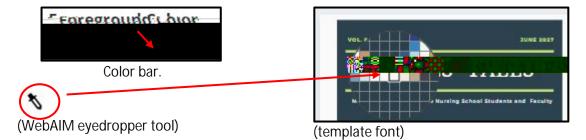
Why care about font color choices and ensuring their sufficient contrast? Font contrasts are important because they are essential to the overall readability of your document.

- 1. If you're unsure about whether there's enough contrast in your document, a site like <u>WebAIM</u> provides simple tools for checking contrast and other accessibility issues (no account needed). accessibility issues and other accessibility issues (no account needed).
- 2. Open a session of WebAIM's contrast checker, and slide that window to one side of your monitor screen. Next open your document (any file type can be checked with this tool: Word, PPt. PDFs are all OK to check with this tool), and slide it to the opposite side of your monitor so that both windows are situated side-by-side.
- 3. Next, in WebAIM, click on the Foreground Color\ bar tool to make an eyedropper tool appear underneath the bar. Click and drag the eyedropper tool over to a line of text in your document. The tool magnifies its pixels for you. Click on the pixel that is lightest in your text.



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