

Creating Accessible Forms

Required fields

What to do

Labels for required fields should be marked as such.

Why it matters

Input errors can be avoided by providing clear labels on fields.

Examples



Better required fields

Email *

Enter your email address (username@appstate.edu)

The email form field is marked as required with an asterisk that is part of the field label.



Poor required fields

Email

Enter your email address (username@appstate.edu)

The email form field is required but is not marked as such.

Form instructions

What to do

Instructions about format restrictions should be provided.

Why it matters

Input errors can be avoided by providing clear instructions on forms and form fields.

Examples



Better form instructions

Email *

Enter your email address (username@appstate.edu)

The email form field includes instructions for what and how to enter information.



Poor form instructions

Email *

The email form field has no instructions for what or how to enter information.

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