



# Testing Web Accessibility

**How to find accessibility vulnerabilities in your website**

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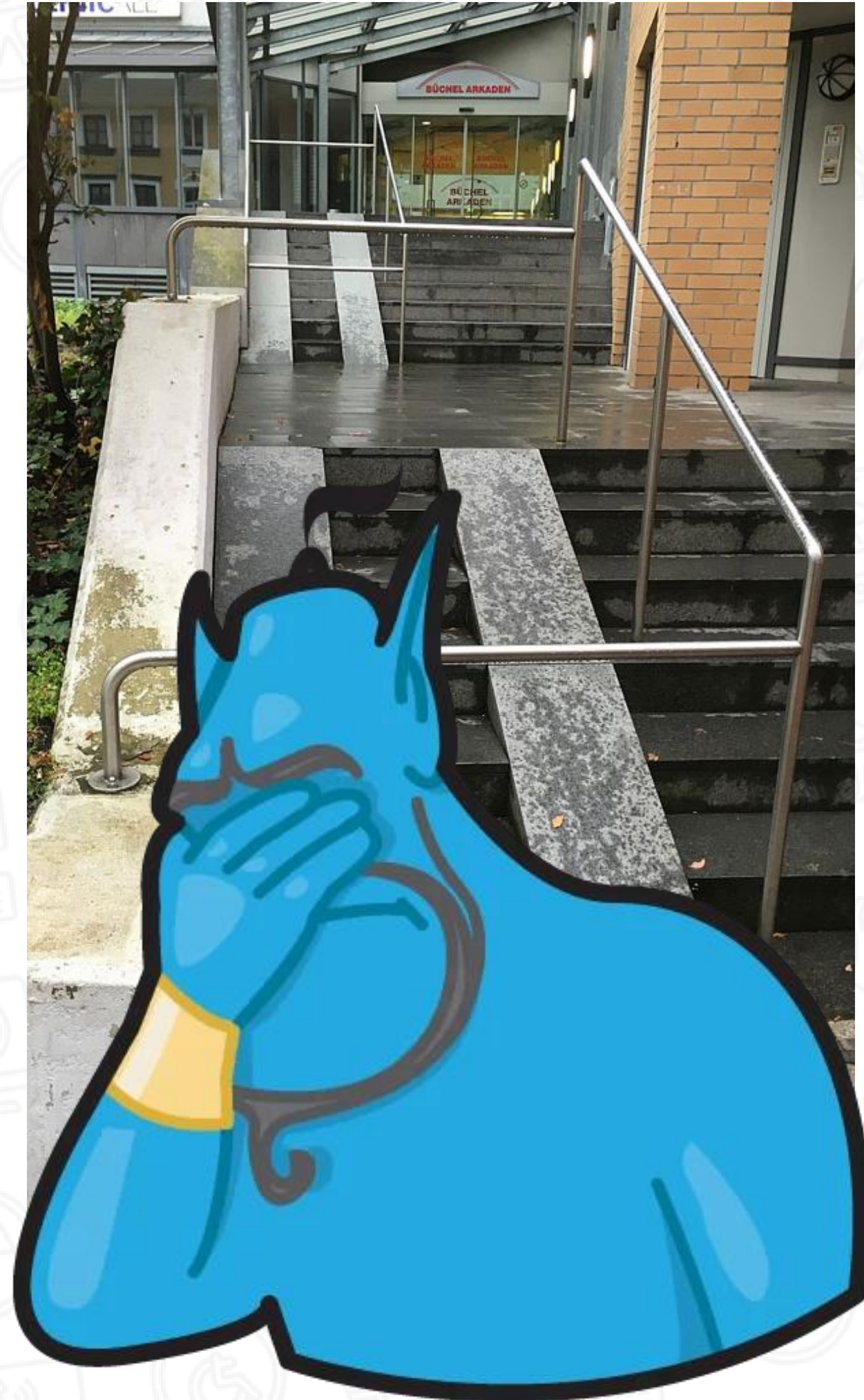
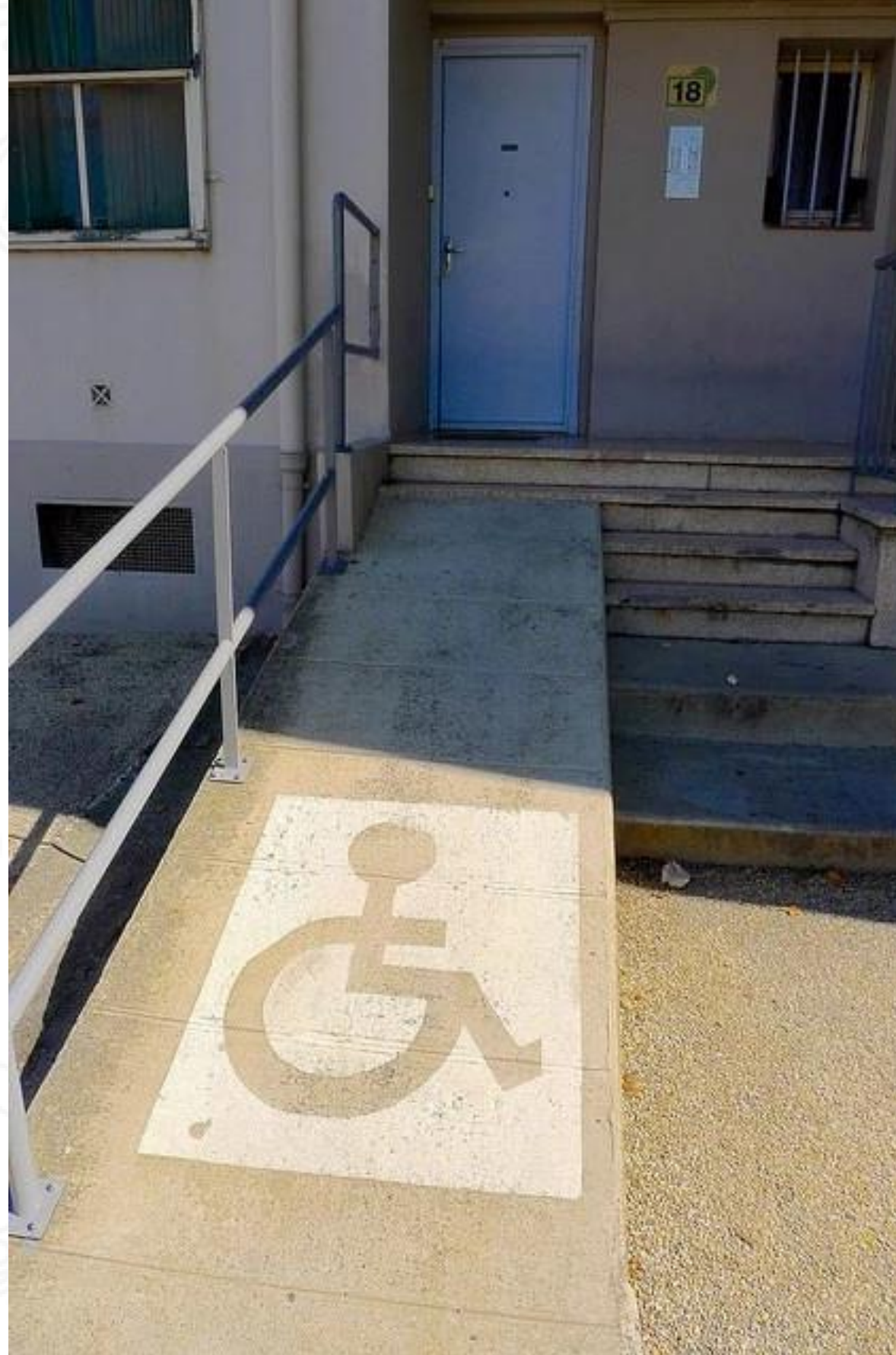




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The Web is fundamentally designed to work for **all people**, whatever their hardware, software, language, location, or ability. When the Web meets this goal, it is **accessible** to people with a diverse range of hearing, movement, sight, and cognitive ability.

Accessibility is essential for developers and organizations that want to create high-quality websites and web tools, and **not exclude** people from using their products and services.

Web accessibility means that websites, tools, and technologies are designed and developed so that **people with disabilities can use them**.

Source: W3C (<https://www.w3.org/WAI/fundamentals/accessibility-intro/es#what>)



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You need to click on the button in the **top right** corner.

You need to click on the button with the **engine icon**.

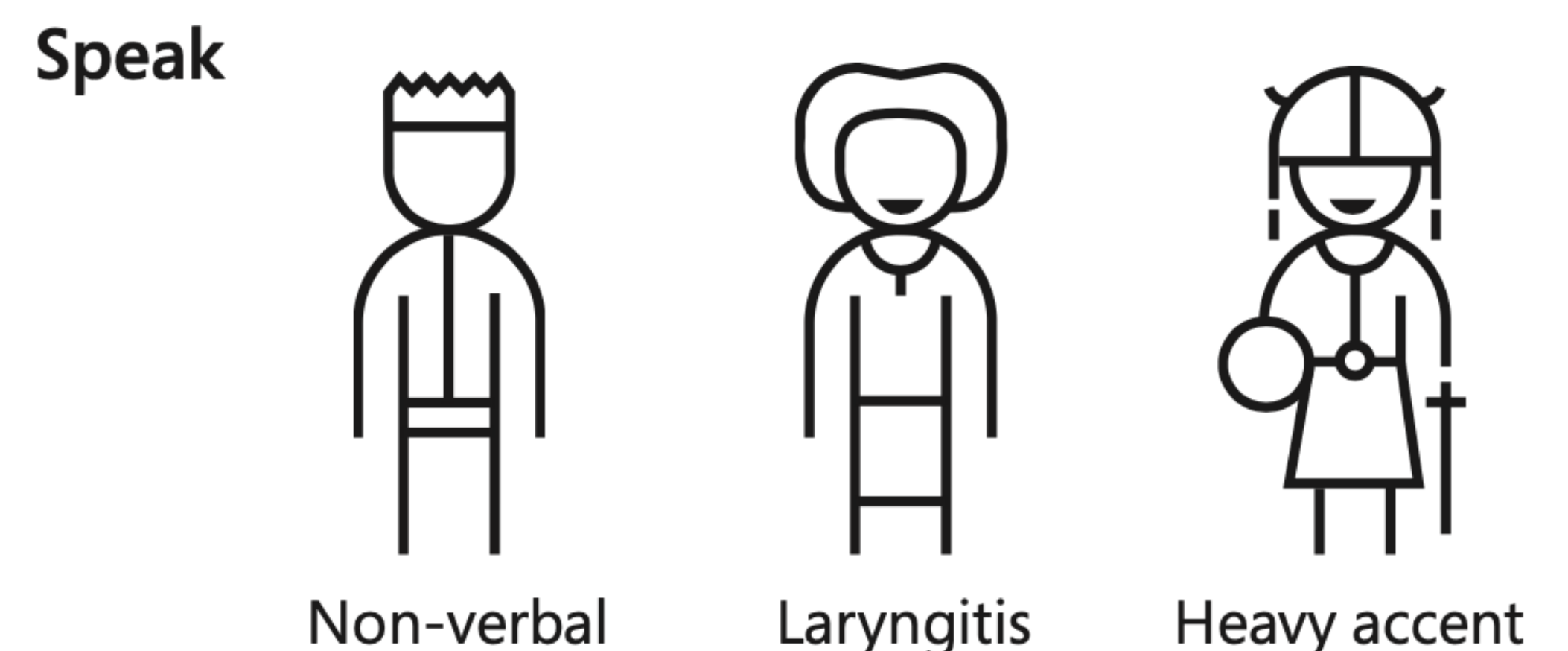
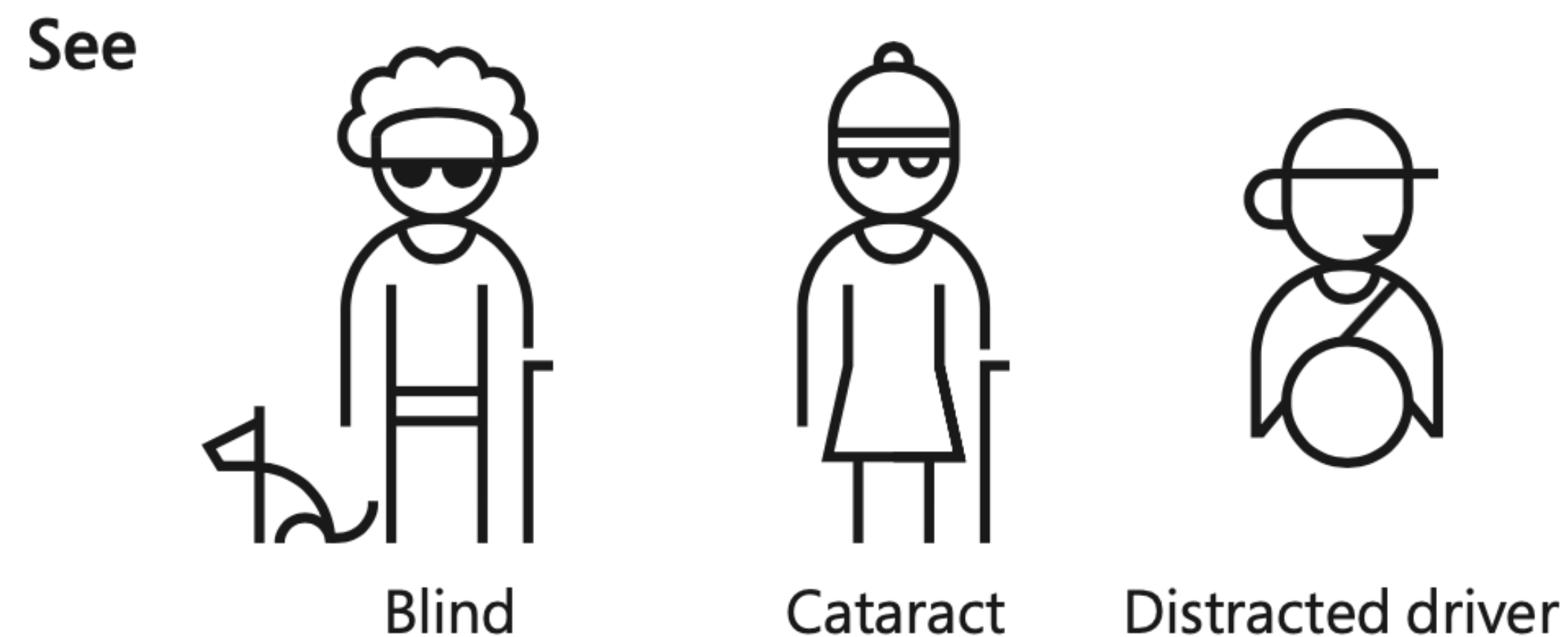
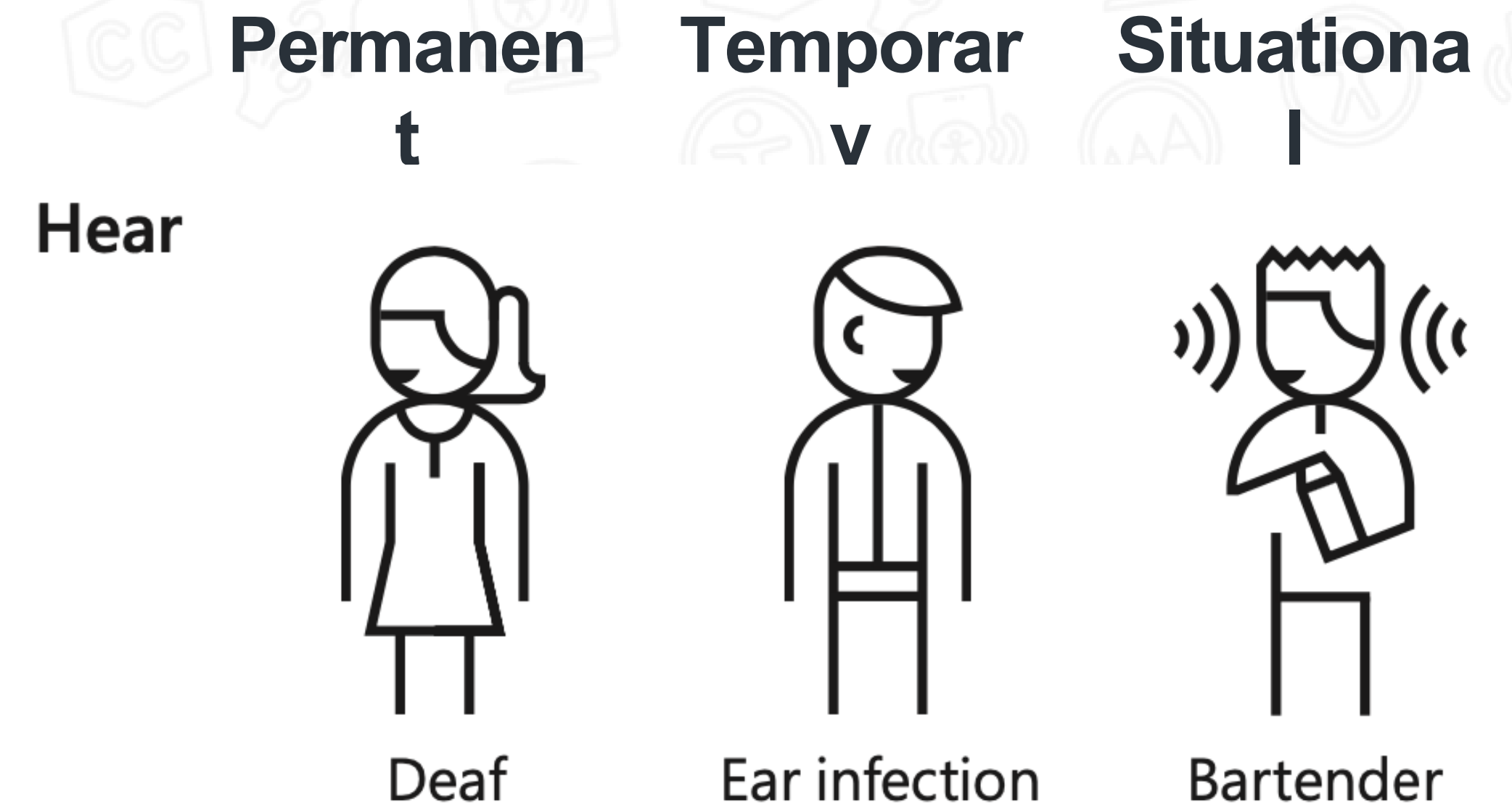
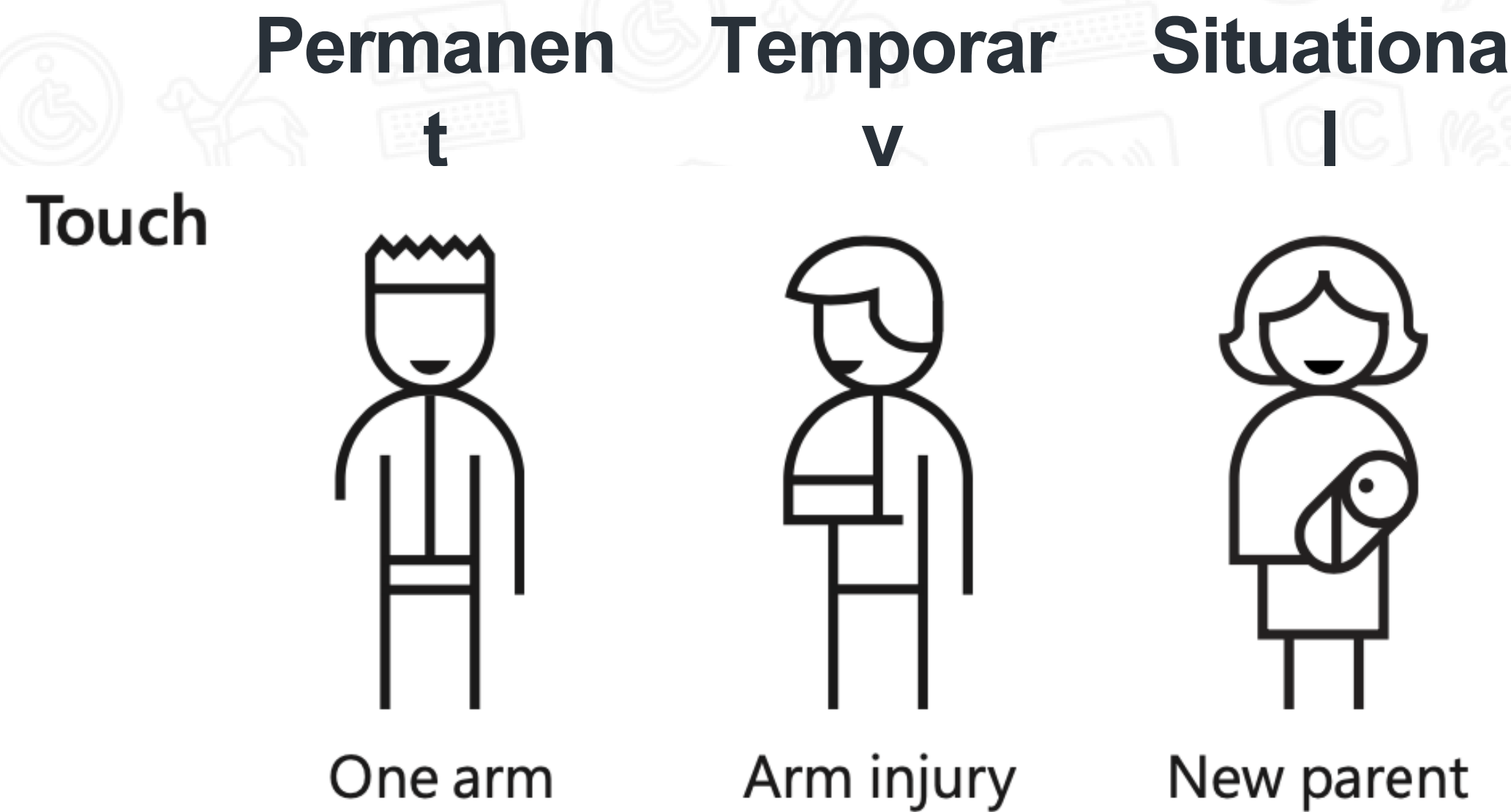


