Designing for users with dyslexia

Do...  

- use images and diagrams to support text  
- align text to the left and keep a consistent layout  
- consider producing materials in other formats (for example, audio or video)  
- keep content short, clear and simple  
- let users change the contrast between background and text

Don’t...  

- use large blocks of heavy text  
- underline words, use italics or write in capitals  
- force users to remember things from previous pages - give reminders and prompts  
- rely on accurate spelling - use autocorrect or provide suggestions  
- put too much information in one place

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