THE PROGRESSIVE ENHANCEMENT CHECKLIST

CONTENT

- ☐ Avoid zombie copy
- ☐ Design meaningful content
- ☐ Craft the conversation
- ☐ Plan for the unknown
- ☐ Write for real people
- ☐ Consider content beyond copy
- ☐ Keep data entry conversational
- ☐ Don't fill space

MARKUP

- ☐ Learn from the past
- ☐ Illuminate your content
- ☐ Mean what you say
- ☐ Embrace classification & identification
- ☐ Make deliberate markup choices
- ☐ Clarify interfaces with ARIA
- ☐ Understand fault tolerance

DESIGN

- ☐ Design systems, not pages
- ☐ Don't design yourself into a corner
- ☐ Understand how CSS works
- ☐ Start small and be responsive
- ☐ Focus on standards
- ☐ Design defensively
- ☐ Hide content responsibly
- ☐ Consider the experience with alternate media and inputs
- ☐ Embrace default styles

INTERACTION

- ☐ Anticipate potential issues so you can avoid them
- ☐ Design a baseline
- ☐ Program defensively
- ☐ Establish minimum requirements for enhancement
- ☐ Cut your losses
- ☐ Build what you need
- ☐ Describe what's going on
- ☐ Write code that takes declarative instruction
- ☐ Adapt the interface
- ☐ Apply no styles before their time
- ☐ Enhance on demand
- ☐ Look beyond the mouse
- ☐ Don't depend on the network