# 9 Tips for Designing a a Multi-language Website

#### Use global templates for consistent branding

The branding, layout, and web design elements should be consistent throughout all language versions of the website.

#### Let visitors choose their preferred language

Always give visitors the option to choose their preferred language instead of forcing them to display the website based on their region.

### Make the language switcher easy to find

The switcher should be placed in a prominent and fixed location on all your pages.

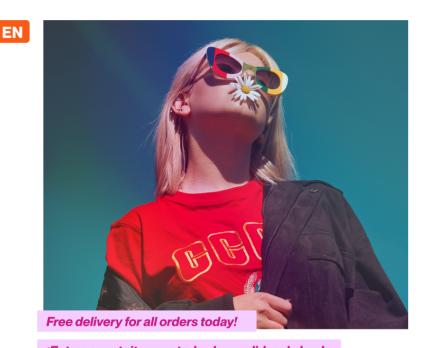
#### Account for text expansion

Keep in mind that text tends to expand/contract in different languages while designing your pages.

## Consider web font compatibility and encoding

The fonts you use should be compatible with all the non-English languages and different characters.





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Adapt other elements like dates, units of measurement, and currencies to provide a fully localized experience.

**Dates and other formats** 

**Design for right-to-left** 

Don't forget that right-to-left languages will require different

Use images and icons that are culturally

preferences, sensitivities, and restrictions when using media

Be mindful of the local

languages

design structures.

appropriate

elements.

**Use culturally** appropriate colors Understand the symbolic meanings associated with different colors before using

them strategically.

Read our full guide → for more information about these best practices and examples

