for time-based media