



Screen Reader Only Styling

What is it for?

Screen reader only styling ensures that everyone who uses a website can access the important information it contains. In most cases, this is achieved with semantics, alt text and aria labels. However, in some cases, we want something to only be 'seen' by screen readers.

For instance, on many websites pressing the Tab key reveals a 'Skip to main content' button. It allows screen reader users to skip all of the navigation links in the header — saving them time and removing barriers.

How to support it

You can add the code on this page into your CSS, LESS, SASS, or any other CSS-based styling.

When you're using things like `display: none;` consider whether a screen reader user would benefit from the thing you're hiding. That's a great time to use this styling!

```
.sr-only {
  border: 0;
  clip: rect(0 0 0 0);
  height: 0.0625rem;
  margin: -0.0625rem;
  overflow: hidden;
  padding: 0;
  position: absolute;
  width: 0.0625rem;
  white-space: nowrap;
}
```

Useful Links

[WebAIM - Invisible content](#)
[CSS Tricks - Inclusively Hidden](#)