

Accessibility

KDE For All

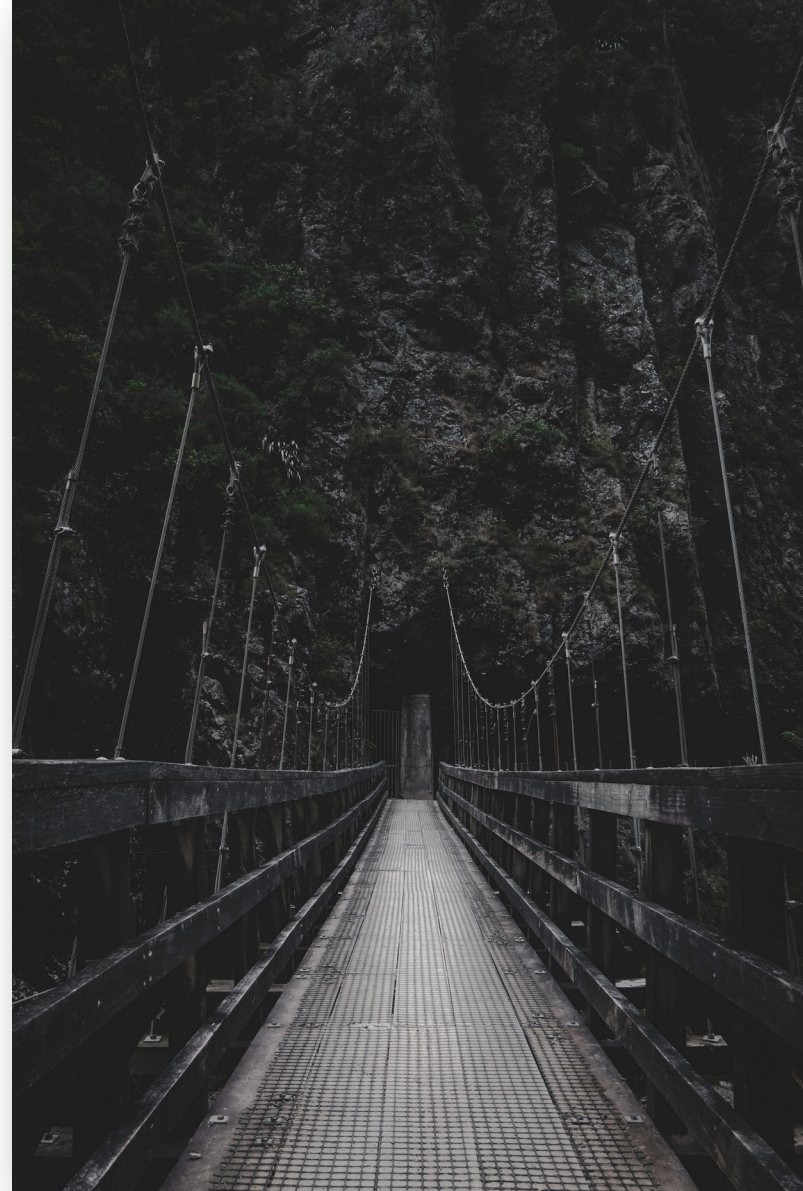
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The power of the Web is in its universality. Access by everyone regardless of disability is an essential aspect.

Tim Berners-Lee, W3C Director and inventor of the World Wide Web



Why is this important

- Make our software available to more people
- Benefit everyone
- Requirement for deployment in public institution

What did we do

- Testing of our software with screen readers and keyboard navigation
 - Automated tests with selenium
 - We had multiple SoK projects



What did we do

- Improve Plasma and the KDE applications
 - See Ingo talk for the technical details
- Improve the KDE Frameworks
- Improve upstream (Qt)
- Improve the screen reader itself (Orca)



What did we learn

- Having accessibility as a goal won't magically make people work on that
- There is very little documentation on Qt accessibility best practices

Future

- Continue working on accessibility
- Organize a sprint with the other goals
- Personal goal: more community outreach

How can I help

- Test and fix the accessibility of your application
- Write documentation!
- Spread the word
- Improve the tooling
 - e.g. Gammaray accessibility inspector

Get Involved

- Join our Matrix channel ([#kde-accessibility:kde.org](https://matrix.to/#/#kde-accessibility:kde.org))
- On libera.chat ([#kde-accessibility](https://libera.chat/#kde-accessibility))
- Take part in our BoF Thursday 12:00
- Join our sprint