

Test Screen Reader Text

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Posts on this blog are compiled to SVG pages, which provides a consistent visual appearance but leaves assistive technology with nothing to announce. To fix the accessibility issue, the template wraps each semantic element in a `#metadata(..) <driver-doc>` node, and the build script runs `typst query` to pull that tree out and rebuild an HTML version of the post inside a `<div class="sr-only">` block ahead of the image. This post exercises that pipeline: every common Typst element appears below so that a screen reader can verify extraction.

Paragraphs and emphasis

This is a plain paragraph. It contains some **bold text**, some *italicized phrasing*, and the occasional `inline code span`. All three should appear with their semantic wrappers intact.

Inline links

A link to [the homepage](#) should be announced as link text, not as a raw URL. A second link to [Typst](#) keeps the destination within the anchor.

Lists

Unordered list:

- First bullet.
- Second bullet with an `inline code fragment` inside.

Ordered list:

1. Step one.
2. Step two.
3. Step three.

Code block

```
fn greet(name: &str) {  
  // This looks like a comment  
  println!("Hello, {name}!");  
}
```

Block quote

Premature optimization is the root of all evil.

— Donald Knuth

Math

Inline math: $e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$.

Block math follows:

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} \, dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

Math equations are currently converted to raw source text, which is not ideal, but at least ensures that the content is not lost. A future improvement would be to render them in MathML or a similar format for better screen reader support.

Table

Element	Purpose	Tested?
heading	section break	yes
raw	code snippets	yes
table	tabular data	yes

Figure



Figure 1: A test figure with alt text and a caption.

Custom elements

Information blocks are converted to `<aside>` elements.

Closing

If every element above is readable in the `sr-only` block, extraction is working. If anything is missing or garbled, refer to the PDF version as a reference.

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