

Content review checklist

for UAS web content

When reviewing or approving a piece of content for a UAS website, please follow this checklist. This will allow you to maintain the quality of your content and of your site.

Should this content be on your site?	
Is there a clear user need?	
Is your website the best place to publish this? Will users expect this here?	
Is a webpage the best medium to publish this? Have alternatives been considered?	
Is this content public information? Internal content must not go on a website!	
Is it necessary and appropriate to put this content behind SSO (if applicable)	

User need	
Is there a user story in the 'internal notes' field?	
Does the content meet the user story?	
Have acceptance criteria been identified?	
Does the content meet all acceptance criteria?	

Maintenance	
Is it clear who maintains this content?	
Is it clear how often this content needs to be updated?	

Navigation and links	
Can users find this content via the main navigation structure?	
Is the left hand navigation used consistently?	
Is this part of a staff topic? If yes, does it link to it in the right hand column?	
Does the related content in the right hand column make sense?	
Are hyperlinks correct?	

Metadata	
Is the page title clear and descriptive?	
Does the page title have 65 characters or less (including spaces)?	
Does the subtitle contain important keywords?	
Does the page have a description (you can find that in the 'Details' tab)?	
Is the description shorter than 160 characters?	
Does the description mention important keywords that are not used in the title?	

Content design	
Has an approved UAS template been used?	
Is the most important information at the top of the page?	
Are headings and paragraphs frontloaded?	
Are paragraphs shorter than 6 sentences?	
Do paragraphs have subheadings?	
Are lists organised with bullets and do they have a lead-in line?	
Have tables, tabs or accordions been used to break up complex content?	
Do links describe their destination? Do not use 'click here'.	

Images and documents	
Are images tagged with alternative text?	
Do images have captions and credits where appropriate?	
Do images add value to the page?	
Are documents accessible for screen reading software?	
Do documents have clear and descriptive names, using underscores?	
Have dates been deleted from the document names, if they are unnecessary?	
Is it clear who will update the documents, and when?	

Style guide	
Is the tone of voice appropriate and follows the UAS guidance?	
Is the language inclusive and follows the UAS guidance?	
Does the content follow the UAS web style guide?	
Are numbers written as numerals?	
Are email addresses written in full and hyperlinked?	
Is 'to' used in date ranges, rather than dashes or hyphens?	
Check that capitalisations are correct.	
Are acronyms and abbreviations explained at first use?	
Check that acronyms and abbreviations do not contain full stops.	
Check that no Latin abbreviations have been used.	
Are long sentences broken up into shorter ones? Check for any semicolons.	

For further help with editing a UAS websites, please contact the UAS Website Manager on uas.communications@admin.ox.ac.uk.