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utilizes the principles of Universal Design for Learning, reflects accessibility, ensures access to all course content and activities, reflects usability, and ensures easy navigation and interaction with course components.
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Spot the Unmet Standard

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What Did You Find?
Secret 1: Control
Secret 2: 1/3 of UDL
Secret 3: “Ease of Use”
Secret 4: “Readability”
NO DOGS, GLASS, FIRES, MARTINIS, CAMPING, HORSES OR MARTINIS
CLOSED SUNSET - 8 A.M.

STRONG BACKWASH
SLEEPER WAVES
RIP CURRENTS
DANGER
SURF
UNSAFE
NO
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Secret 5: VPATs
Secret 6: Your Phone

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Welcome to the Accessibility and Usability Resource Site!

Overview

The Accessibility and Usability Resource Site (AURS) is provided in response to QM members requests for access to resources to assist in course design that "reflects a commitment to accessibility and usability for all learners" (General Standard 8).

The topics discussed in this site include alternative text (alt-text), captioning, hyperlinks, readability, and more. Special topics and additional resources and information will continue to be added.

Meet the AURS Moderators!

Select from the topics below to participate in the discussion and access resources.

- Universal Design for Learning
- Alternative Text
- Video Captions and Audio Description
- Hyperlinks
- Readability: Color Choice and Contrast
- Accessibility of PDFs
- Accessible Design in Learning Management Systems
- Cognitive Accessibility (Special Topic)
- General Resources: Accessibility and Usability
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