

# Accessibility

This page documents ongoing improvements made to the accessibility of the Scholars Portal Dataverse platform.

## Improvements made to SP Dataverse

- Resolved issues with landing page - December 2020
  - Footer logo missing alt text in French site: <https://github.com/scholarsportal/dataverse.scholarsportal.info/commit/edd4c4225c6606e4f17684540e9ccbf977480cf>
  - Fixing heading levels in use cases section: <https://github.com/scholarsportal/dataverse.scholarsportal.info/commit/0ab15e7d63f349fd765bc349b633a7f660b5d943>
  - Contrast of heading text: <https://github.com/scholarsportal/dataverse.scholarsportal.info/commit/b71a8105a46a25fe7ae506652573305fec318ba0>
  - Improving heading structure: <https://github.com/scholarsportal/dataverse.scholarsportal.info/commit/d4825fc92a8a0e9798e4b47e1cb88b99cd4ac566>
  - Alt text on use case images: <https://github.com/scholarsportal/dataverse.scholarsportal.info/commit/64ed04400f4d02fb0915e20ae1e66429b6661fc1>
- File previewers tool
  - Resolved multiple accessibility issues in previewers app: <https://github.com/GlobalDataverseCommunityConsortium/dataverse-previewers/pull/48>
  - Added language to previewers markup: <https://github.com/GlobalDataverseCommunityConsortium/dataverse-previewers/pull/47>
- Pull requests to IQSS
  - Fixed heading level on the login page: <https://github.com/IQSS/dataverse/pull/7559>
  - Improved accessibility of user guides (heading levels on home page, document language set, and an aria-label on the search form) (April 2021): <https://github.com/IQSS/dataverse/pull/7777>
- Created a custom stylesheet to resolve colour contrast issues (March 30 2021)

## Issues reported to IQSS

- File Access button group is not keyboard navigable in 5.8 (reported November 2021) - <https://github.com/IQSS/dataverse/issues/8247>
- "Log Out" not visible at 200% zoom (reported October 2021) - <https://github.com/IQSS/dataverse/issues/8135>
- Form labels are not associated with inputs on "Sign up" page (fixed) (reported April 2021) – <https://github.com/IQSS/dataverse/issues/7771>
- Missing form labels on the "Add Dataverse" page (fixed) (reported January 2021) – <https://github.com/IQSS/dataverse/issues/7566>
- Carousel images and text links duplications for screenreader users (fixed) (reported December 2020) – <https://github.com/IQSS/dataverse/issues/7476>
- Fix keyboard focus for popups/dialogs (e.g. support), change secondary form button (e.g. cancel) style (fixed) (reported April 2019) – <https://github.com/IQSS/dataverse/issues/5717>
- Subject selection in "Add Dataset" can't be accessed via keyboard tabbing (fixed) (reported January 2018) – <https://github.com/IQSS/dataverse/issues/4423>
- "Guides" and "Username" in the main navigation are not accessible through keyboard tabbing (fixed) (reported June 2017) – <https://github.com/IQSS/dataverse/issues/3890>
- (Comments) - Flagged issue with missing labels on checkboxes as still occurring <https://github.com/IQSS/dataverse/issues/2634>

## Improvements in progress

- Ongoing testing and reporting accessibility issues to IQSS through GitHub