# Types of impairments

Web Accessibility != visually impaired people



# Types of impairment





# **Web Accessibility (a11y)**

**2021**

**7.9 billion**

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**Globally more than**

**2,2 million people**

**have a near or distance vision impairment**

**Source:** <https://www.who.int/en/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/blindness-and-visual-impairment>





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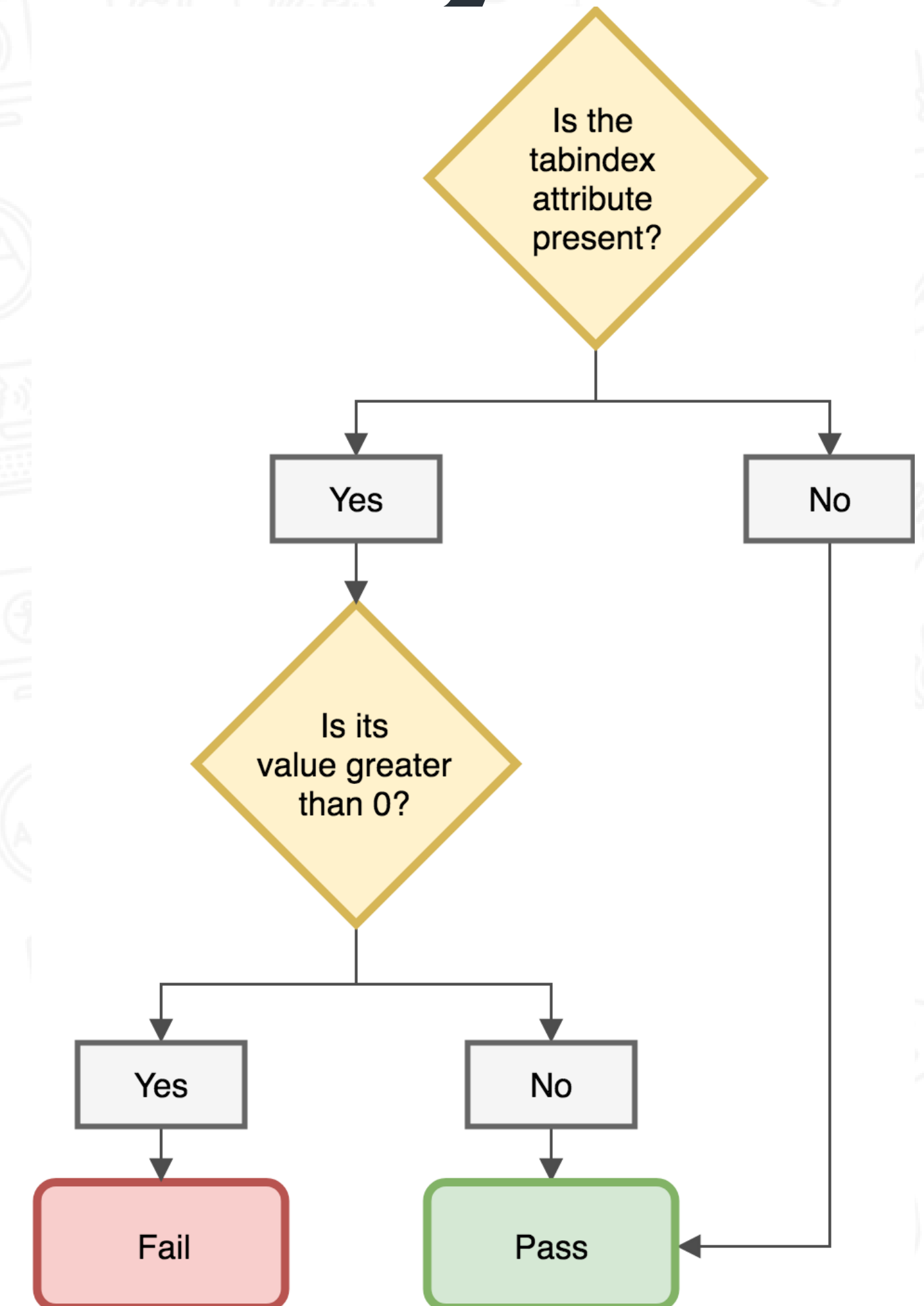


# Testing Web Accessibility

**Automated a11y tests** can free up your QA team from manual testing every part of your application, but they can't automatically make your site accessible.

Use automated a11y tests as one step of a **larger testing process**.

Don't forget that only **20% to 50%** of all accessibility issues can automatically be detected



Source: <https://www.smashingmagazine.com/2018/09/importance-manual-accessibility-testing/>

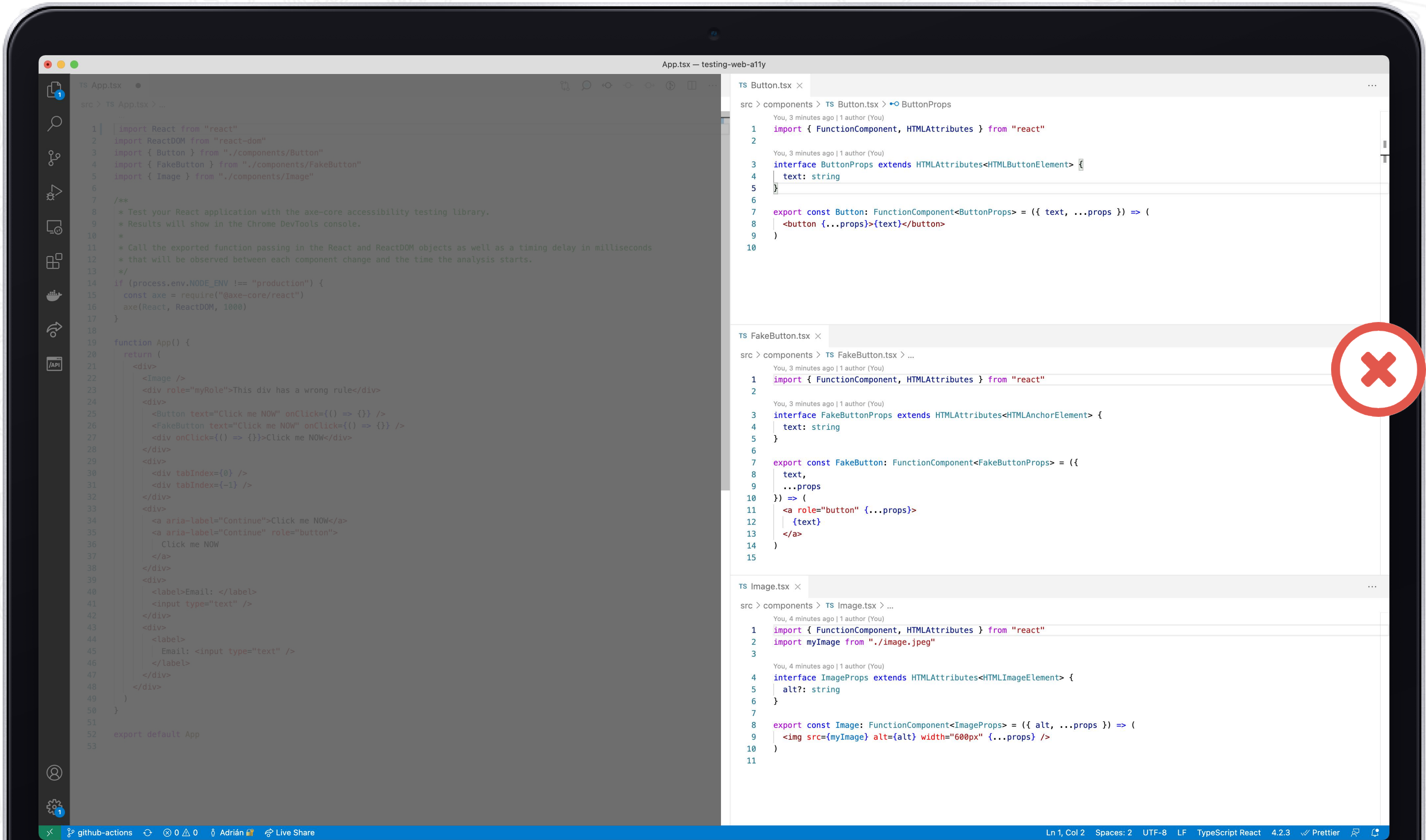


The background is a solid blue color with a repeating pattern of white line-art icons. These icons represent various accessibility concepts: a person in a wheelchair, a person with a white cane, a person with a hearing aid, a dog, a computer monitor with a signal icon, a keyboard, and the letters 'CC' (Creative Commons).

**Test your code  
while you develop**



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```
App.tsx — testing-web-a11y

src > TS App.tsx > ...

