

Usability and Accessibility

Student name: _____ Date: _____

URL: _____

Site name: _____

Usability

What types of navigation elements are used: buttons, hyperlinks, images, something else? One type or several?
Describe each type of navigation element.

As you navigate, how many clicks does it generally take to get to information you are seeking?

As you navigate, do you get to the information you are expecting?

Worksheet

Is the site structure apparent?

How long does it take for pages to load?

Does the website look the same in different browsers, on different operating systems, or on different devices?

Is the text readable? Is the text uniquely styled? If so, does the styling add value to the purpose?

What are the elements of the visual layout? How do these elements make it easier or more difficult for visitors?

Are there clear titles, headings, or other visual elements that specifically help organize the information?

Accessibility

Do the images have alternative text so screen readers can read the description?

Are all the links, including embedded links, labeled so they can stand alone?

Worksheet

If data tables are used, do they have header rows or header columns?

Are there clear titles and headings that help organize the information for someone using a screen reader?

Is the navigation scheme positioned conveniently for someone using a screen reader?

Is color the only element used to convey emphasis?

Is the degree of color contrast and color brightness between foreground and background elements high enough for people with visual impairments?
