Responsive and Accessible

What is “Responsive”?

A Responsive site adjusts (or responds) to the size of the display where it is being viewed. On larger screens, such as a desktop, certain elements are arranged horizontally to make the best use of the space.

On smaller screens, images are resized and menus “fold up” to take up less room.

You can see this in action by visiting the UA home page on a desktop or laptop computer – and comparing this to a smartphone view:

The process of making a page Responsive is largely handed by the templates and the tools in dotCMS. Look for “Responsive” when selecting templates or adding different types of content to a page.
Accessible

Visitors to our site that have visual impairments can use screen-readers or other technology to interact with the text and navigation for the site. Making our pages accessible means that no-one misses out on the content we’ve created.

Part of this is handled by the templates, but much rests in the hands of the Editors. From adding in good Alt Tags to organizing our headers, we can all contribute making a better site.

More information on making the site and pages accessible can be found here:

http://www.uakron.edu/webaccess/