1 | import React from "react"
2 | import ReactDOM from "react-dom"
3 | import { Button } from "../components/Button"
4 | import { FakeButton } from "../components/FakeButton"
5 | import { Image } from "../components/Image"
6 |
7 | /**
8 |  * Test your React application with the axe-core accessibility testing library.
9 |  * Results will show in the Chrome DevTools console.
10 |  *
11 |  * Call the exported function passing in the React and ReactDOM objects as well as a timing delay in milliseconds
12 |  * that will be observed between each component change and the time the analysis starts.
13 |  */
14 | if (process.env.NODE_ENV !== "production") {
15 |   const axe = require("@axe-core/react")
16 |   axe(React, ReactDOM, 1000)
17 | }
18 |
19 | function App() {
20 |   return (
21 |     <div>
22 |       <Image />
23 |       <div role="myRole">This div has a wrong rule</div>
24 |       <div>
25 |         <Button text="Click me NOW" onClick={() => {}} />
26 |         <FakeButton text="Click me NOW" onClick={() => {}} />
27 |         <div onClick={() => {}}>Click me NOW</div>
28 |       </div>
29 |       <div>
30 |         <div tabIndex={0} />
31 |         <div tabIndex={-1} />
32 |       </div>
33 |       <div>
34 |         <a aria-label="Continue">Click me NOW</a>
35 |         <a aria-label="Continue" role="button">
36 |           Click me NOW
37 |         </a>
38 |       </div>
39 |       <div>
40 |         <label>Email: </label>
41 |         <input type="text" />
42 |       </div>
43 |       <div>
44 |         <label>
45 |           Email: <input type="text" />
46 |         </label>
47 |       </div>
48 |     </div>
49 |   )
50 | }
51 |
52 | export default App
53 |

TS Button.tsx X
src > components > TS Button.tsx > * ButtonProps
You, 3 minutes ago | 1 author (You)
1 | import { FunctionComponent, HTMLAttributes } from "react"
2 |
3 | You, 3 minutes ago | 1 author (You)
4 | interface ButtonProps extends HTMLAttributes<HTMLButtonElement> {
5 |   text: string
6 | }
7 |
8 | export const Button: FunctionComponent<ButtonProps> = ({ text, ...props }) => (
9 |   <button {...props}>{text}</button>
10 | )

TS FakeButton.tsx X
src > components > TS FakeButton.tsx > ...
You, 3 minutes ago | 1 author (You)
1 | import { FunctionComponent, HTMLAttributes } from "react"
2 |
3 | You, 3 minutes ago | 1 author (You)
4 | interface FakeButtonProps extends HTMLAttributes<HTMLAnchorElement> {
5 |   text: string
6 | }
7 |
8 | export const FakeButton: FunctionComponent<FakeButtonProps> = ({
9 |   text,
10 |   ...props
11 | }) => (
12 |   <a role="button" {...props}>
13 |     {text}
14 |   </a>
15 | )

TS Image.tsx X
src > components > TS Image.tsx > ...
You, 4 minutes ago | 1 author (You)
1 | import { FunctionComponent, HTMLAttributes } from "react"
2 | import myImage from "../image.jpeg"
3 |
4 | You, 4 minutes ago | 1 author (You)
5 | interface ImageProps extends HTMLAttributes<HTMLImageElement> {
6 |   alt?: string
7 | }
8 |
9 | export const Image: FunctionComponent<ImageProps> = ({ alt, ...props }) => (
10 |   <img src={myImage} alt={alt} width="600px" {...props} />
11 | )
```

# Test your code while you develop

- **@axe-core/react**

<https://github.com/dequelabs/axe-core-npm/tree/develop/packages/react>

- **vue-axe**

<https://axe.vue-a11y.com/>

- **@axe-core/webdriverjs + protractor**

<https://github.com/dequelabs/axe-core-npm/tree/develop/packages/webdriverjs>

- **eslint-plugin-jsx-a11y**

<https://github.com/evcohen/eslint-plugin-jsx-a11y>



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Install it as a dev dependency



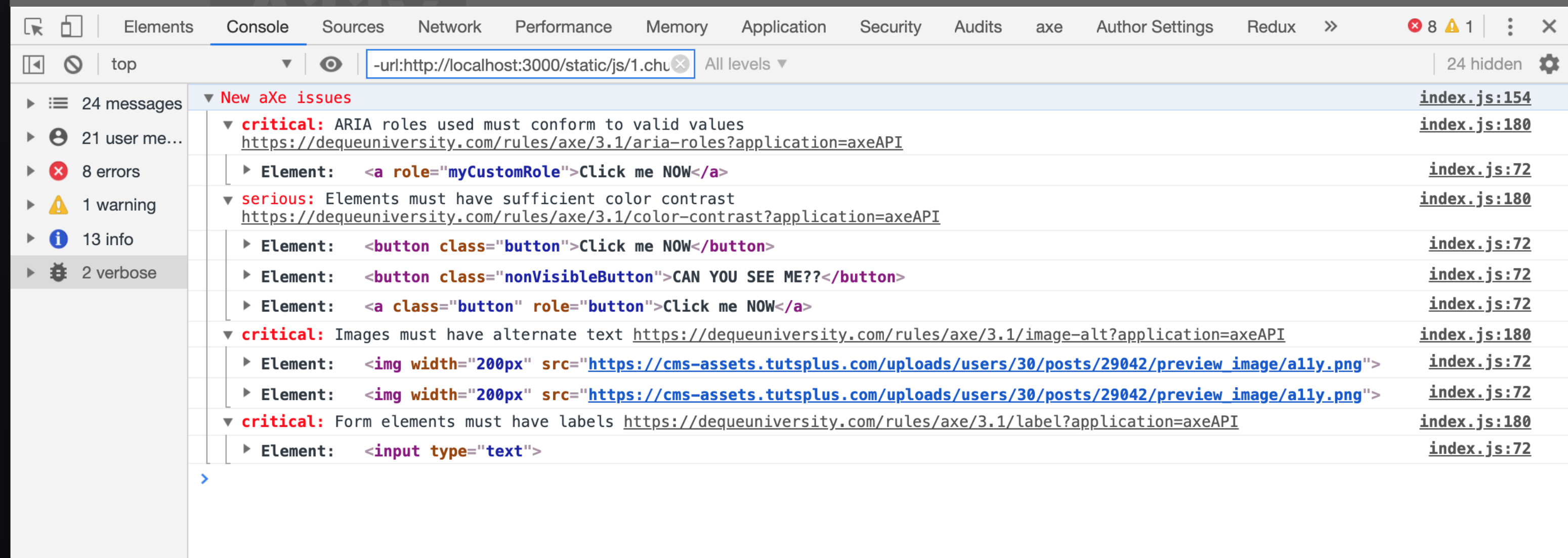
```
npm install --save-dev @axe-core/react
```

Make sure you import the library only if it is a non-production environment, because you will expose the vulnerabilities of your web site

```
1 var React = require('react');
2 var ReactDOM = require('react-dom');
3
4
5 if (process.env.NODE_ENV !== "production") {
6   var axe = require("react-axe");
7   axe(React, ReactDOM, 1000);
8 }
```

This tool will execute the a11y tests over your code using the axe-core engine, and you will be able to see the results of the tests in the development console of your browser

A severity level is also assigned for each violation (Minor, Moderate, Serious, Critical)





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The linting issues will be displayed directly in the code editor

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.eslintrc.json X
.eslintrc.json > ...

Adrian Bolonio, 5 months ago | 1 author (Adrian Bolonio)
1 {
2   "plugins": ["jsx-a11y"],
3   "parserOptions": {
4     "ecmaVersion": 6,
5     "sourceType": "module",
6     "ecmaFeatures": {
7       "jsx": true,
8       "modules": true,
9       "experimentalObjectRestSpread": true
10    }
11  },
12  "extends": ["plugin:jsx-a11y/recommended"],
13  "rules": {
14    "jsx-a11y/alt-text": [
15      2,
16      {
17        "elements": ["img", "object", "area", "input[type=\"image\"]"],
18        "img": ["Image"],
19        "object": ["Object"],
20        "area": ["Area"],
21        "input[type=\"image\"]": ["InputImage"]
22      }
23    ],
24    "jsx-a11y/no-noninteractive-tabindex": [
25      "error",
```

```
App.js — testing-web-a11y

JS App.js X

src > JS App.js > ...

22 <div className="App">
23   (JSX attribute) React.DOMAttributes<HTMLDivElement>.onClick?: (event: React.MouseEvent<HTMLDivElement, MouseEvent>) => void
24
25   Static HTML elements with event handlers require a
26   role. eslint(jsxA11y/no-static-element-interactions)
27
28   Visible, non-interactive elements with click handlers must have at
29   least one keyboard listener. eslint(jsxA11y/click-events-have-key-
30   events)
31   Peek Problem Quick Fix...
32   <div onClick={() => {}} />
33   <div tabIndex={0} />
34   <br />
35   <br />
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```
testing-web-a11y — node • npm TERM_PROGRAM=Apple_Terminal NVM_CD_FLAGS= SHELL=/bin/bash — 92x49

Compiled with warnings.

./src/App.js
Line 26: The element button has an implicit role of button. Defining this explicitly is redundant and should be avoided

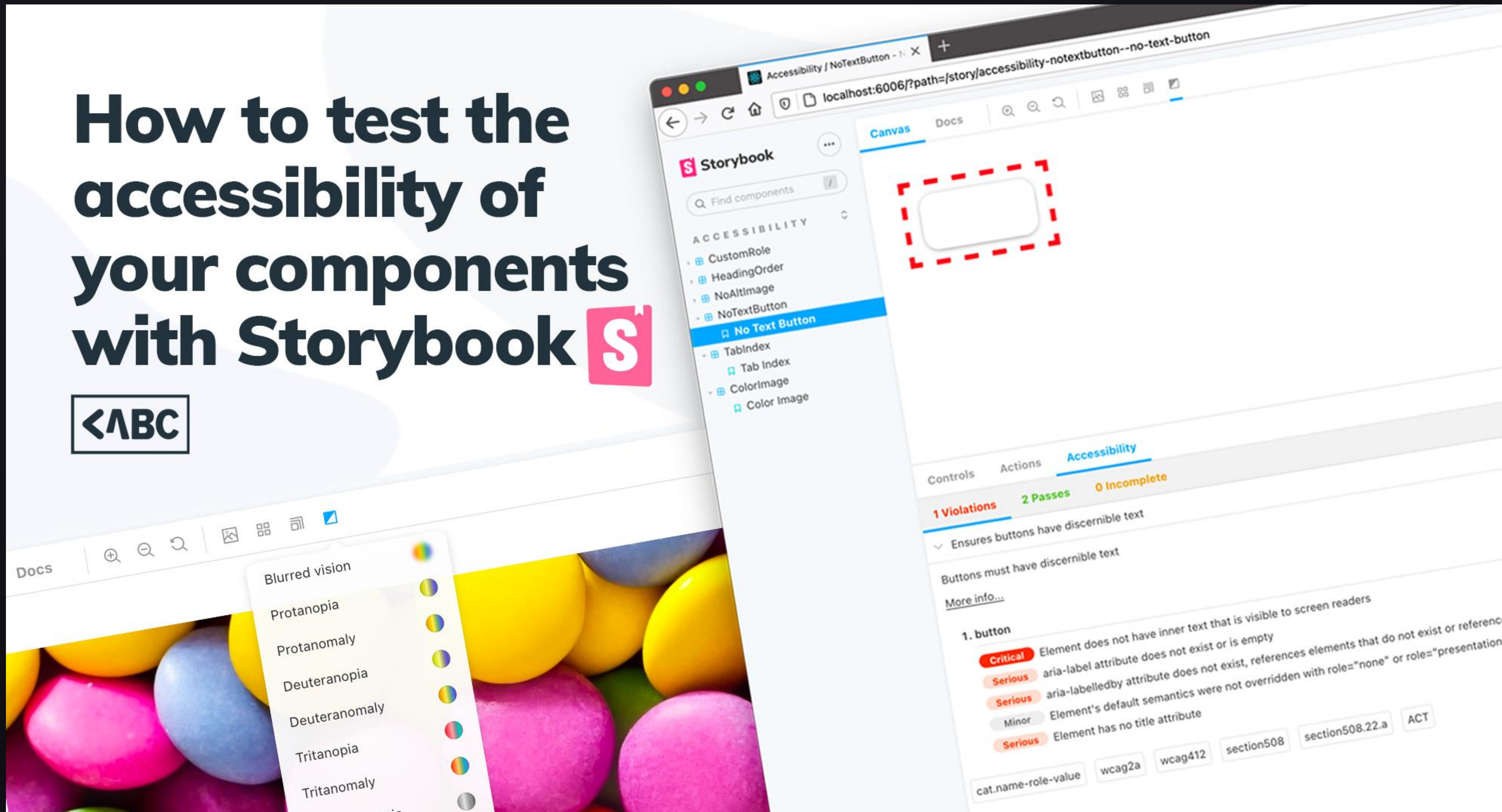
jsx-a11y/no-redundant-roles
Line 39: The href attribute is required for an anchor to be keyboard accessible. Provide a valid, navigable address as the href value. If you cannot provide an href, but still need the element to resemble a link, use a button and change it with appropriate styles. Learn more: https://github.com/evcohen/eslint-plugin-jsx-a11y/blob/master/docs/rules/anchor-is-valid.md
jsx-a11y/anchor-is-valid
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Line 45: The href attribute is required for an anchor to be keyboard accessible. Provide a valid, navigable address as the href value. If you cannot provide an href, but still need the element to resemble a link, use a button and change it with appropriate styles. Learn more: https://github.com/evcohen/eslint-plugin-jsx-a11y/blob/master/docs/rules/anchor-is-valid.md
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Line 45: Elements with ARIA roles must use a valid, non-abstract ARIA role
```



[www.adrianbolonio.com/en/accessibility-with-storybook](http://www.adrianbolonio.com/en/accessibility-with-storybook)

# How to test the accessibility of your components with Storybook

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The background is a solid blue color with a repeating pattern of white accessibility icons. These icons include a person in a wheelchair, a person with a white cane, a person with a hearing aid, a dog, a computer monitor, a keyboard, and a speech bubble with a plus sign. The icons are arranged in a grid-like pattern, slightly offset from each other.

