

Accessibility Checklist for Excel Documents

- Choose a clean, easy to read font such as Arial or Times New Roman and use the same font consistently throughout your document.
- Use at least 12 point font.
- Avoid using color and highlighting as the only means of providing information.
- Avoid empty cells and merging cells.
- Adjust the width of your cells individually or set the spreadsheet to “wrap text” if data exceeds the space in a cell.
- Label all files, sheet tabs, and columns with meaningful titles.
- Ensure strong contrast in the colors used in any charts or graphs.
- Include descriptive Alt Text for all non-decorative images, charts, or graphs.
- Use meaningful titles and the “Add Hyperlink” feature when creating hyperlinks.
- Run the accessibility checker to detect accessibility issues.