

Det Fælles Designsystem — Denmark's Legally Mandatory Inclusive Design System for Citizen Self-Service

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Denmark

Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Denmark makes inclusive design a legal requirement: any mandatory citizen self-service solution on borger.dk, or business self-service on Virk, must use the jointly-run Common Design System's tested, accessibility-guaranteed components and patterns.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	2/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	0/1

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Data sources

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