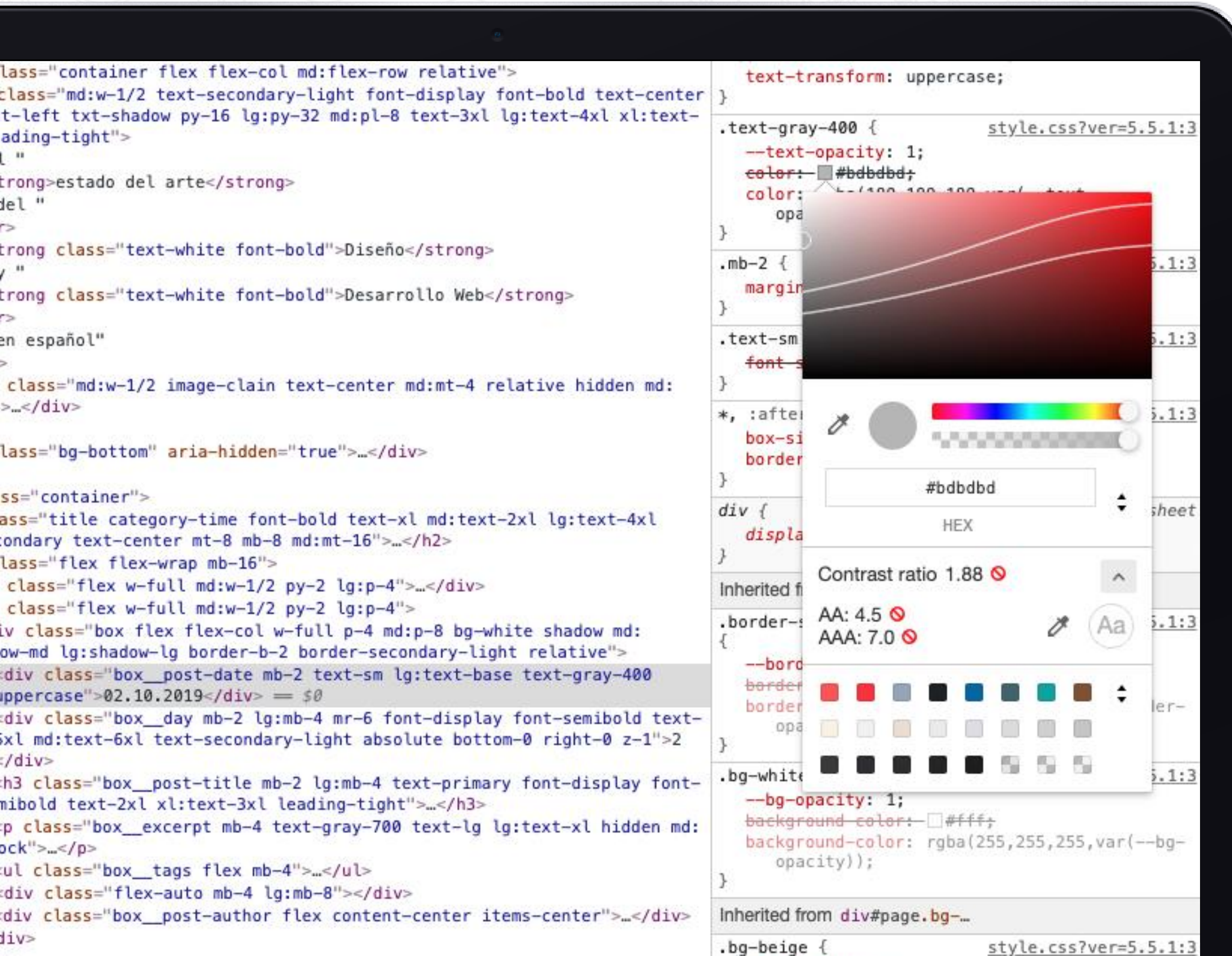
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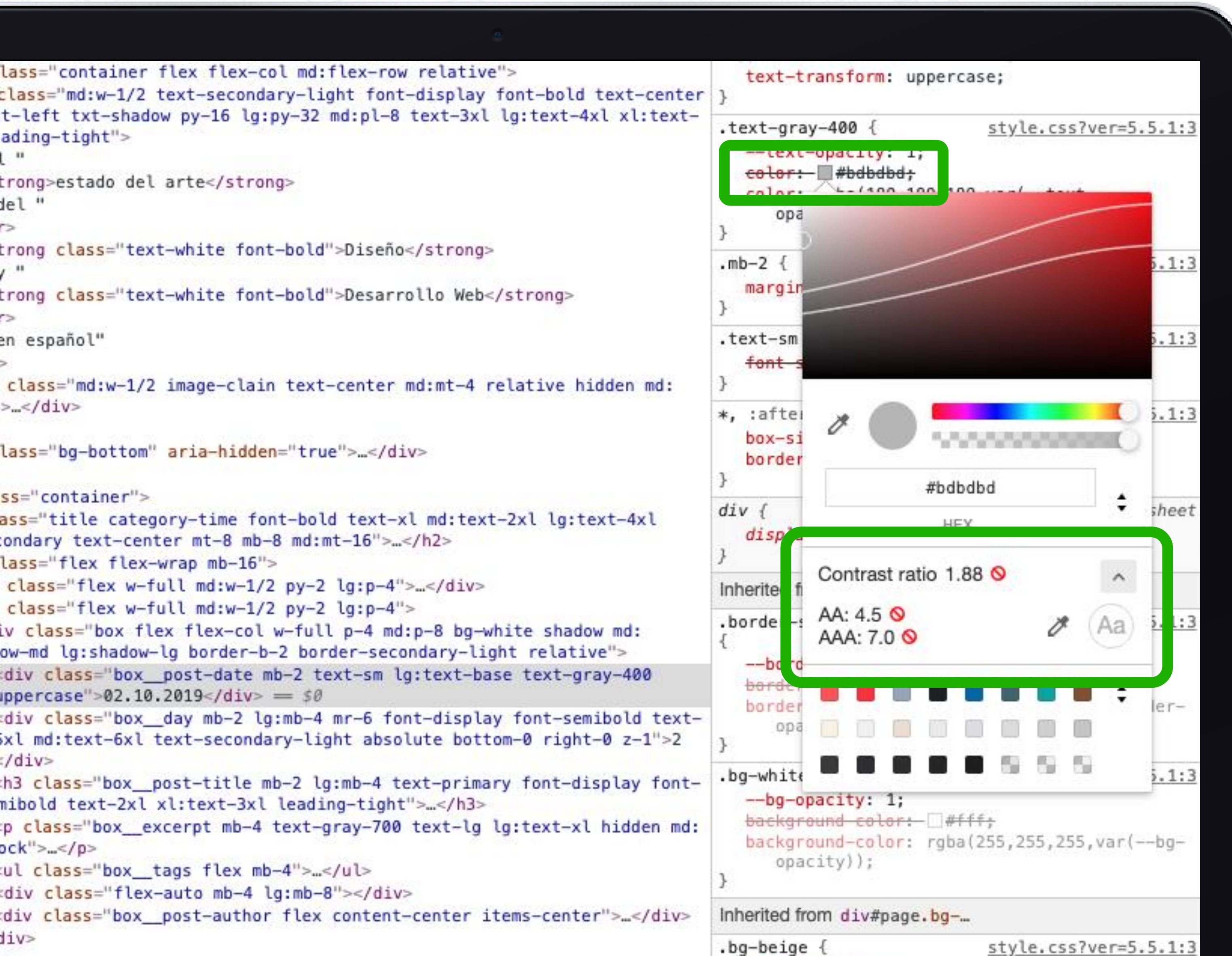




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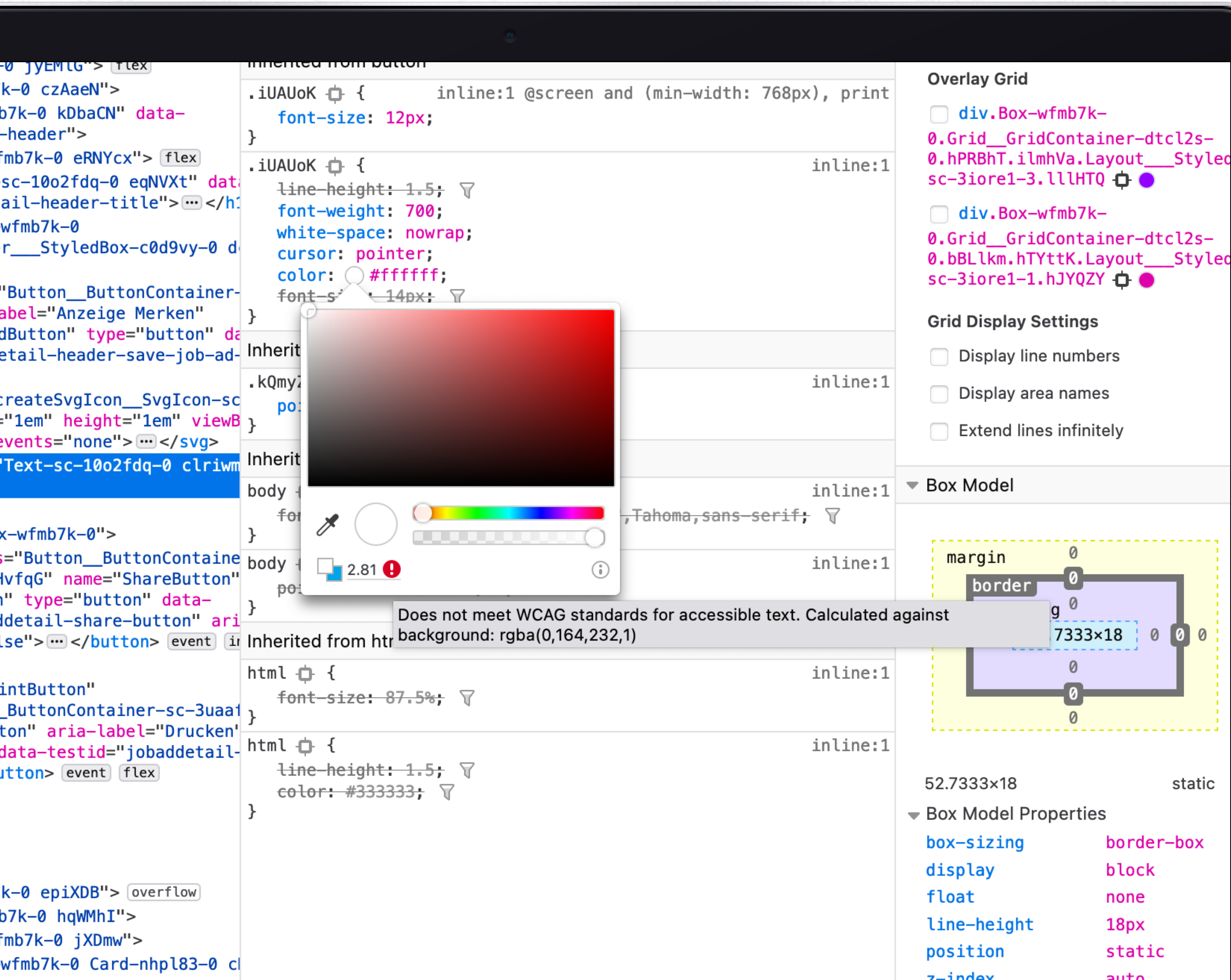




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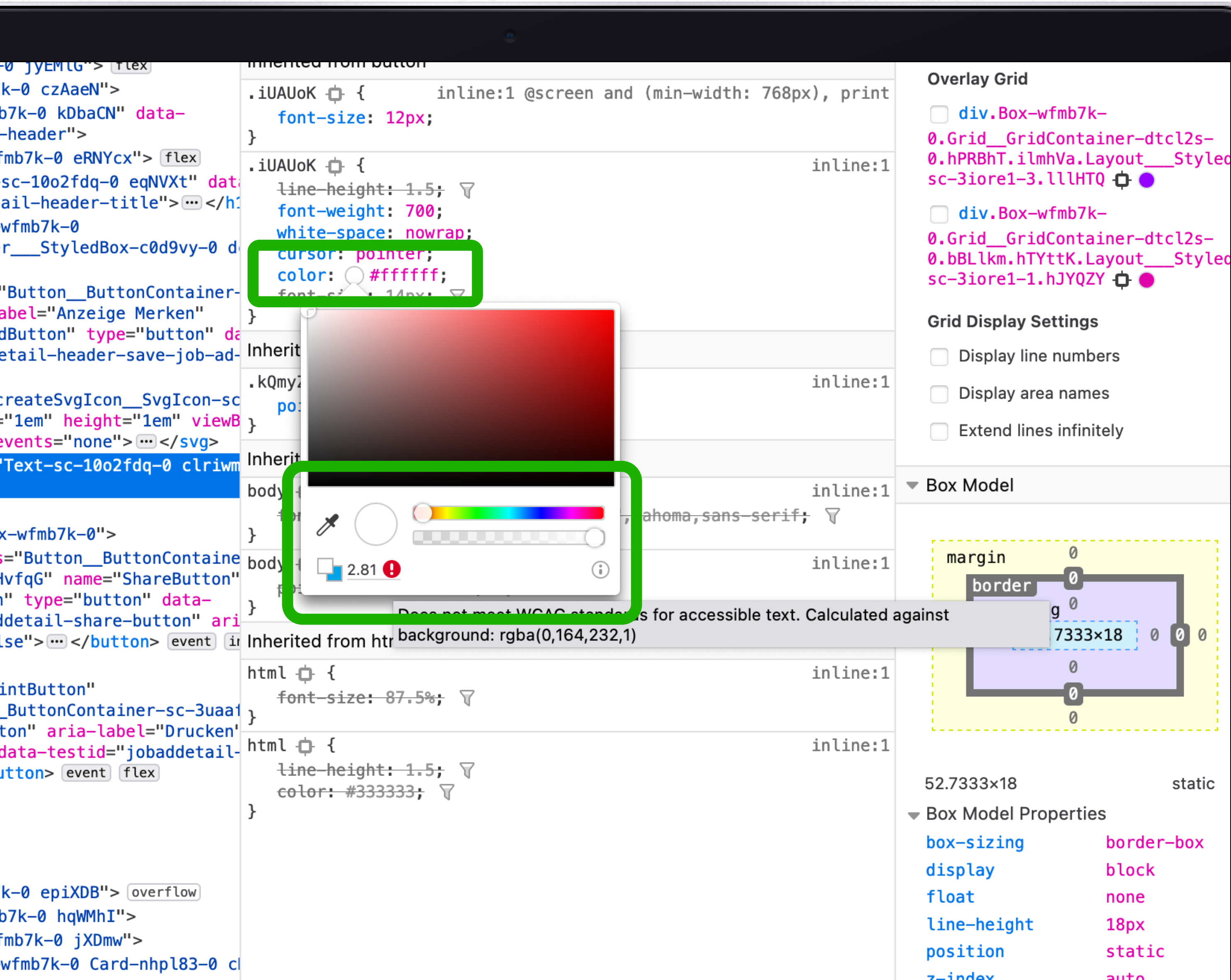




