First Steps

- Accessible setup options
- User customizable
 - Fonts/Size
 - o Colors
 - Ø Brightness
 - *⋄* Contrast
- Separate settings for individual users
- Magnification tools
- Voice commands
- Light sensitivity/ Overstimulation options
- Dark mode
- Keyboard integration
- Productivity tools working with video conferencing

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Accessibility Recommendations for Developers



"A lot of accessibility features are tailored to the extremes. I could see them create a virtual reality experience for people who are totally blind before they would create an experience that falls in the middle for people like me."

—Participant with albinism





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The goal of this project was to explore the experiences of individuals with albinism using virtual reality (VR) work environments as a reasonable accommodation for remote work.

VR AND LOW VISION

Things to Keep in Mind when Designing VR Environments

- Make EVERYTHING
 User Customizable:
 Font/Size, Brightness,
 Colors, Positioning
- Environments that are too bright cause eye fatigue. (This is true for everyone!)
- Remember to make Set Up Menus customizable, too.
- Make it intuitive to find things in the VR environment and in menus
- Not all individuals with low vision have the same response to VR

What is Universal Design?

Universal Design uses Seven Principles to guide the design of environments, products and communications.

Seven Principles:

- Equitable Use
- Flexibility in Use
- Simple and Intuitive Use
- Perceptible Information
- Tolerance for Error
- Low Physical Effort
- Size and Space for Approach and Use