

Website Requirements Checklist

2026 Edition

AI OPTIMIZATION & ACCESSIBILITY LAW

The most complete edition — everything above plus 2026's AI-optimization, compliance and monitoring requirements.

What's new in 2026

Generative Engine Optimization (cited by AI assistants)
llms.txt + AI-crawler controls

European Accessibility Act compliance
Real-time performance monitoring (RUM)

◆ Responsive Design & Mobile

- Resizable, scalable, mobile-first layout
- Dedicated desktop and mobile experiences
- Device-appropriate, optimized images
- Mobile-first indexing ready

◆ Hosting & Performance

- Cloud hosting for fast, reliable delivery
- Core Web Vitals pass — LCP, INP, CLS
- Real-time performance & uptime monitoring (field/RUM data)
- Modern image formats (WebP / AVIF), compression & lazy loading
- Energy-efficient, sustainable (green) hosting
- Correct URL paths + custom 404 page

◆ Accessibility & Compliance

- WCAG 2.2 AA conformance
- European Accessibility Act (EAA) compliance
- Published accessibility statement

◆ Security

- Valid SSL certificate with HTTPS-only redirects
- Security headers (HSTS, Content-Security-Policy)
- Passwordless / passkey login support
- No browser console errors

◆ SEO & AI Discoverability

- Structured data / schema.org markup
- Generative Engine Optimization — citable by AI assistants
- llms.txt + AI-crawler controls (robots directives for AI bots)
- Content structured for AI Overviews & answer engines
- XML sitemap, descriptive meta titles & descriptions, E-E-A-T

◆ Privacy & Data

- Cookie consent banner (GDPR / CCPA)
- Google Consent Mode v2 configured
- No reliance on third-party cookies

◆ Analytics & Monitoring

- Google Analytics 4 configured
- Real-time performance & uptime monitoring

◆ Social & Integrations

- Connected to your social accounts for backlinking