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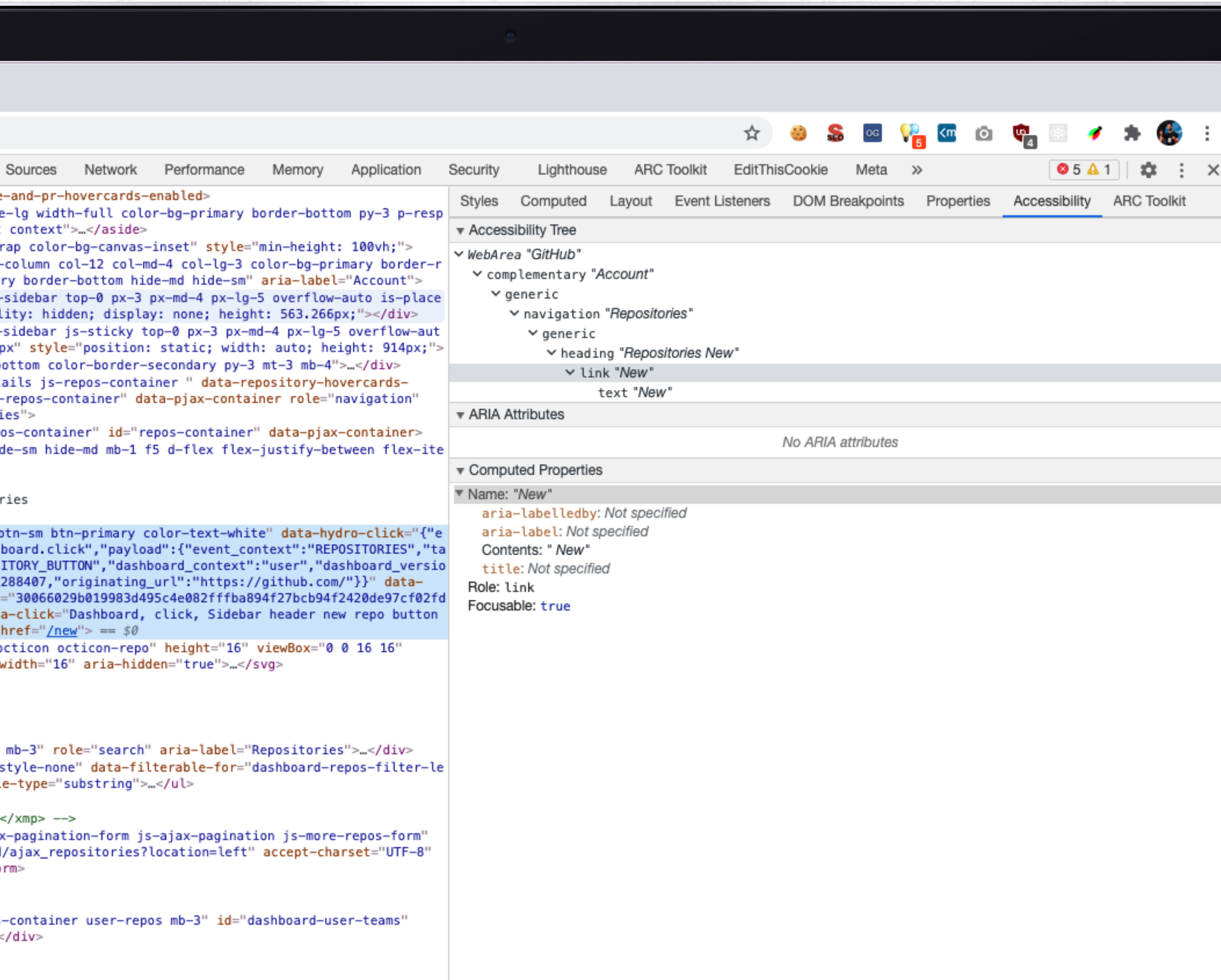
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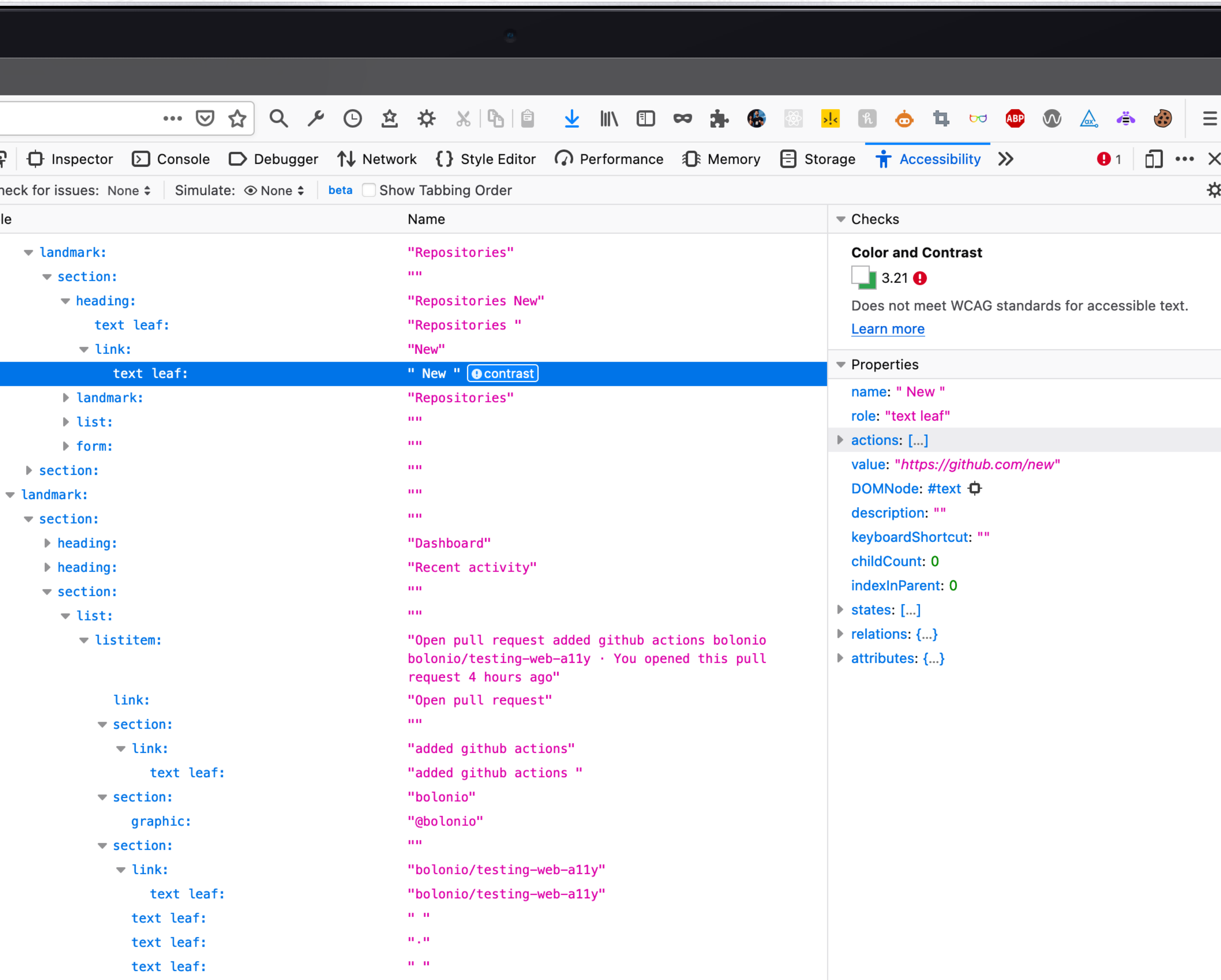


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# Write your own unit tests

■ **jest-axe**

<https://github.com/nickcolley/jest-axe>



# jest-axe

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## Install it as a dev dependency



```
npm install --save-dev jest-axe
```

## Write an accessibility test using ReactDOMServer to render the html of your application and check for violations

```
App.test.js — testing-web-a11y

src > App.test.js > ...
  Adrian Bolonio, 5 months ago | 1 author (Adrian Bolonio)
  1 import { axe, toHaveNoViolations } from "jest-axe";
  2 import React from "react";
  3 import ReactDOMServer from "react-dom/server";
  4 import App from "./App";
  5
  6 expect.extend(toHaveNoViolations);
  7
  8 it("should demonstrate this matcher's usage with react", async () => {
  9   const html = ReactDOMServer.renderToString(<App />);
 10   const results = await axe(html);
 11   expect(results).toHaveNoViolations();
 12 });
 13
```

## The results of the test will be displayed in the terminal

```
testing-web-a11y — node • npm TERM_PROGRAM=Apple_Terminal NVM_CD_FLAGS= SHELL=/bin/bash — 119x52
FAIL src/App.test.js
  ✕ should demonstrate this matcher's usage with react (605ms)

    • should demonstrate this matcher's usage with react

      expect(received).toHaveNoViolations(expected)

      Expected the HTML found at $('a[role="myCustomRole"]') to have no violations:

      <a role="myCustomRole">Click me NOW</a>

      Received:

      "ARIA roles used must conform to valid values (aria-roles)"

      Try fixing it with this help: https://dequeuniversity.com/rules/axe/3.1/aria-roles?application=axeAPI
      _____

      Expected the HTML found at $('img:nth-child(28)') to have no violations:

      Expected the HTML found at $('img:nth-child(31)') to have no violations:

      Received:

      "Images must have alternate text (image-alt)"

      Try fixing it with this help: https://dequeuniversity.com/rules/axe/3.1/image-alt?application=axeAPI
      _____

      Expected the HTML found at $('<div>App > input') to have no violations:

      <input type="text">

      Expected the HTML found at $('<div>label:nth-child(40) > input') to have no violations:

      <input type="text">

      Received:

      "Form elements must have labels (label)"
```



# Automate your accessibility tests



# Automated a11y tests

- **@axe-core/cli**

<https://github.com/dequelabs/axe-core-npm/tree/develop/packages/cli>

- **pa11y**

<http://pa11y.org/>

- **Lighthouse**

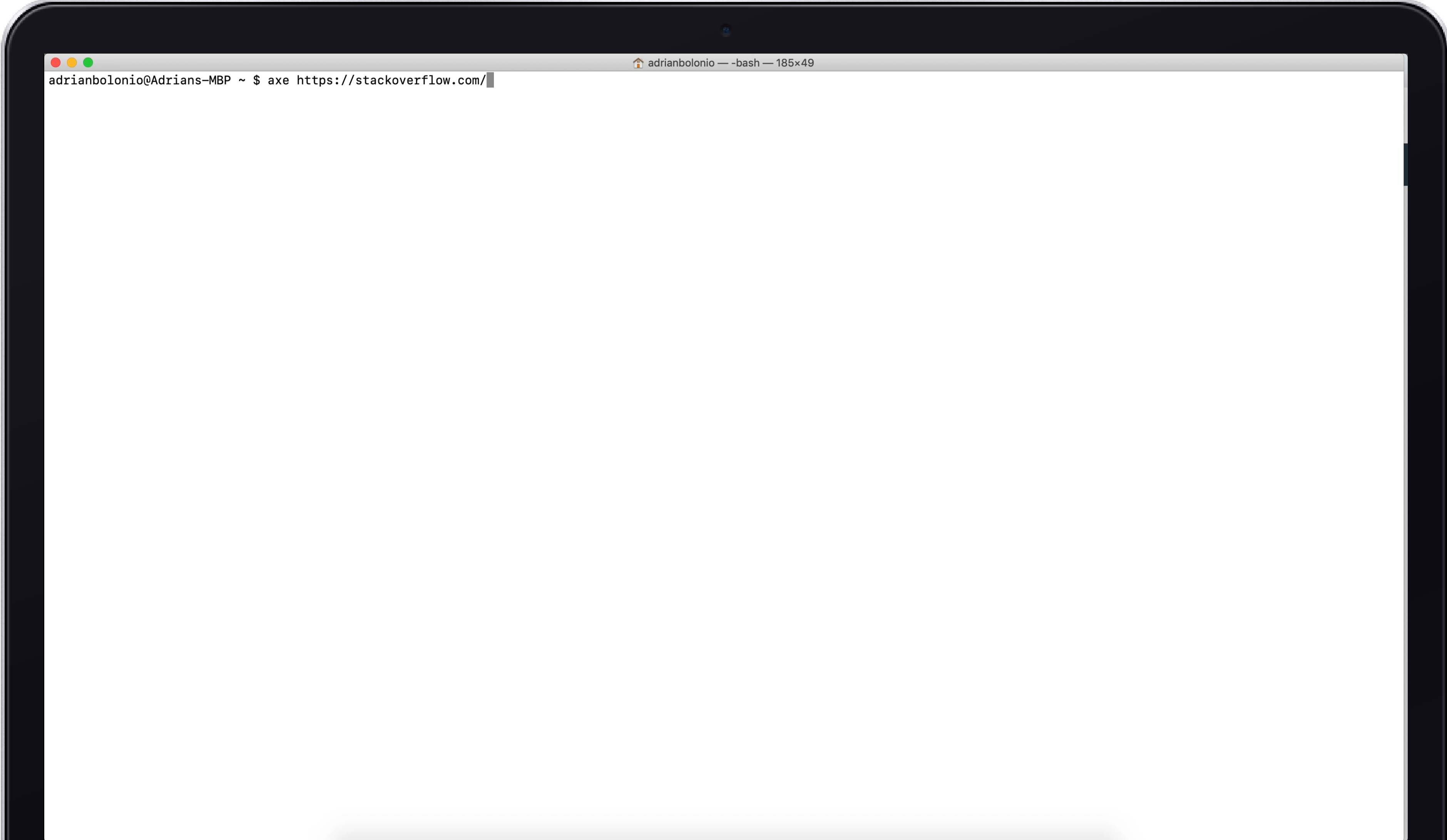
<https://developers.google.com/web/tools/lighthouse/>

# @axe-core/cli

You can now run the command in your CLI, followed by the URL of the page you wish to test

Install it globally in  
your machine

```
npm install @axe-core/cli -g
```

A terminal window with a dark background and light text. The window title bar shows 'adrianbolonio — -bash — 185x49'. The terminal content shows the command 'axe https://stackoverflow.com/' being executed. The prompt is 'adrianbolonio@Adrians-MBP ~ \$'.

```
adrianbolonio@Adrians-MBP ~ $ axe https://stackoverflow.com/
```



# pa11y

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```
npm install -g pa11y
```

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A terminal window with a dark background and light text. The window title bar shows 'adrianbolonio — -bash — 185x49'. The command prompt shows 'adrianbolonio@Adrians-MBP ~ \$ pa11y https://stackoverflow.com/' followed by a cursor.

```
adrianbolonio@Adrians-MBP ~ $ pa11y https://stackoverflow.com/
```

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```
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You can run the command in your CLI for  
localhost as well

```
adrianbolonio@Adrians-MacBook-Pro testing-web-a11y (master) $ pa11y http://localhost:3000/
(node:19277) ExperimentalWarning: The fs.promises API is experimental

Welcome to Pa11y

> Running Pa11y on URL http://localhost:3000/

Results for URL: http://localhost:3000/

• Error: This element has insufficient contrast at this conformance level. Expected a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1, but text in this element has a contrast ratio of 2.95:1. Recommendation: change background to #d93d21.
  └─ WCAG2AA.Principle1.Guideline1_4.1_4_3.G18.Fail
    └─ #root > div > button:nth-child(1)
      └─ <button class="button">Click me NOW</button>

• Error: This element has insufficient contrast at this conformance level. Expected a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1, but text in this element has a contrast ratio of 1.05:1. Recommendation: change background to #5d7c7c.
  └─ WCAG2AA.Principle1.Guideline1_4.1_4_3.G18.Fail
    └─ #root > div > button:nth-child(7)
      └─ <button class="nonVisibleButton">CAN YOU SEE ME??</button>

• Error: This element has insufficient contrast at this conformance level. Expected a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1, but text in this element has a contrast ratio of 2.95:1. Recommendation: change background to #d93d21.
  └─ WCAG2AA.Principle1.Guideline1_4.1_4_3.G18.Fail
    └─ #root > div > a:nth-child(14)
      └─ <a class="button" role="button">Click me NOW</a>

• Error: Anchor element found with no link content and no name and/or ID attribute.
  └─ WCAG2AA.Principle4.Guideline4_1.4_1_2.H91.A.EmptyNoId
    └─ #root > div > a:nth-child(22)
```



# pa11y-ci

Install it globally in  
your machine

```
npm install -g pa11y-ci
```

By default, Pa11y CI looks for a config file (.json) in the current working directory. Each URL in your config file can be an object and specify pa11y configurations which override the defaults too.

```
.pa11y-ci.json ×
.pa11y-ci.json > ...
You, a few seconds ago | 2 authors (You and others)
1 {
2   "urls": [
3     "https://stackoverflow.com/",
4     {
5       "url": "https://stackoverflow.com/",
6       "timeout": 50000,
7       "screenCapture": "captures-stackoverflow.png"
8     },
9     {
10      "url": "https://stackoverflow.com/",
11      "timeout": 50000,
12      "actions": [
13        "screen capture captures-stackoverflow-home.png",
14        "navigate to https://stackoverflow.com/questions",
15        "screen capture captures-stackoverflow-questions.png"
16      ]
17    }
18  ]
19 }
20
```

