

Web Accessibility in Cascade

IMAGES

Alternate Text*

Domestic short hair kitten

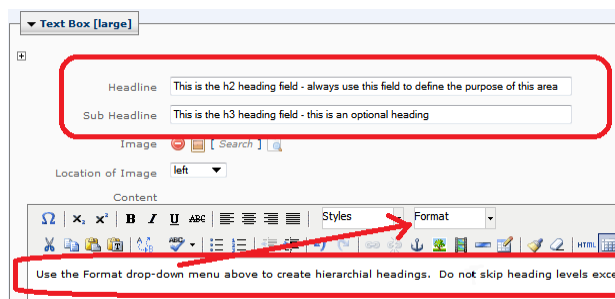
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FONTS

- » Do not change font type, size, or color.
- » Do not add background color.
- » Use WYSIWYG Format dropdown below.

HEADINGS

- » Do not use H1 headings. Use Headline (H2) or Sub Headline (H3) fields if provided.
- » Use WYSIWYG headings from the Format dropdown to ensure headings are hierarchical.



CONTENT

- » Follow [About > Departments > Communications > Editorial Style guidelines](#)
- » “Chunk” content using paragraphs, short sentences, bullets, and headings.

HYPERLINKS

LITS Links

- ▶ [Technology in the Libraries](#)
- ▶ [LITS Organization Chart \[PDF\]](#)

- » The visible part of the link (link text) must describe the link.
- » Do not display full URL text on webpage.
- » Document links (i.e., PDF) have document type in the visible part of the link text.
- » Open in SAME window if link goes to content controlled by SUL.
- » Open in a NEW window for external content, documents, and email addresses. Enter “Opens in a new window” in the Title field.

VIDEO AND AUDIO PLAYERS

- » Include a direct hyperlink to the video or audio files.
- » Captions are required and transcripts recommended.

TABLES

- » Avoid tables for layout or data unless necessary.
- » Contact LITS for assistance when building tables.

LINKS

- » Cascade Accessibility Guidelines
<http://libtech-blog.syr.edu/cascade/guideline>
- » SU ITS Technology and Accessibility Information
<http://its.syr.edu/accessible-tech>