



Hover States

What is it for?

Hover states are what happen when a mouse pointer moves over an interactive element. Interactive elements include things like links, buttons, and inputs.

Hover states must also follow all recommended accessibility guidelines. For instance, if a user with low vision uses a screen magnifier, then they may not be able to see context, so link or button text needs to be descriptive.

How to support it

If you're building or designing a new component, ensure that hover states are defined, following all accessibility guidelines (e.g. colour contrast, tap target size, descriptive text, etc.)

Useful Links

[A lot of bover over hover](#)

[Accessible button design](#)

[Hover Actions and Accessibility: Addressing a Common WCAG Violation](#)