

PowerPoint Practice Presentation for Accessibility

This presentation is for practice purposes to experiment with different ways of making PowerPoint presentations accessible for the web.

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Material in text boxes like this will not show up in the outline, unless the textbox was chosen in the default presentation format!

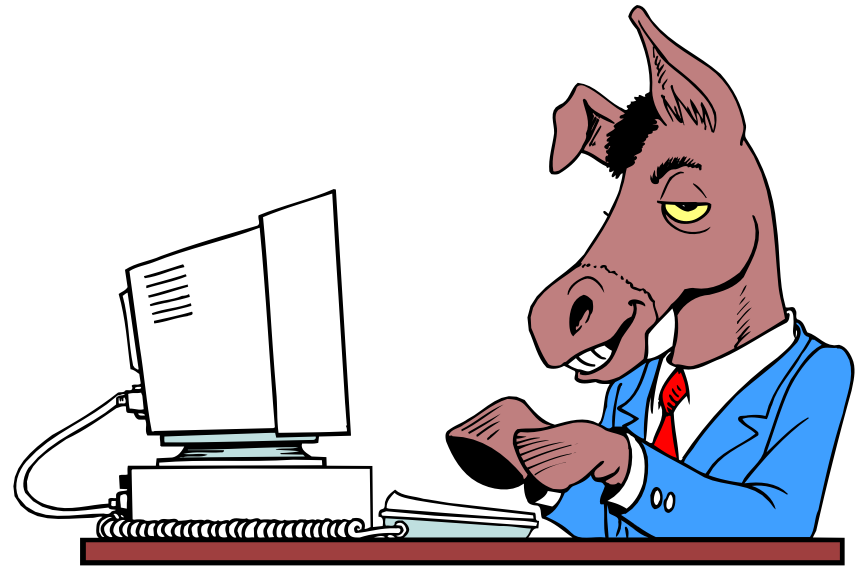
For instance, this box will not show up on the outline, because I added the text box via hand

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- There are several ways to create accessible PowerPoint presentations
- Some are easier than others
- Some create presentations that are more accessible than others

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Added pictures or multimedia can create a problem with accessibility. Pictures must be tagged with <alt> attribute tags in html in order to be accessible. PowerPoint does not always do a good job with this. The pictures will not show up in the outline view

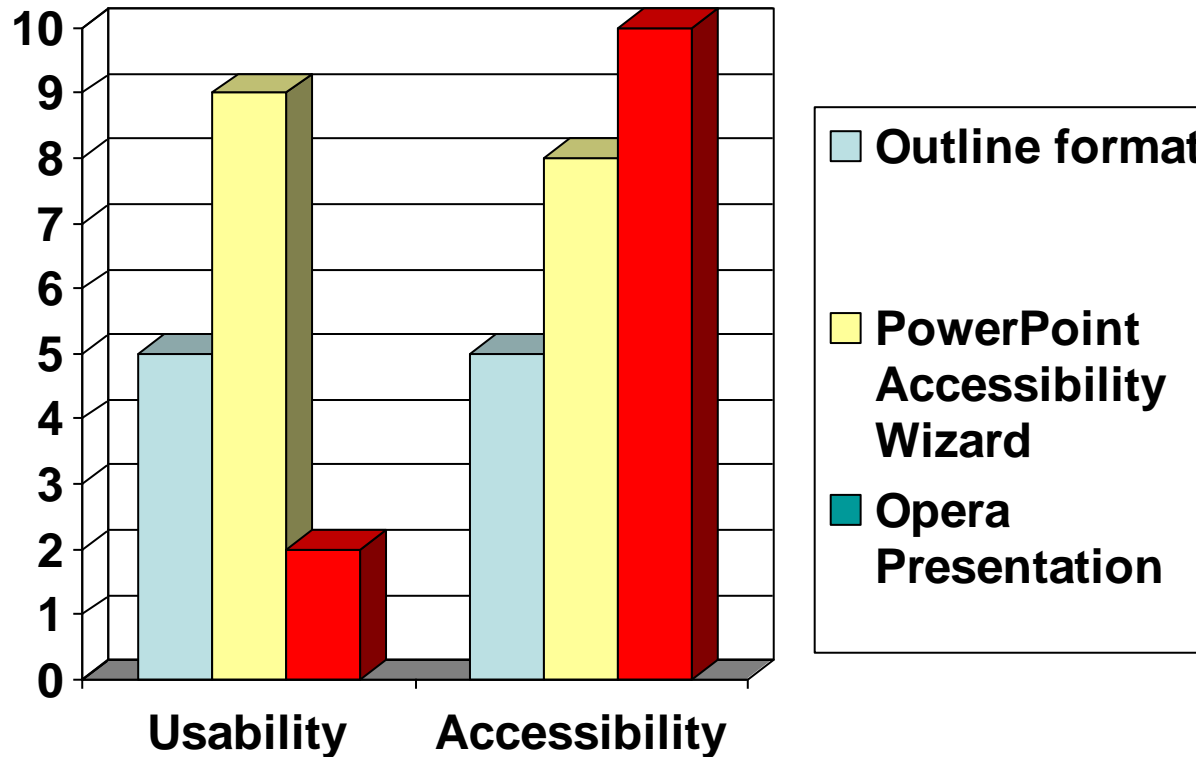


Multimedia Can Present Problems for the Disabled, If Not Dealt With Properly

Multimedia needs to be captioned OR have accompanying textual transcript in order to be considered accessible for the hearing impaired.



Graphs and Charts Can Be Problematic As Well



Graphs and Charts (Continued)

Graphs and charts will not show up in the outline of PowerPoint. The graphs and charts must be copied and placed into your html files and long descriptions will have to be created for the visually impaired. Sometimes, there is a need for explanation for the cognitively impaired as well.

Hypertext in PowerPoint

Hypertext links within PowerPoint may be lost upon saving as html. This will necessitate further editing in Dreamweaver, FrontPage, or a similar web editor.