

Linearised tables

Linearisable tables should be capable of being meaningful when read out loud from left to right.

Example of non-linearisable table

Name	Joe Bloggs	Asif Akbar	Phoolan Singh
Tel	4321	4567	5678
Fax	4322	4566	5677
Email	J.Bloggs@bath.ac.uk	A.Akbar@bath.ac.uk	P.Singh@bath.ac.uk

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BUT for a single person's entry (say where you have drilled down):

Name	Joe Bloggs
Tel	4321
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Email	J.Bloggs@bath.ac.uk <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accessibility 101 explanation of linearised tables