

Appendix B: Accessibility Guidelines for EK Websites

What are set forth below are guidelines for making East Kingdom websites more accessible for all users. We ask that these be followed, especially in the case of building a new website on the EK server, and that major renovations of existing sites bear them in mind.

Site Layout:

Please lead with your group name as the site header, in text. If you are working in HTML/CSS, please ensure that your group name is also appearing as the header title

Menu buttons should be in text, not images of buttons. If you have images as buttons, ensure the alt-text is accurate

Links should clearly state destination as part of the hypertext. (no "click here")

Do not use lightboxes or other pop-up or overlay options

Do not use auto play or flashing graphics of any kind, EVER.

Certain color combinations are advised against - While heraldically viable, Red/Green & Red/Blue do not always distinguish for some eyes. Also, stark contrast (Black/White) can cause migraines and aggravate dyslexia. Consider navy, dark grey, pale grey, or cream.

Images/Media:

Do not put text in or over images. Text should always be separate from pictures

When uploading pictures, please ensure that accurate alt-text is used for description

Video should ideally have captioning as well as a brief explanation in close proximity

Audio should have transcription available

Text:

Be mindful of your font choices. Google Fonts has many lovely options.

-Do the letters have distinct visual space or do they run together? Common: rn/m, hanging t/f/g/y

-Are they legible to the untrained eye?

-NO GOTHIC BLACKLETTER

Bad: **Berkshire Swash**, *Felipa, Herr von Mullerhoff*.

Peri-oid, ok: **Eagle Lake**, **Fondamento**, **Quattrocento**, **Quintessential**