Designing for users with dyslexia

**Do...**

- Use images and diagrams to support text.
- Align text to the left and keep a consistent layout.
- Consider producing materials in other formats (for example, audio or video).
- Keep content short, clear, and simple.
- Let users change the contrast between background and text.

**Don’t...**

- Use large blocks of heavy text.
- Underline words, use italics or write in capitals.
- Force users to remember things from previous pages - give reminders and prompts.
- Rely on accurate spelling - use autocorrect or provide suggestions.
- Put too much information in one place.

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