

# 100 Days of A11y

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A web designer's journey to learn accessibility

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# Inspirations

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#100DaysOfCode

[github.com/Kallaway/100-days-of-code](https://github.com/Kallaway/100-days-of-code)

*Deep Work* by Cal Newport



# What If...?

#100DaysOfA11y

# Guidelines

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- 1 hour a day
- Tweet every day
- Keep a progress log
- Count only progress days
- Allow 1 skip day every 2 weeks

# Goals

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Read



Learn



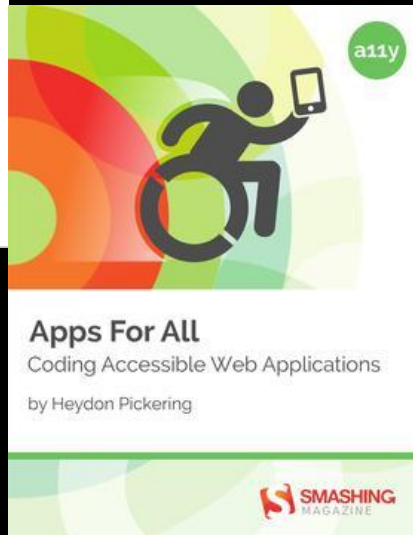
Take Action

# To Read



Heydon Pickering

- *Inclusive Design Patterns*
- *Apps for All*



World Wide Web  
Consortium

[w3.org](http://w3.org)



The Filament Group

- *Designing with Progressive Enhancement*

# To Learn

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[World Wide Web Consortium](#)



University of Southampton  
on FutureLearn:

[Digital Accessibility](#)



# Take Action

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- Update past coding projects
- Find out about State of Alaska's compliance
- Teach co-workers about digital accessibility

# A Tentative Roadmap, 1<sup>st</sup> half

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- Week 1-5: Southampton course
- Week 6-7: W3C's tutorials
- Week 8: update projects; *Apps for All*

# A Tentative Roadmap, 2<sup>nd</sup> half

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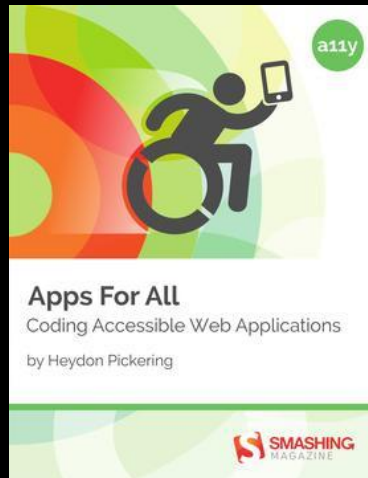
- Week 9-10: *Inclusive Design Patterns*
- Week 11-13: Designing with Progressive Enhancement
- Week 14: accessibility audit for work
- Week 15: lesson plan for co-workers

# What Really Happened: Read

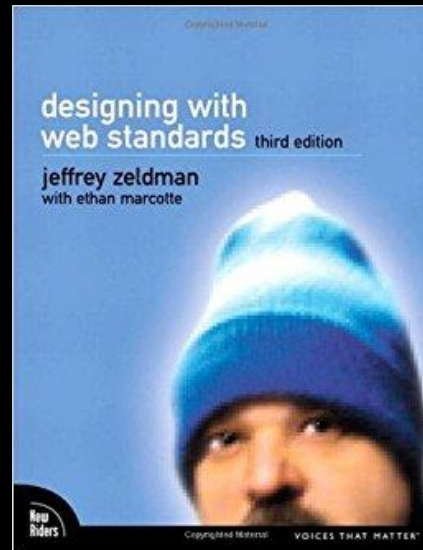


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**Apps For All**  
Coding Accessible Web Applications  
by Heydon Pickering



Jeffrey Zeldman, Ethan Marcotte

- *Designing with Web Standards*

Scott Jehl

- *Responsible Responsive Design*



# What Really Happened: Learned

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Stories on YouTube

# What Really Happened: Conspired

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- Talked
- Tweeted
- Planned

# Internals

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- Informed
- Confident
- Accessible => Inclusive

# Externals

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- Accessibility Working Group
- ARIA coding tutorial
- Lesson plans
- Making Webinars Accessible
- Proposal to #ID24



**I'M ON A MISSION...**



*art by 'mygreghouse' on fanpop website*

# I'd Do It Again, But...

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- Blog/log more
- Ponder more
- Ask more
- Participate more



**YOU**

**CAN DO IT!**

# Twitter Still Has Value

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[@karlgroves](#)

[@marcysutton](#)

[@aadrian](#)

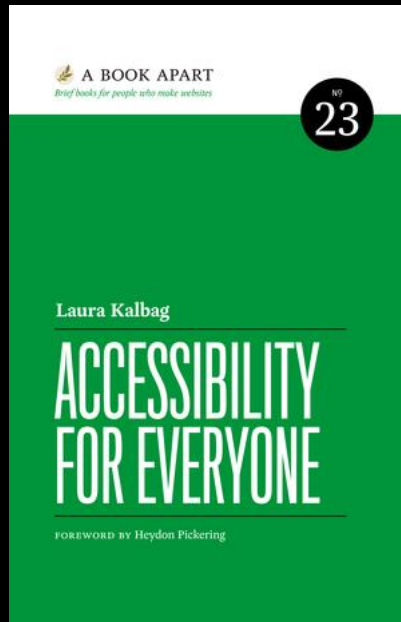
[@leoniewatson](#)

[@heydonworks](#)



# Additional Resources

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Laura Kalbag

➤ *Accessibility for Everyone*



A11y Project  
[a11yproject.com](https://a11yproject.com)

# I Challenge You...

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- Be your local accessibility champion.
- Communicate with others.
- Reach out to experts.
- Do the work.



**Start  
Today**

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