```
adrianbolonio@Adrians-MBP testing-web-a11y (master) $ pa11y-ci
```

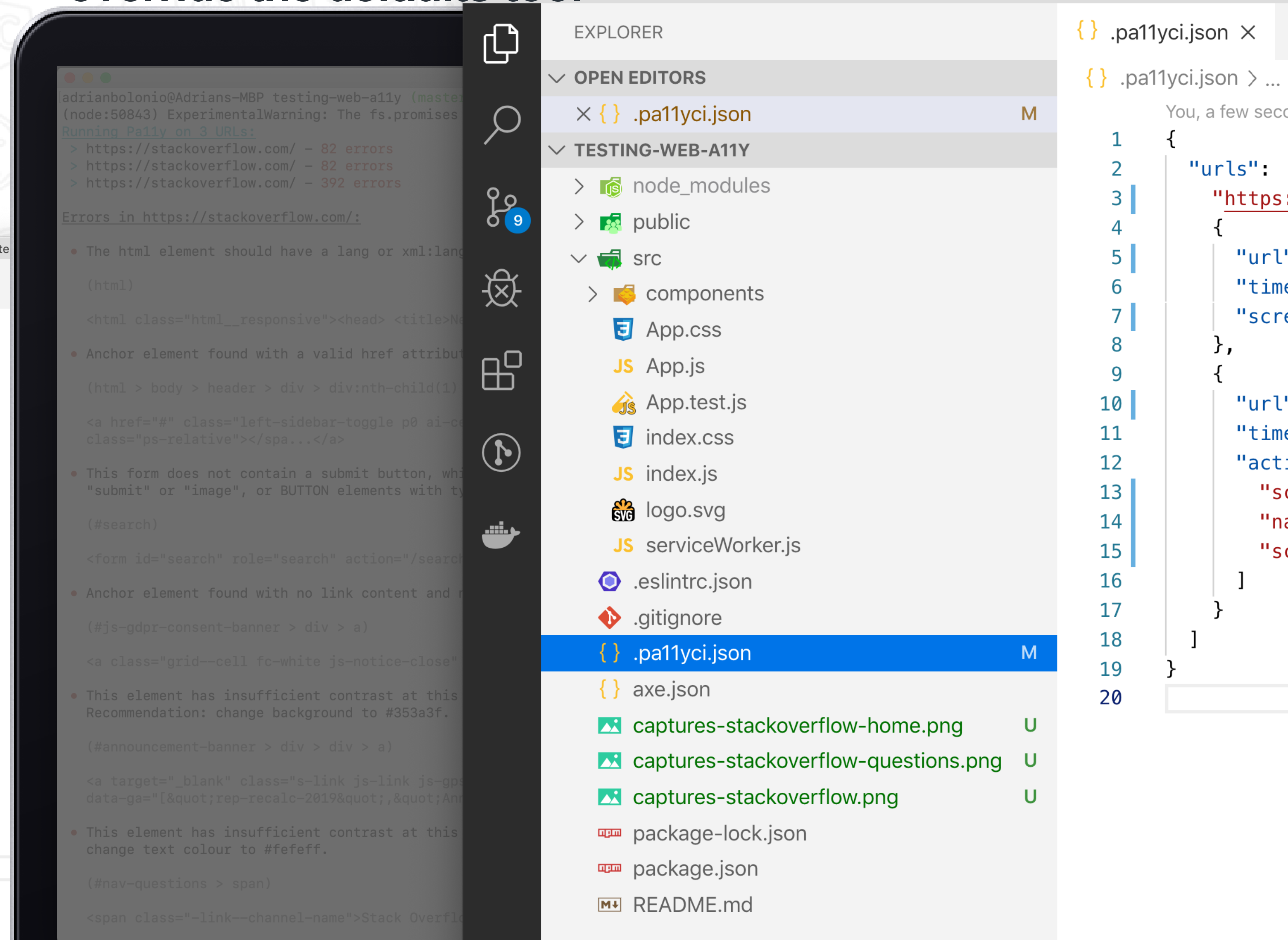
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6       "timeout": 50000,
7       "screenCapture": "captures-stackoverflow.png"
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14        "navigate to https://stackoverflow.com/questions",
15        "screen capture captures-stackoverflow-questions.png"
16      ]
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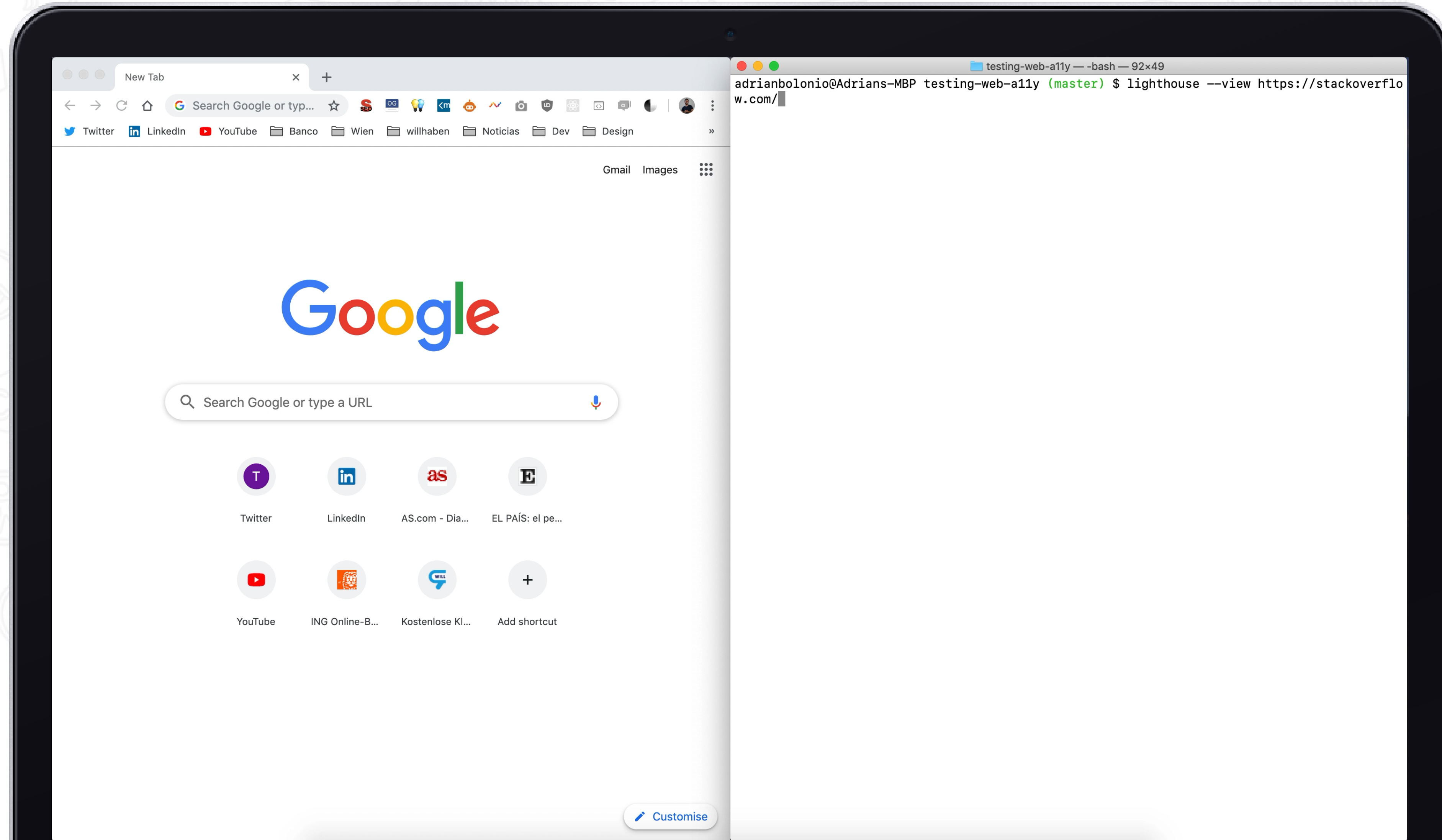


# Lighthouse

You can now run the lighthouse command in the terminal ( with `--view`) and it will immediately open the generated html report.

Install it globally in your machine

```
npm install -g lighthouse
```



# Automating the accessibility tests of your source code with GitHub Actions



# GitHub Actions

**GitHub Actions** allow you to automate, customize, and execute your software development workflows right in your repository with GitHub Actions.

With GitHub Actions you could execute a series of statements and commands after a specific event has occurred, simply put, it's your own **pipeline CI / CD** directly in your repository.

GitHub defines a **workflow** as a configurable automated process made up of one or more jobs.

The workflow configuration to define events, tasks, and steps to be executed in GitHub Actions are defined using **YAML** files that must be located in the **.github/workflows** folder.

# GitHub Actions

The image displays three overlapping screenshots of GitHub Actions workflow files, each in a dark-themed editor window. The windows are titled 'lighthouse.yml — a11y-github-actions', 'unit-tests.yml — a11y-github-actions', and 'axe.yml — a11y-github-actions'. Each window shows a workflow file with a sidebar on the left containing icons for file explorer, search, source control, and other IDE features. The workflow files are YAML documents defining CI/CD pipelines.

**lighthouse.yml**

```
! lighthouse.yml ×
.github > workflows > ! lighthouse.yml > [abc] name
You, 3 weeks ago | 1 author (You)
1 name: Lighthouse You, 3 weeks ago via PR #1 • added lighthouse GitHub Action
2 on:
3   push:
4     branches: [ master ]
5   pull_request:
6     branches: [ master ]
7 jobs:
8   lhci:
9     name: Lighthouse
10    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
11    steps:
12      - uses: actions/checkout@v2
13      - name: Use Node.js 12.x
14        uses: actions/setup-node@v1
15        with:
16          node-version: 12.x
17      - name: npm install, build
18        run: |
19          npm install
20          npm run build
21      - name: run Lighthouse CI
22        run: |
23          npm install -g @lhci/cli@0.7.x
24          lhci autorun
```

**unit-tests.yml**

