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### Accessibility : High Flyers

Here is the top 20 ranking with respect to HTML validity for the North American Cities websites.

These audits are conducted using technology developed by Urbilog, and integrating the official validator of the W3C.

Validity and accessibility are not the same thing. Validation, which is fully automatisable and concerns syntax only is a much more effective comparitor of site quality.













To assess fully all the issues surrounding the validity or accessibility of a website, or for any other consulting service, don't hesitate to contact us via the [contact form](#). Likewise, if you feel a site (or class of sites!) is missing, just drop us a line.

The final column of the table displays the erreurs flagged by an automated accessibility audit of the same site, and you can see the full table comparing accessibility.

## HTML validation ranking of North American Cities

HTML validation ranking of North American Cities  
of 2007-07-04 on 50 pages

| Pos |   | City                           | total err. | average err. | 1st page err. | HTML err. (pos) |
|-----|---|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1   |   | <i>Durham, North Carolina</i>  | 14         | 0.28         | 0             | 14 (1)          |
| 2   | ↓ | <i>Tulsa, Oklahoma</i>         | 126        | 2.52         | 1             | 126 (2)         |
| 3   | ↑ | <i>Minneapolis, Minnesota</i>  | 489        | 9.78         | 18            | 489 (3)         |
| 4   | ↓ | <i>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i> | 811        | 16.22        | 13            | 567 (4)         |
| 5   | ↑ | <i>Baltimore, Maryland</i>     | 888        | 17.76        | 4             | 749 (6)         |
| 6   | ↑ | <i>Santa Ana, California</i>   | 1020       | 20.40        | 24            | 1020 (9)        |
| 7   | ↓ | <i>Albuquerque, New Mexico</i> | 1163       | 23.26        | 13            | 792 (7)         |

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|----|---|-----------------------------------|------|-------|-----|-----------|
| 8  |  | <i>Omaha, Nebraska</i>            | 1547 | 30.94 | 216 | 1547 (14) |
| 9  |  | <i>Virginia Beach, Virginia</i>   | 1721 | 34.42 | 38  | 1721 (15) |
| 10 |  | <i>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i> | 1978 | 39.56 | 64  | 2651 (24) |
| 11 |  | <i>El Paso, Texas</i>             | 1980 | 39.60 | 34  | 1525 (13) |
| 12 |  | <i>Mesa, Arizona</i>              | 2008 | 40.16 | 71  | 2008 (19) |
| 13 |  | <i>Dallas, Texas</i>              | 2067 | 41.34 | 89  | 611 (5)   |
| 14 |  | <i>Sacramento, California</i>     | 2318 | 46.36 | 9   | 2318 (20) |
| 15 |  | <i>Fresno, California</i>         | 2354 | 47.08 | 83  | 2722 (26) |
| 16 |  | <i>Honolulu, Hawaii</i>           | 2531 | 50.62 | 31  | 2531 (22) |
| 17 |  | <i>Austin, Texas</i>              | 2756 | 55.12 | 40  | 5641 (43) |
| 18 |  | <i>Cincinnati, Ohio</i>           | 2765 | 55.30 | 125 | 2765 (27) |
| 19 |  | <i>St. Louis, Missouri</i>        | 3017 | 60.34 | 165 | 3017 (28) |
| 20 |  | <i>Kansa City, Missouri</i>       | 3322 | 66.44 | 147 | 3697 (35) |

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#### Sites not in the top 20 (in random order) :

Washington, District of Columbia, San Antonio, Texas, Las Vegas, Nevada, Wichita, Kansas, Houston, Texas, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Chicago, Illinois, Denver, Colorado, Fort Worth, Texas, San Francisco, California, Boston, Massachusetts, Cleveland, Ohio, Long Beach, California, San Jose, California, San Diego, California, Phoenix, Arizona, New Orleans, Louisiana, Charlotte, North Carolina, Seattle, Washington, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Atlanta, Georgia, Detroit, Michigan, Oakland, California, New York City, Los Angeles, California, Tucson, Arizona, Arlington, Texas

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