

In addition to not supporting ASP 3.0, I just found another reason why you shouldn't upgrade to Dreamweaver CS5 - "The Dreamweaver accessibility validation report feature has been deprecated as of Dreamweaver CS5." That's what I found while searching Dreamweaver CS5 Help for Accessibility.

Instead I used a checker I was referred to by the World Wide Web Consortium Web site which is the ATRC Web Accessibility Checker at <http://achecker.ca/checker/index.php>. It checks for BITV, 508, WCAG, and the Stanca Act. This checker found 15 errors on the page I submitted to it which was <http://cis.msic.edu/csis103/caseStudies/Overview.asp>.

The first and second errors referred to the fact that the page had no <html> "lang" attribute, which I fixed immediately. It was a simple fix, I simply added lang="en" to my opening <html> tag.

The next error was that my <select> element had no associated label, again a simple fix.

Next my onmousedown event had no onkeydown event to provide a keyboard equivalent for clicking on my form's Submit button. Another easy fix which also fixed the most of the remaining errors relating to "not keyboard accessible"

I also had an anchor tag which was missing a "title" attribute, which I fixed.

There was one tag which didn't have an "alt" attribute and I fixed that.

Finally I had an <input> element of type "text" with no associated label and I fixed it.

The page now checks out as completely accessible according to the ATRC accessibility checker.

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