

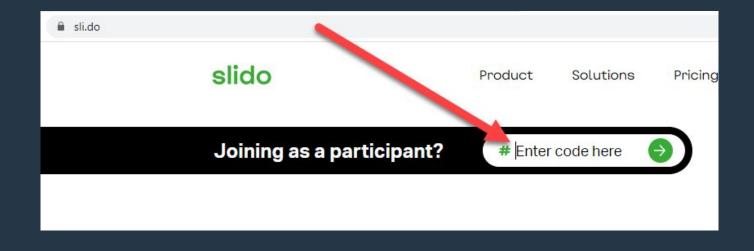
Best Practices in Online Accessibility

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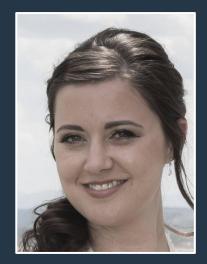
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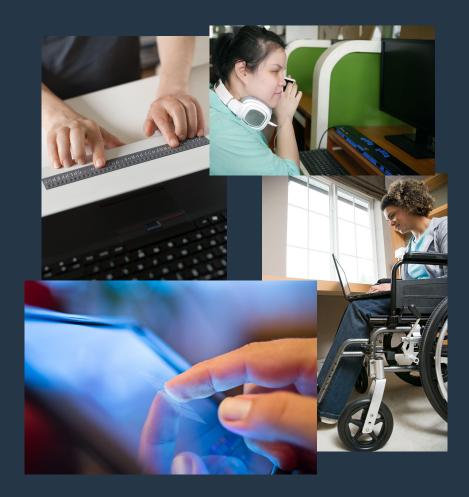
In a word or two, what comes to mind when you think about "Accessibility."

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What is Accessibility?

A person with a disability in our courses must be able to obtain the information as fully, equally, and independently as a person without a disability.

12.9% of Students in North America have some form of disability.



Visual

A sensory challenge that makes it difficult for a student to use visual content.

Hearing

A sensory challenge that makes it difficult for a student to use audio content.

Accessibility Considerations

A motor control challenge that makes it difficult for a student to use technology. A variety of neurological challenges that make processing learning material difficult.

Cognitive

Physical

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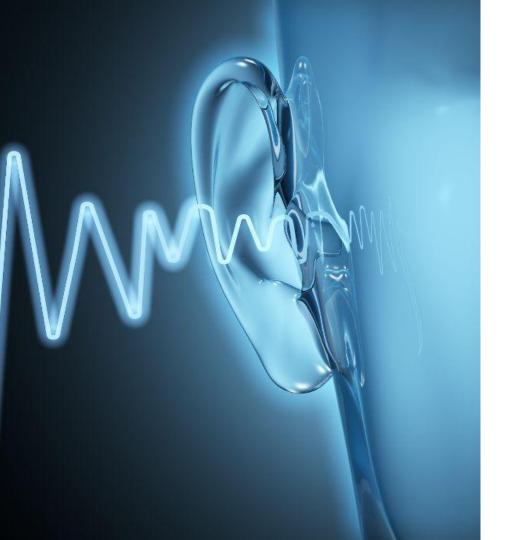
Which of the following to you feel MOST confident about?

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Visual Considerations

- Screen Readable Text
- Text: Font, Color, Contrast
- Formatted text (titles, headers)
- Descriptive wording for hyperlink text
- Alternative descriptions on images



Hearing Considerations

• All video/audio should have captions or transcripts



Physical Considerations

• Keyboard accessible navigation



Cognitive Considerations

- Multiple modes of delivery
- Clear and uncluttered



Figure 6. Screenshot of a website demonstrating poor choices in format and cluttered design. (Explorations Media Group, n.d.).

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For you personally as an online student, what is a design practice that is extra important to your learning?

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Useful Tools

- <u>Contrast Ratio Checker</u>
- Check readability of Your Messages
- Short Accessibility Checklist
- Learn More about Screen Readers

Simple Blackboard Suggestions

- Write Accessible Content
- <u>Creating Accessible Messages</u>
- Four principles of PowerPoint® accessibility
- Format Accessible Text Documents

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Audience Q&A Session

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