
Text Color and Size

- Provide a contrast ratio for the color of text and its background color of 4.5:1 for font sizes below 18 points.
- If the font size is large (greater than 18 points) the contrast ratio should be 3:1 or more.
- Provide text that is still readable when zoomed in 200%. Zoom in to this level and then shrink the page to a very narrow width. The text should not break.
- When color is used to convey meaning, a second method must also be used. For example, use a shape and color.
- Color alone should not be used to identify a link.

Test the color contrast using the [Web AIM Color Contrast Checker](#) [1] or [Check My Colours](#) [2].

Source URL: <https://web.library.yale.edu/site-resources-help/accessibility/text-color-and-size>

Links

[1] <http://webaim.org/resources/contrastchecker/> [2] <http://www.checkmycolours.com/>