

Sample Checklists

CMS website project

This is a sample checklist document to give ideas and show some best practices.

Transition points: Use natural transitions or pauses in your work to organize and implement your lists.

Type: Identify your list as a Do-confirm or Read-do type of list.

Challenge/response: Consider using challenge/response language for clarity.



Webpage front-end checks

Transition: Before closing ticket

- Print styles....**REPORT/RESOLVE legibility issues
- Browser compatibility....**REPORT design/legibility issues
- Accessibility checker....**RESOLVE violations
- Run Lighthouse audit....**RESOLVE obvious issues
- Validate HTML...**REPORT/RESOLVE errors
- Validate CSS...**REPORT/RESOLVE errors
- Check console log...**REPORT/RESOLVE errors
- Navigate content with keyboard...**REPORT/RESOLVE inaccessible content
- Simulate Images disabled...**REPORT legibility issues
- Simulate Javascript disabled.....**REPORT legibility/accessibility issues
- Emulate vision deficiencies...**REPORT legibility issues
- Emulate prefers-reduced-motion...**REPORT not reduced animations

Webpage CMS checks

Transition: Before closing ticket

- User images cropped and/or resize....**RESOLVE
- Author given image size recommendations....**RESOLVE
- Meta Title automated + overridable....**RESOLVE
- Meta description automated + overridable....**RESOLVE
- Open Graph image automated + overridable....**RESOLVE

Design mockups checks

Transition: Before delivery to development

- Type styles reference**
- Color reference**
- Buttons styles & states reference**
- Favicon**
- 404 page**
- Dark mode**

Before go-live process

Transition: Before go-live

- Check grammar mistakes....**RESOLVE/REPORT
- Run link checker...**RESOLVE/REPORT broken links or errors
- Run accessibility crawler...**REPORT violations
- Load XML Sitemap...**CHECKED

After go-live process

Transition: After go-live

- Run Link checker...**RESOLVE/REPORT 404/500 errors
- Review 404 error log...**CREATE redirects as needed
- Review server error logs...**REPORT all errors
- Submit XML sitemap to Google...** CONFIRM