FORMS & LABELS

WCAG 2.5.3 - LABEL IN NAME

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SC 2.5.3 LABELIN NAME

FOR USER INTERFACE COMPONENTS WITH LABELS THAT INCLUDE TEXT OR IMAGES OF TEXT, THE NAME CONTAINS THE TEXT THAT IS PRESENTED VISUALLY. *

* - A BEST PRACTICE IS TO HAVE THE TEXT OF THE LABEL AT THE START OF THE NAME.

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<form>
    <label>
    Message:
        <textarea name="message"></textarea>
        </label>
    <button aria-label="Submit">Send</button>
        </form>
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A FORM EXAMPLE WITH BUTTON LABEL DIFFERENT FROM VISUAL LABEL

IN 2020 THE WEBAIM MILLION PROJECT EVALUATED 4.2 MILLION FORM INPUTS AND FOUND THAT 55% WERE IMPROPERLY UNLABELED, EITHER VIA <LABEL>, ARIA-LABEL, OR ARIA-LABELLEDBY.

HTTPS://WEBAIM.ORG/PROJECTS/MILLION/#LABELS



A FORM EXAMPLE WITH NATIVE HTML <BUTTON> & NO ARIA-LABEL

Example 1

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Example 2

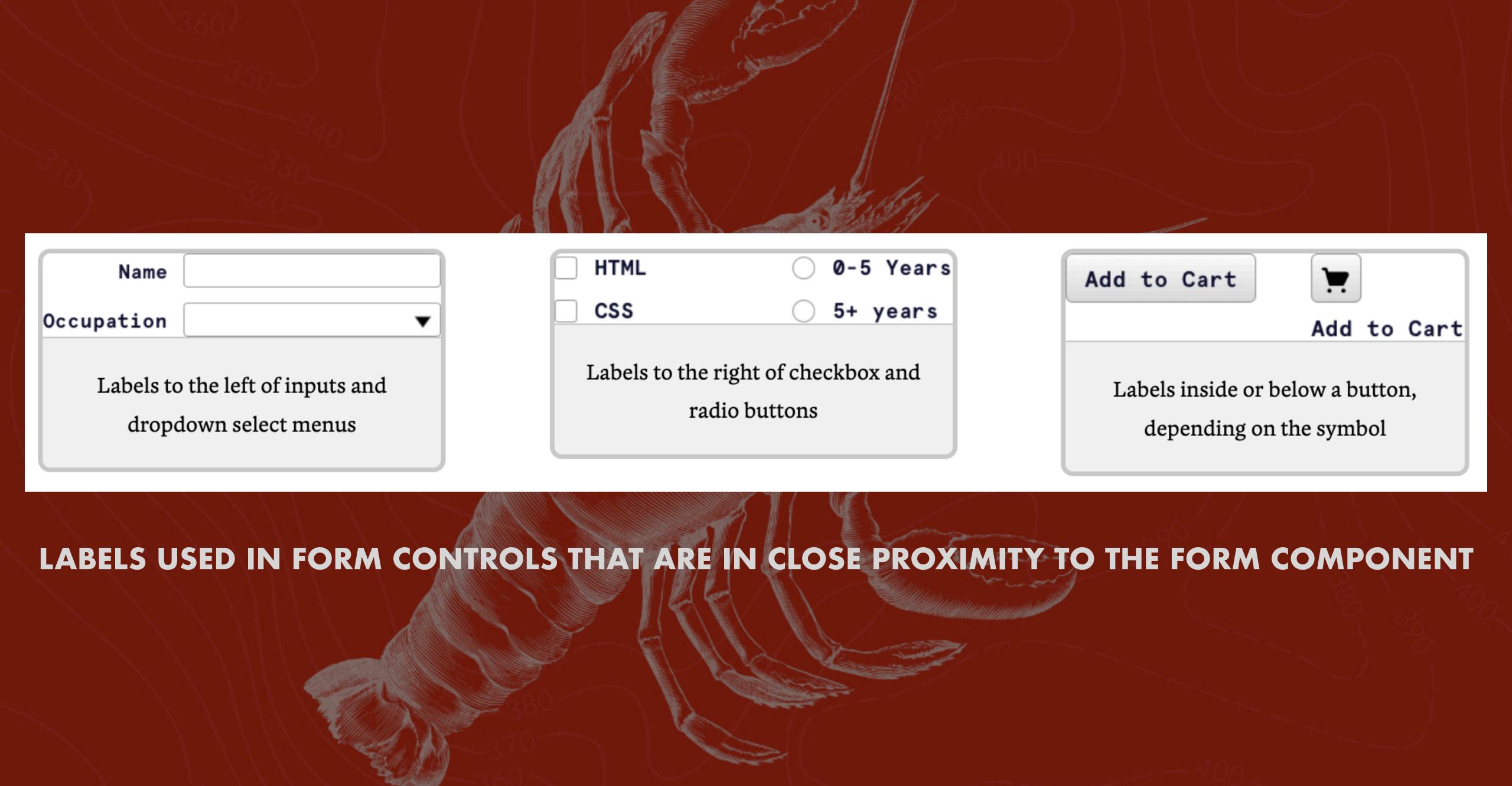
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Example 3

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THREE WORKING EXAMPLES
OF CORRECT USAGE OF THE
ACCESSIBLE NAME AND
PROGRAMMATIC NAME

HTTPS://CODEPEN.IO/
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FIRST NAME instead of FIRST NAME: NEXT instead of NEXT...

