

ASSISTIV LABS

Assistiv Labs exists to make **finding and fixing digital accessibility problems** as painless as possible. We do this by building **tools to lower barriers** to effective manual and automated testing.

Core Beliefs

Accessibility is a human right. Enabling inclusive access to digital products and services should not be controversial. In fact, most people who build for the web want to do the right thing.

Solutions

Our **live testing platform** simplifies testing with assistive technologies across companies. No more installing resource-heavy virtual machines locally. No more passing a laptop around. **No more excuses** for not testing with a screen reader.

Founders

Weston Thayer's first professional encounter with JAWS was in 2012, on Microsoft Word's QA team. Going deep on accessibility ever since, he believes tools are a key piece of a future that enables anyone to build accessible software.

Problem

Gaps exist in the tools available to people who want to make the web more inclusive to users of assistive technologies. Traditional automated tests catch a fraction of problems. Traditional audits are slow, costly, and indeterminate.

Our **end-to-end accessibility testing service** is the first to enable automated testing using actual screen readers. We encode human judgment into tests that can be run on-demand, enabling **audit-level-quality testing at scale.**

A proponent of accessibility and inclusive design at past employers including Disney, Apple, and Zapier, **Andrew Hedges** brings a wealth of experience with product strategy and engineering delivery to Assistiv Lab's mission to make the web more inclusive.

We ❤️ our customers.



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