

Inclusive design

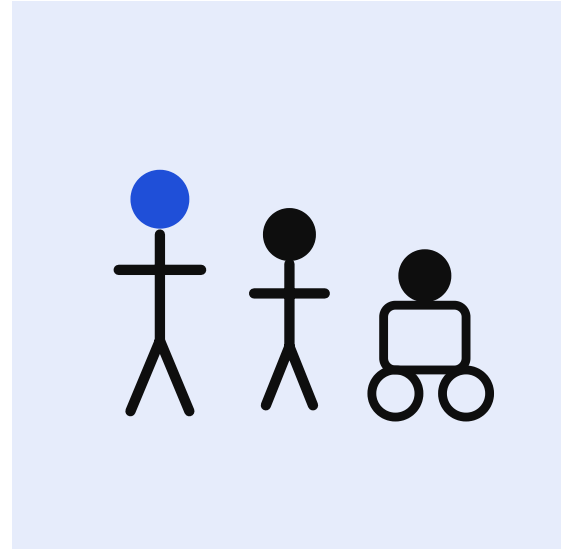
Designs products and services that the widest possible range of people can use, learning from those excluded by ability, age, language or situation.

In Spanish

Diseño inclusivo

Origin

Clarkson, Coleman et al. (2003); Holmes (2018), based on the work of Microsoft Design



What it deals with

What is designed for an average person leaves many others out, and anyone can have a temporary or situational limitation.

Principles

Recognize exclusion

Disability is a mismatch between the person and their environment: you change the environment.

Learn from diversity

Include those most often left out and see how they get by.

Solve for one, extend to many

What is designed for a permanent disability also helps people with a temporary or situational limitation.

Applications in design

✓ Use it like this

Include people who are usually left out in your research, from the start.

✗ Avoid

Leaving accessibility until the end as a checklist.

👁 Don't fall for it

Also think of temporary or situational limitations: a busy hand, bright light, noise.

Especialidades



Specialty

Accessible design

Designs so that people with disabilities can perceive, use and understand a product.



Specialty

Design for children

Designs products and services used by children and teenagers, with their age in mind and often with them.

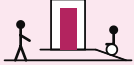
Models



Model

WCAG guidelines

The reference standard so that people with different disabilities can use a website or app.



Model

Universal design

Seven principles for designing products and spaces almost anyone can use, without adapting them.

Methods and tools



Approach

Design justice

Designing with the communities most affected, to share what design gives and takes more fairly.



Method

Extremes and mainstreams

Also talking to people at the extremes to see needs the average hides.



Method

Accessibility audit

Reviewing a site or app against accessibility guidelines to find what excludes someone.



Approach

Privacy by design

Protecting personal data from the first sketch, with the most private option already set.

Connections

Builds on

 Ergonomics and human factors

 Cognitive psychology

 Fitts's law

Related to

 UI design

 Multisensory design

 Design for health

 Social design

 Sound design

 Design research

 Wayfinding design

Authors and works

2003	John Clarkson, Simeon Keates, Roger Coleman and Cherie Lebbon	Brought together, in one book, inclusive design understood as design for the whole population.
2018	Kat Holmes	Described exclusion as a mismatch between the person and what is designed; with the Microsoft team she set out three practical principles.

Sources

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