

Accessible Visual Design Tips

LARGE-PRINT & COLOR-BLIND ACCESSIBLE DESIGN GUIDE

1. TEXT

- Use sans-serif fonts like Arial or Verdana
- Minimum 14pt for body text, 18pt+ for headings
- Line spacing of at least 1.5x font size

2. CONTRAST

- Ensure high contrast between text and background
- Recommended: dark text on light background or vice versa
- Avoid overlaying text on images

3. COLOR

- Do not rely on color alone to convey meaning
- Use textures, labels, or icons alongside color
- Use color-blind friendly palettes (e.g., blue-orange, purple-green)

4. ICONS & SYMBOLS

- Use simple icons with clear meaning
- Add text labels to all icons
- Avoid red-green or blue-purple pairs without additional cues

Quick Tip:

Always test your designs using a color blindness simulator or grayscale mode to ensure accessibility.

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