# Digital Accessibility Checklist

This document contains five major sections: Color, Contrast, and Text/Font Style, Structure, Images, Hyperlinks, and Multimedia. The Structure section has three sub-sections: Word Document, PowerPoint Presentations, and Sakai Content. The Images section has two sub-sections: Alternative Text and Long Description. The document has twenty-seven checkbox items. Use the up and down arrows to navigate the document.

## Color, Contrast, Text/Font Style

Color used to emphasize or convey information is supplemented with secondary formatting.

Color-coding is supplemented with a secondary mechanism, such as a shape or symbol.

Strong color contrast is present between the foreground (text or graphics) and the background. The content is readable.

Black text on a red background or red text on a black background is avoided.

Color combinations that seem to vibrate or create an after image are avoided.

Basic, simple, easy-to-read fonts are used.

Blinking or moving text is avoided.

Real text, not text in a graphic, is used whenever possible.

## Structure

### Word Documents

The document is organized with Heading styles.

Lists are structured with one of Word’s List commands.

### PowerPoint Presentations

The presentation was created with built-in slide layouts.

Information appearing in the Outline View is in the same order as it appears on the slides.

All text slide content appears in Outline View.

Each slide has a unique title.

### Sakai Content

Content typed in **Sakai’s text editor** is organized with **Headings styles** from the **Paragraph Format drop-down** menu.

**Lists** are structured with one of the **text editor’s List commands**.

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## Images

### Alternative Text

Alternative text is provided for all images, charts, graphs, and diagrams.

The alternative text is meaningful and sufficiently “replaces” the images, charts, graphs, and diagrams.

### Long Description

A long description is included near more complex images, charts, graphs, and diagrams.

**OR**

A link to the long description is provided before or after the complex image.

An indication of where to find the longer description is provided in the image’s alternative text.

## Hyperlinks

All hyperlinks convey: Where is the link going? Why is the link provided?

Hyperlinks in Word/PowerPoint include (opens in a new window) as part of the clickable text.

Hyperlinks to documents and other uploaded files/types of content indicate the type of file or content in the clickable text.

If students will likely print the content, the URL/web address for each hyperlink is provided.

## Multimedia

Embedded (or linked) videos are captioned. Audio description is provided when needed.

A transcript is provided for each video and audio selection (e.g., Films On Demand, YouTube, a podcast).