```
! unit-tests.yml ×
.github > workflows > ! unit-tests.yml > [abc] name
You, 3 weeks ago | 1 author (You)
1 name: unit-tests You, 3 weeks ago via PR #1 • added unit-test GitHub Action
2 on:
3   push:
4     branches: [ master ]
5   pull_request:
6     branches: [ master ]
7 jobs:
8   build:
9     runs-on: ubuntu-latest
10    steps:
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13        uses: actions/setup-node@v1
14        with:
15          node-version: 12.x
16      - run: npm ci
17      - run: npm run build --if-present
18      - run: npm test
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**axe.yml**

```
! axe.yml ×
.github > workflows > ! axe.yml > [abc] name
You, 3 weeks ago | 1 author (You)
1 name: axe You, 3 weeks ago via PR #1 • added axe GitHub Action
2 on:
3   push:
4     branches: [ master ]
5   pull_request:
6     branches: [ master ]
7 jobs:
8   axe:
9     runs-on: ubuntu-latest
10    steps:
11      - uses: actions/checkout@v2
12      - name: Use Node.js 12.x
13        uses: actions/setup-node@v1
14        with:
15          node-version: 12.x
16      - run: npm ci
17      - run: npm run build --if-present
18      - run: npm start & npx wait-on http://localhost:3000
19      - name: Run axe
20        run: |
21          npm install -g @axe-core/cli -g
22          axe http://localhost:3000 --exit
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https://github.com/bolonio/a11y-github-actions/pull/1

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added GitHub Actions #1

bolonio wants to merge 5 commits into master from actions

Please fix the aforementioned accessibility error

Add more commits by pushing to the actions branch on bolonio/a11y-github-actions.

Some checks were not successful

4 failing and 1 successful checks

axe / axe (pull\_request)

Failing after 1m — axe

Details

pa11y / pa11y (pull\_request)

Failing after 1m — pa11y

Details

unit-tests / build (pull\_request)

Failing after 34s — build

Details

Lighthouse / Lighthouse (pull\_request)

Successful in 1m

Details

axe-linter

Failing after 1s — Accessibility issues detected

Details

This branch has no conflicts with the base branch

Merging can be performed automatically.

Merge pull request

You can also [open this in GitHub Desktop](#) or view [command line instructions](#).

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Remember, contributions to this repository should follow its [contributing guidelines](#).

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Conversation 0 Commits 1 Checks 1 Files changed 1

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unit-tests on: pull\_request 2

build

failed 27 seconds ago in 33s

Run npm test

1 ▶ Run npm test

4

5 > a11y-github-actions@0.1.0 test /home/runner/work/a11y-github-actions/a11y-github-actions

6 > react-scripts test

7

8 FAIL src/App.test.tsx

9 x should not have any accessibility violations (123 ms)

10

11 ● should not have any accessibility violations

12

13 expect(received).toHaveNoViolations(expected)

14

15 Expected the HTML found at \$('img') to have no violations:

16

17 

18

19 Received:

20

21 "Images must have alternate text (image-alt)"

22

23 Fix any of the following:

24 Element does not have an alt attribute

25 aria-label attribute does not exist or is empty

26 aria-labelledby attribute does not exist, references elements that do not exist or references elements that are empty

27 Element has no title attribute

28 Element's default semantics were not overridden with role="none" or role="presentation"

29

30 You can find more information on this issue here:



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https://storage.googleapis.com/lighthouse-infrastructure.appspot.com/reports/1613986266247-77363.report.html#accessibility

http://localhost:42813/index.html

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Accessibility

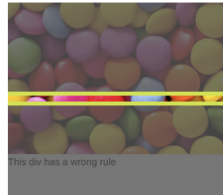
These checks highlight opportunities to [improve the accessibility of your web app](#). Only a subset of accessibility issues can be automatically detected so manual testing is also encouraged.

**ARIA** — These are opportunities to improve the usage of ARIA in your application which may enhance the experience for users of assistive technology, like a screen reader.

▲ [role] values are not valid ^

ARIA roles must have valid values in order to perform their intended accessibility functions. [Learn more.](#)

Failing Elements


 This div has a wrong rule  
<div role="myRole">

**Names and labels** — These are opportunities to improve the semantics of the controls in your application. This may enhance the experience for users of assistive technology, like a screen reader.

▲ Image elements do not have [alt] attributes ^

Informative elements should aim for short, descriptive alternate text. Decorative elements can be ignored with an empty alt attribute. [Learn more.](#)

Failing Elements

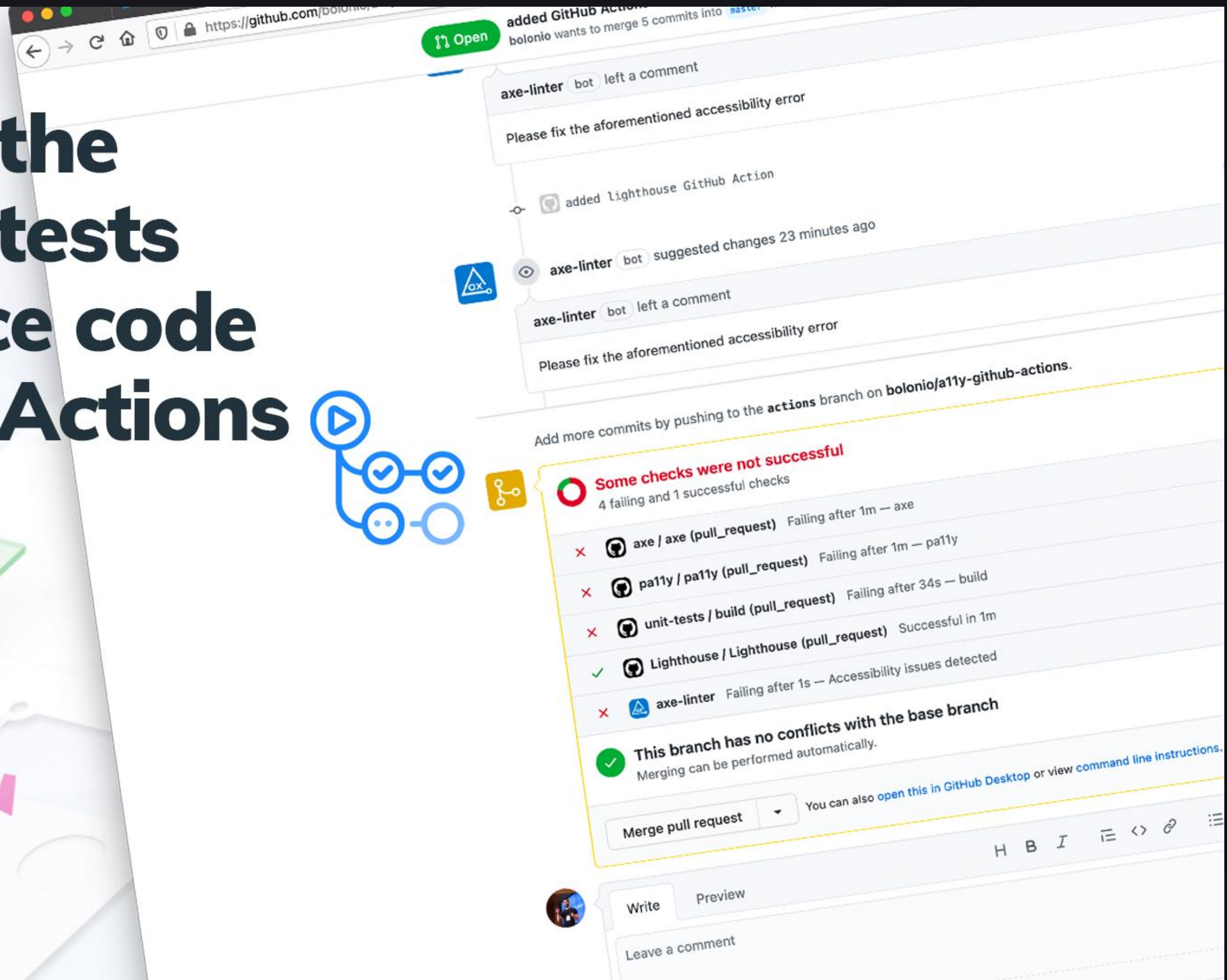
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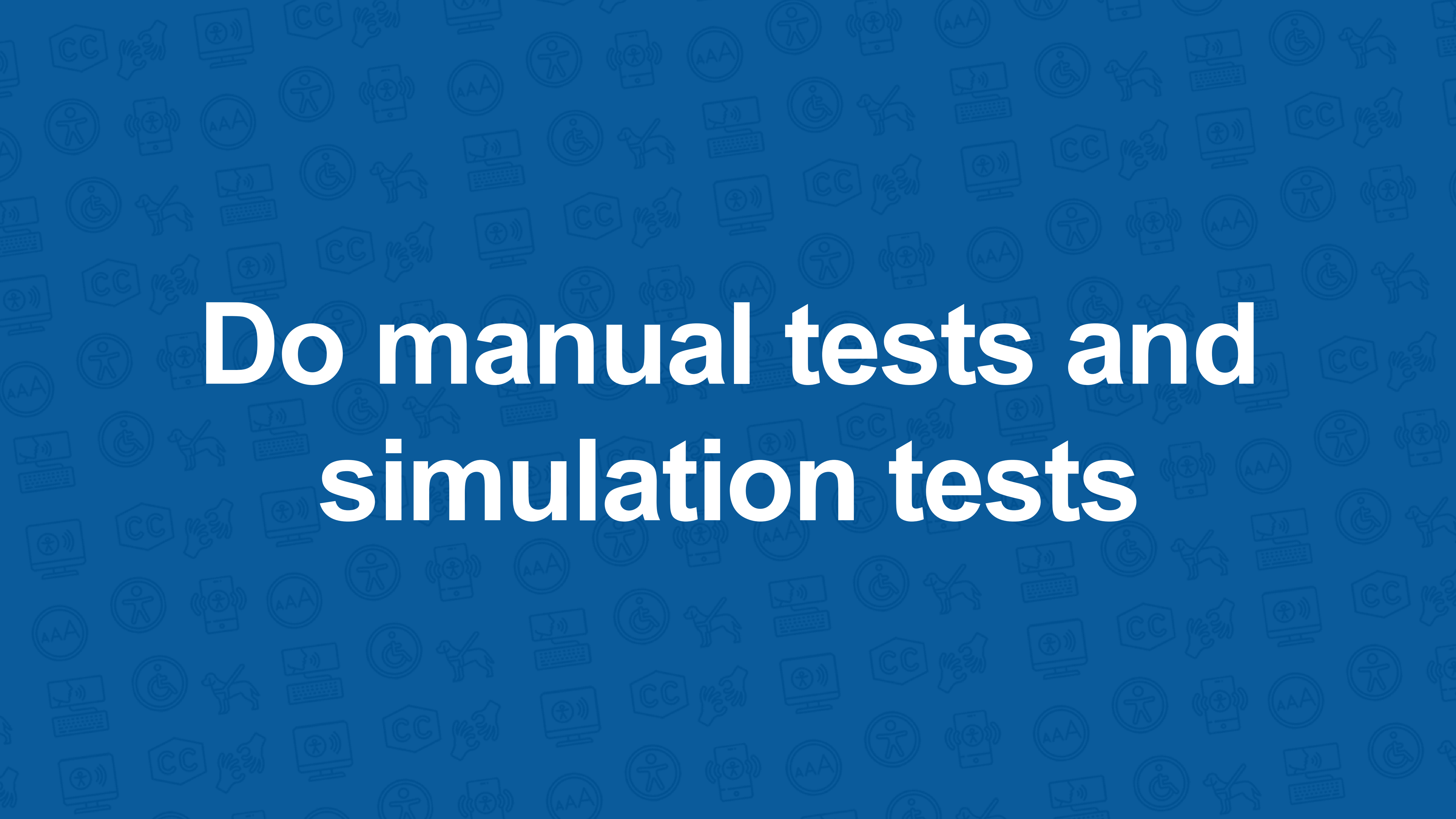

[www.adrianbolonio.com/en/accessibility-github-actions](https://www.adrianbolonio.com/en/accessibility-github-actions)

# Automating the accessibility tests of your source code with GitHub Actions

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The background is a solid blue color with a repeating pattern of white line-art icons. These icons represent various accessibility concepts: a person in a wheelchair, a person with a white cane, a person with a hearing aid, a dog (service animal), a computer monitor with a signal icon, a keyboard, and the letters 'CC' (Creative Commons).

# Do manual tests and simulation tests

# Screen Readers

**Screen readers** are software programs that allow blind or visually impaired users to read the text that is displayed on the computer screen with a speech synthesizer.



**Voice Over**



**Narrator**



**Orca**



**android**

**Talkback**

Other commercial screen readers: **NVDA, JAWS**

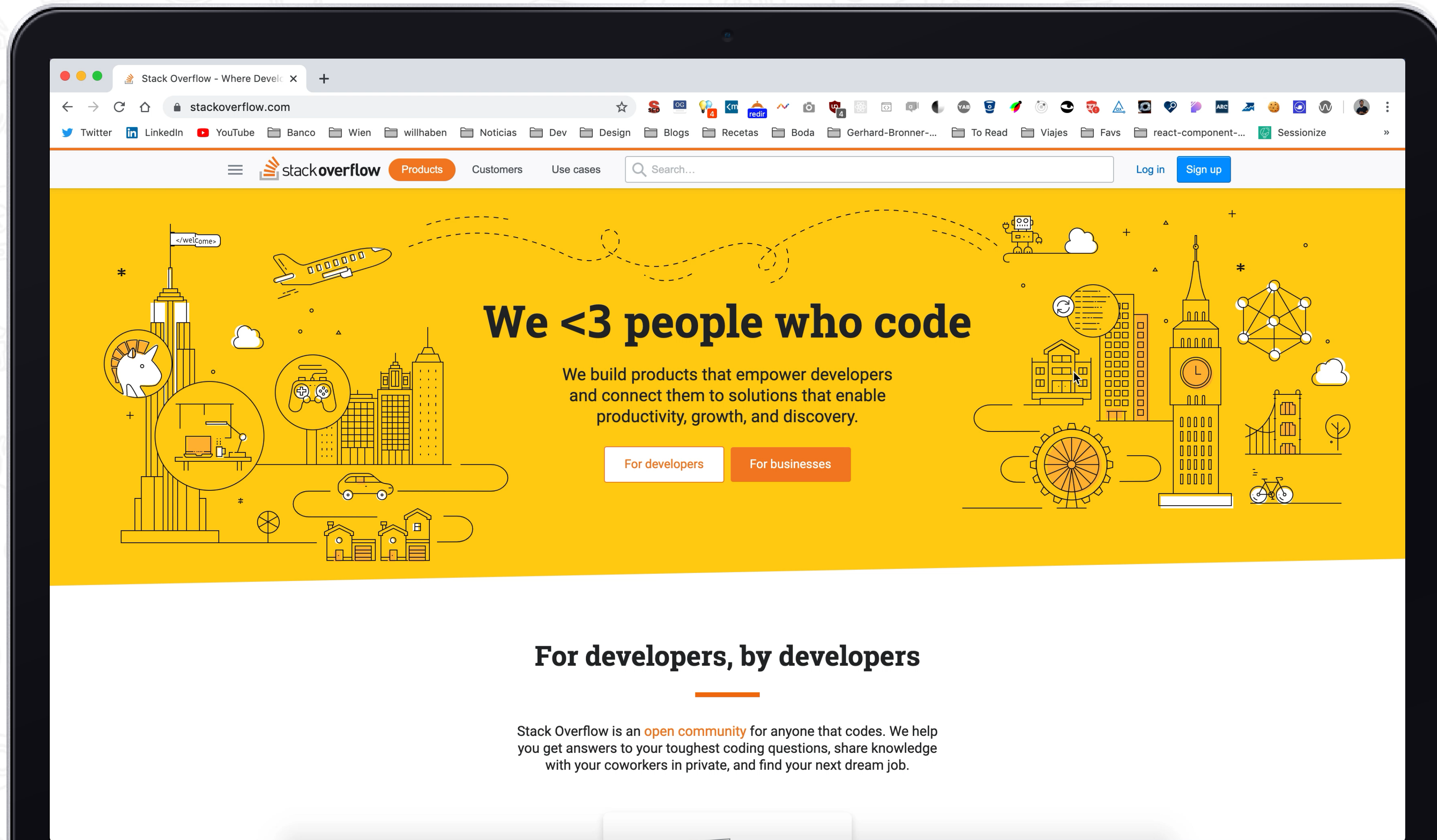


# Testing a11y manually

- axe chrome extension <https://www.deque.com/axe/>
- ARC Toolkit <https://www.paciellogroup.com/toolkit/>
- Accessibility Insights <https://accessibilityinsights.io/>
- WAVE <https://wave.webaim.org/>

# axe chrome extension

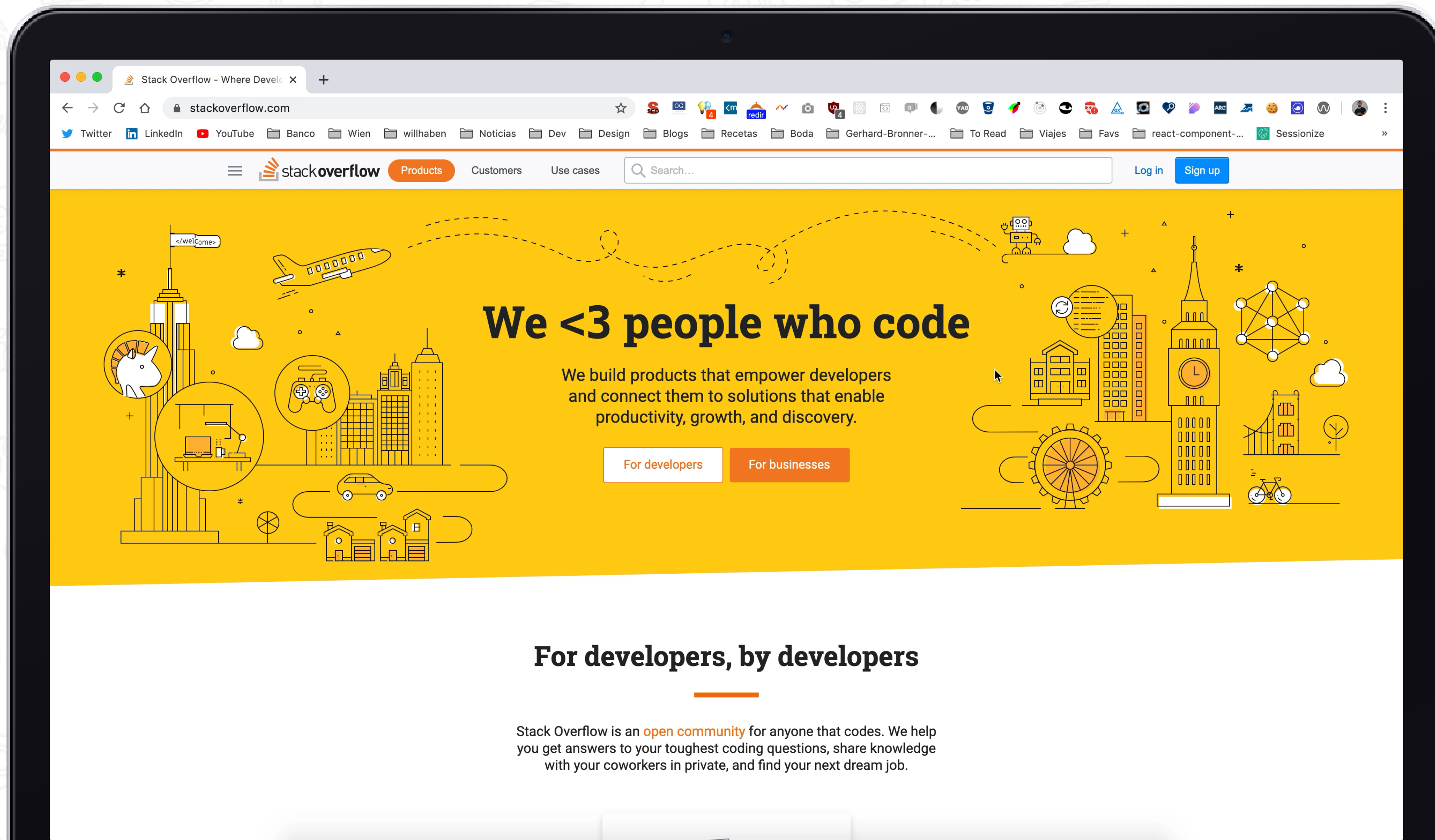
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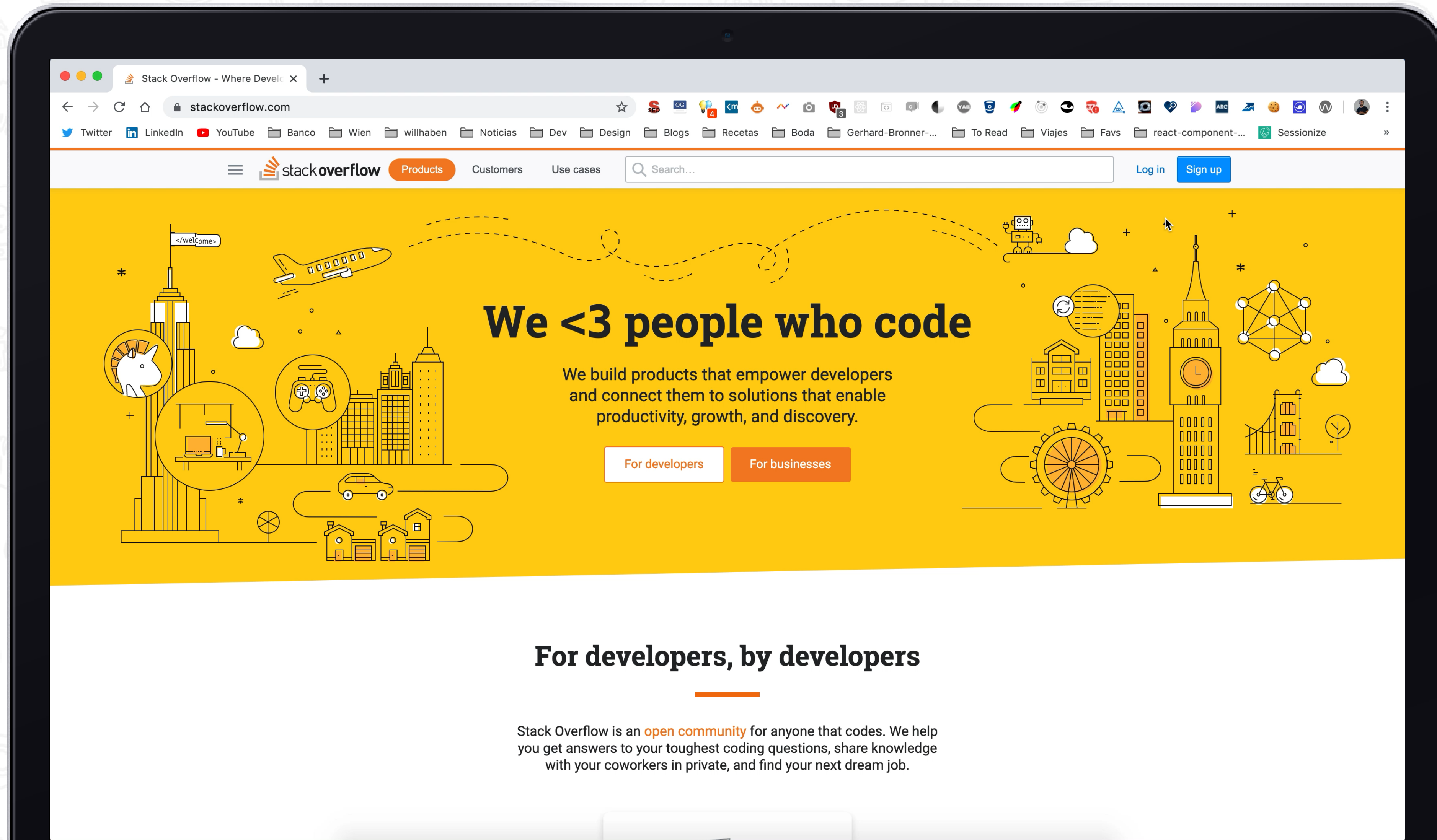
# ARC Toolkit

<https://www.paciellogroup.com/toolkit/>



# Accessibility Insights

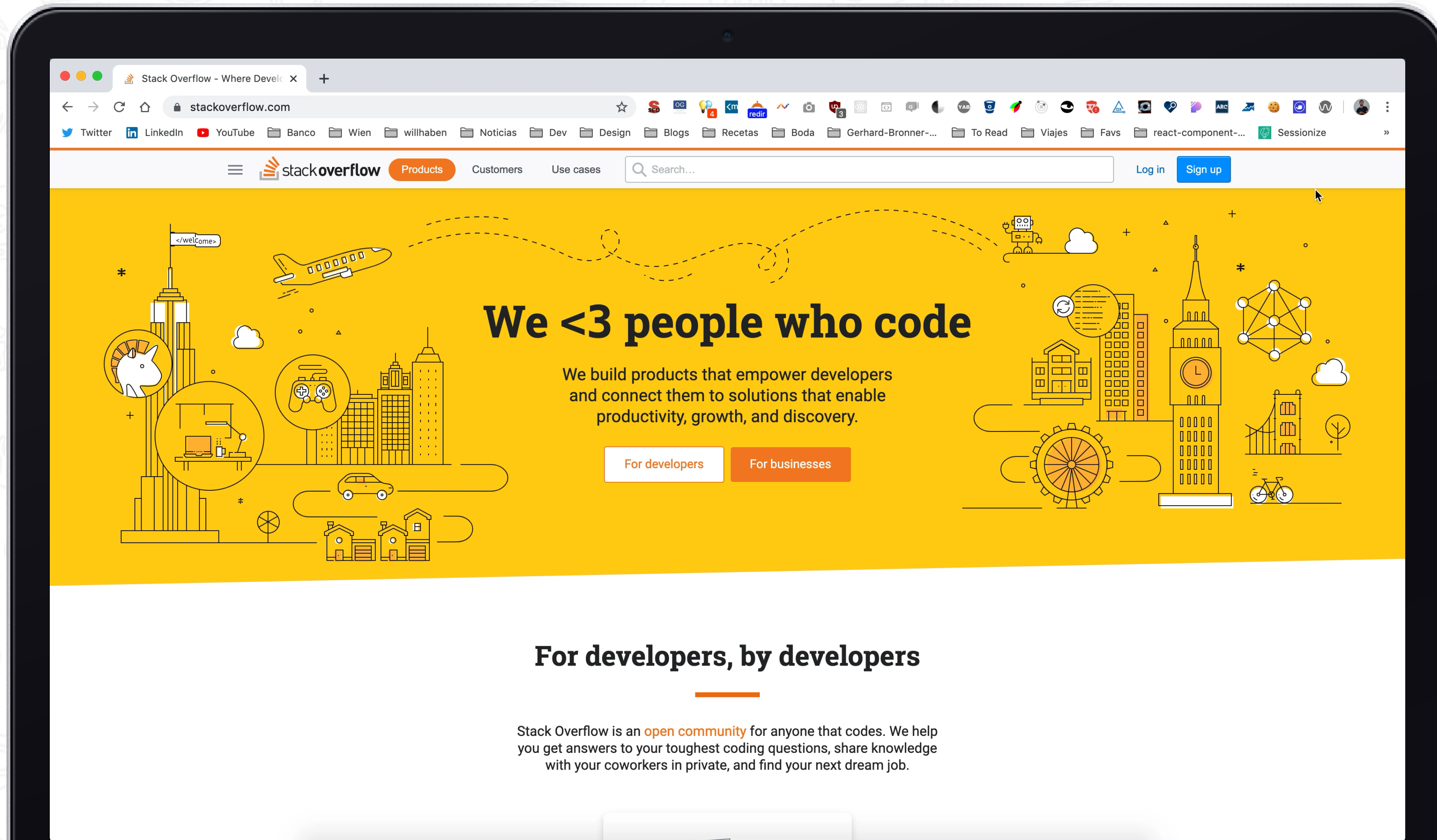
<https://accessibilityinsights.io/>





# WAVE (web accessibility evaluation tool)

<https://wave.webaim.org/>



# Testing Web Accessibility

1. Test your code while you develop
2. Use the browser development tools
3. Automate your accessibility tests
4. Do manual tests and simulation tests



# <https://github.com/bolonio/testing-web-a11y>

