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This process should be followed whenever a new page or new content is added to an University website.

Images

- Alt text is descriptive
- Alt text is unique on the page (not used more than once)
- Alt text does not include the words "image" or "graphic"
- Alt text does not include special characters

Headings

- Headings are nested by their level (H1 to H6) and do not skip levels
- H1 heading is not used in the content area (H1 headings are reserved for page titles)

Fonts

- The site's default CSS has not been overwritten with inline styles

Content

- Underlines are not added to content (Underlines are reserved for hyperlinks)
- Long content is broken into paragraphs or bulleted lists to aid readability

Hyperlinks

- The purpose part of the text is linked
- The text does not include "click here" or "learn more" or "more"

PDFs

- The word [PDF] follow the document text and is included as part of the link
- PDF has been made accessible

Other documents

- The correct file type has been added to the link text such as [Word] or [Excel]
- The document has been made accessible

Videos

- Close captioning has been turned on for the video and verified that it matches the audio
- Title attribute has been added to the HTML

Tables

- Tables were not used for content (not accessible and not responsive for mobile users)