

Accessibility Auditing

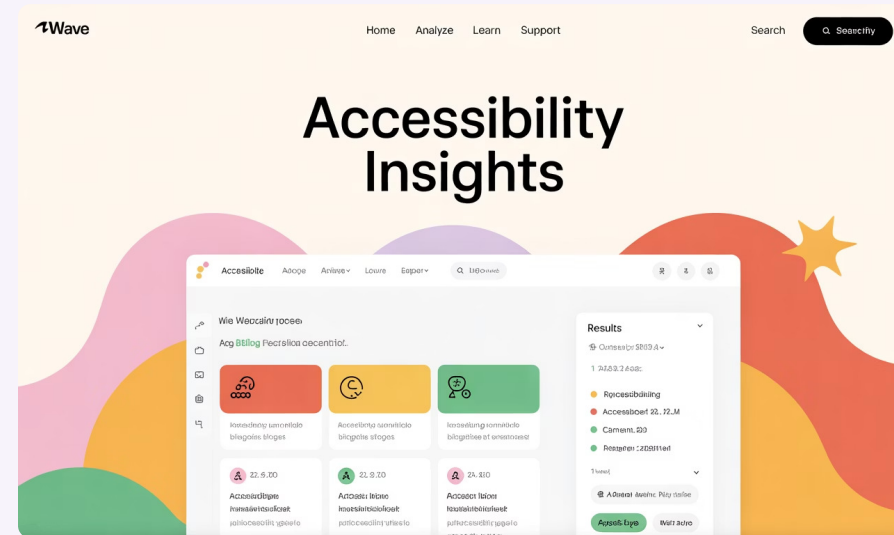
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How to Run a Free Accessibility Audit

Running an accessibility audit helps ensure your website is usable by people with disabilities. These free tools can help you identify and fix accessibility issues without spending money on expensive consultants.

WAVE (Web Accessibility Evaluation Tool)A

- Visit: <https://wave.webaim.org>
- Type your website URL into the field and press Enter.
- WAVE will load your site and overlay it with icons showing accessibility issues.
- Click each icon to learn what the problem is (e.g., missing alt text, low contrast).
- Use this visual feedback to fix errors directly in your site editor or code.



Enter Your URLA

Visit WAVE and enter your website address to begin the evaluation process.



Review Visual FeedbackA

Examine the icons that appear on your page, indicating various accessibility issues.



Understand ProblemsA

Click on each icon to learn about specific issues like missing alt text or contrast problems.



Implement FixesA

Use the detailed feedback to make necessary corrections in your site editor or code.

Google Lighthouse (Built into Chrome)

- Open your website in Google Chrome.
- Right-click anywhere on the page and select 'Inspect'.
- In the Developer Tools panel, find the 'Lighthouse' tab.
- Select the 'Accessibility' checkbox.
- Click 'Analyze page load' to generate a report.
- Review the score (0-100) and the detailed suggestions.
- Use this to prioritize and fix high-impact issues.



Open Chrome DevTools

Right-click on your page and select 'Inspect' to open Developer Tools



Run Lighthouse

Navigate to the Lighthouse tab, select 'Accessibility', and analyze your page



Review Results

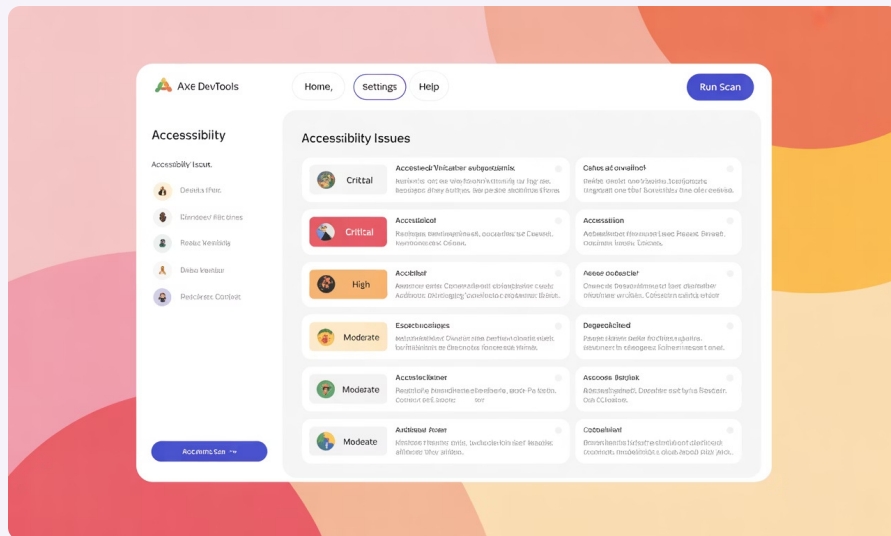
Examine your accessibility score and detailed recommendations for improvement



Implement Fixes

Address high-priority issues first to make the biggest impact on accessibility

axe DevTools (Browser Extension)A



- Install the axe DevTools extension from <https://www.deque.com/axe/devtools/>.
- Open your website in Chrome or Firefox.
- Open Developer Tools and go to the 'axe DevTools' tab.
- Click 'Scan ALL of my page' to begin analysis.
- axe will provide a list of issues with plain-language explanations and links to learn more.
- Mark items as resolved or review fixes as you update your site.

Install ExtensionA — 1A

Download and install the axe DevTools extension from the official Deque website.

2A — Access DevToolsA

Open your website and access Developer Tools to find the axe DevTools tab.

Run Full ScanA — 3A

Click "Scan ALL of my page" to perform a comprehensive accessibility analysis.

4A — Review IssuesA

Examine the detailed list of accessibility issues with clear explanations.

Track ProgressA — 5A

Mark items as resolved as you implement fixes to track your improvement.