```
App.tsx — testing-web-a11y

TS App.tsx
src > TS App.tsx > ...
1 | import React from "react"
2 | import ReactDOM from "react-dom"
3 | import { Button } from "../components/Button"
4 | import { FakeButton } from "../components/FakeButton"
5 | import { Image } from "../components/Image"
6 |
7 | /**
8 |  * Test your React application with the axe-core accessibility testing library.
9 |  * Results will show in the Chrome DevTools console.
10 |  *
11 |  * Call the exported function passing in the React and ReactDOM objects as well as a timing delay in milliseconds
12 |  * that will be observed between each component change and the time the analysis starts.
13 |  */
14 | if (process.env.NODE_ENV !== "production") {
15 |   const axe = require("@axe-core/react")
16 |   axe(React, ReactDOM, 1000)
17 | }
18 |
19 | function App() {
20 |   return (
21 |     <div>
22 |       <Image />
23 |       <div role="myRole">This div has a wrong rule</div>
24 |       <div>
25 |         <Button text="Click me NOW" onClick={() => {}} />
26 |         <FakeButton text="Click me NOW" onClick={() => {}} />
27 |         <div onClick={() => {}}>Click me NOW</div>
28 |       </div>
29 |       <div>
30 |         <div tabIndex={0} />
31 |         <div tabIndex={-1} />
32 |       </div>
33 |       <div>
34 |         <a aria-label="Continue">Click me NOW</a>
35 |         <a aria-label="Continue" role="button">
36 |           Click me NOW
37 |         </a>
38 |       </div>
39 |       <div>
40 |         <label>Email: </label>
41 |         <input type="text" />
42 |       </div>
43 |       <div>
44 |         <label>
45 |           Email: <input type="text" />
46 |         </label>
47 |       </div>
48 |     </div>
49 |   )
50 | }
51 |
52 | export default App
53 |

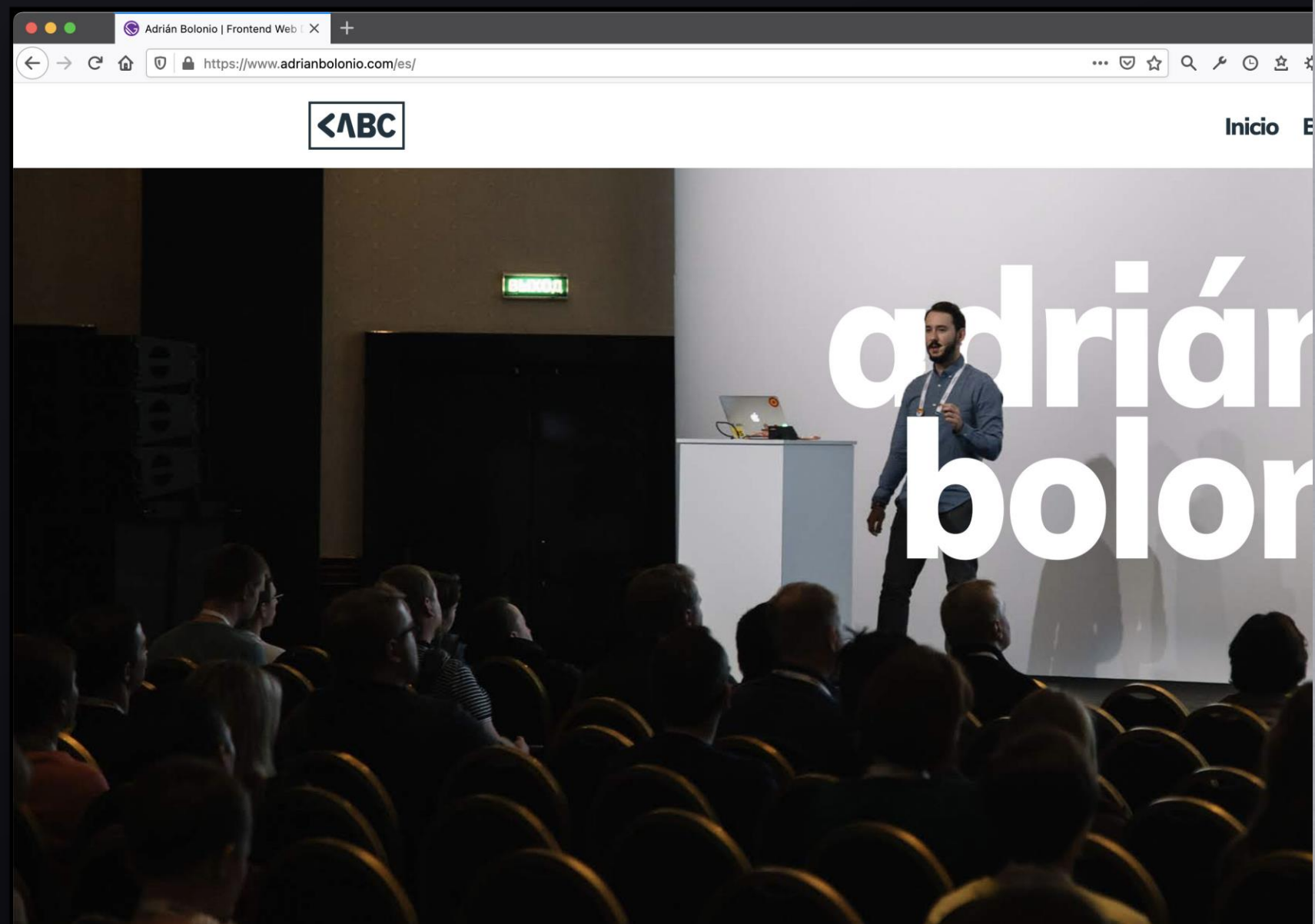
TS Button.tsx
src > components > TS Button.tsx > ButtonProps
You, 3 minutes ago | 1 author (You)
1 | import { FunctionComponent, HTMLAttributes } from "react"
2 |
3 | You, 3 minutes ago | 1 author (You)
4 | interface ButtonProps extends HTMLAttributes<HTMLButtonElement> {
5 |   text: string
6 | }
7 |
8 | export const Button: FunctionComponent<ButtonProps> = ({ text, ...props }) => (
9 |   <button {...props}>{text}</button>
10 | )

TS FakeButton.tsx
src > components > TS FakeButton.tsx > ...
You, 3 minutes ago | 1 author (You)
1 | import { FunctionComponent, HTMLAttributes } from "react"
2 |
3 | You, 3 minutes ago | 1 author (You)
4 | interface FakeButtonProps extends HTMLAttributes<HTMLAnchorElement> {
5 |   text: string
6 | }
7 |
8 | export const FakeButton: FunctionComponent<FakeButtonProps> = ({
9 |   text,
10 |   ...props
11 | }) => (
12 |   <a role="button" {...props}>
13 |     {text}
14 |   </a>
15 | )

TS Image.tsx
src > components > TS Image.tsx > ...
You, 4 minutes ago | 1 author (You)
1 | import { FunctionComponent, HTMLAttributes } from "react"
2 | import myImage from "../image.jpeg"
3 |
4 | You, 4 minutes ago | 1 author (You)
5 | interface ImageProps extends HTMLAttributes<HTMLImageElement> {
6 |   alt?: string
7 | }
8 |
9 | export const Image: FunctionComponent<ImageProps> = ({ alt, ...props }) => (
10 |   <img src={myImage} alt={alt} width="600px" {...props} />
11 | )
```

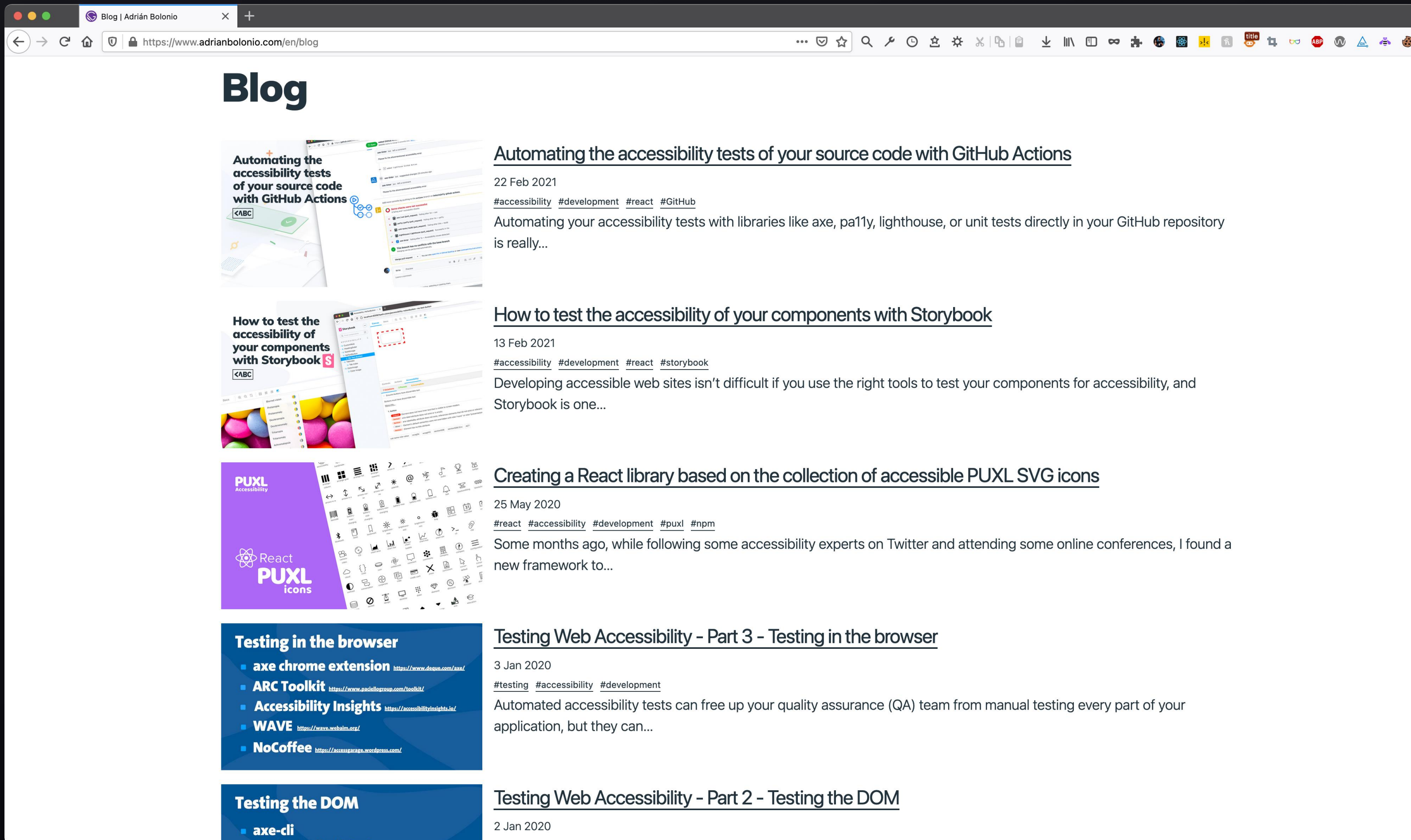


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Hola, me llamo Adrián Bolonio. Soy el leader de un equipo de ingenieros, desarrollador frontend, y gran



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- [WAVE](https://www.wavebm.org/)
- [NoCoffee](https://accessgarage.wordpress.com/)

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Accessibility is NOT a feature

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