

DESIGNING FOR USERS WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING

| DO | DON'T |
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| Write in plain language Do this. | Use figure of speech & idioms |
| Use captions or provide transcripts for videos | Put content in audio or video only |
| Use a linear, logical layout | Make complex layouts & menus |
| Break up content with sub-headings, images & videos | Make users read long blocks of contents |
| Let users ask for their preferred communication support | Make telephone the only means of contact for users |

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