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| a11y_actionButton | <i>Accessible action button</i> |
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Description

A wrapper for `shiny::actionButton()` with ARIA attributes according to BITV 2.0, enforced visible label or `aria-label`, and custom CSS class.

Usage

```
a11y_actionButton(
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  icon = NULL,
  aria_label = NULL,
  aria_controls = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| <code>inputId</code> | Button ID |
| <code>label</code> | (optional) Visible label |
| <code>icon</code> | (optional) Icon, e.g. <code>shiny::icon("check")</code> |
| <code>aria_label</code> | (optional, but required if <code>label</code> is missing or empty) ARIA label for buttons without text |
| <code>aria_controls</code> | (optional) ARIA controls attribute |
| <code>...</code> | Additional arguments for <code>shiny::actionButton()</code> |

Value

HTML `<button>` tag with appropriate ARIA attributes

Examples

```
# Button with a visible label
a11y_actionButton("btn1", label = "Submit")

# Icon-only button (aria_label required)
a11y_actionButton("btn2",
  icon = shiny::icon("search"),
  aria_label = "Search"
)

# Button with aria-controls linking to another element
a11y_actionButton("btn3",
  label = "Toggle",
  aria_controls = "panel1"
)

# Button with visible label, icon, and additional aria-label
a11y_actionButton("refresh",
  label = "Refresh",
  icon = shiny::icon("refresh"),
  aria_label = "Click to refresh data"
)
```

a11y_column

Accessible column

Description

A wrapper for `shiny::column()` with optional ARIA attributes according to BITV 2.0 and custom CSS class. Ensures responsive layout by validating that columns have appropriate widths.

Usage

```
a11y_column(width, ..., offset = NULL, id = NULL, aria_label = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| width | Column width (as in <code>shiny::column()</code>): 1–12) |
| ... | Content for column |
| offset | (optional) Column offset (as in <code>shiny::column()</code> , 1–12) |
| id | (optional) Column ID |
| aria_label | (optional) aria-label for the column/region |

Value

HTML <div> tag with classes for grid and a11y

Examples

```
# Simple column
a11y_column(6, htmltools::p("Half width content"))

# Column with offset and aria-label
a11y_column(4,
  offset = 2,
  aria_label = "Sidebar",
  htmltools::p("Offset column")
)

# Column with a descriptive aria-label for a form section
a11y_column(4,
  aria_label = "Histogram settings",
  htmltools::p("Configuration controls go here")
)
```

a11y_dateInput

Accessible date input

Description

A wrapper for `shiny::dateInput()` with ARIA attributes according to BITV 2.0, enforced visible label, optional heading annotation, custom CSS class, and sr-only description support.

Usage

```
a11y_dateInput(
  inputId,
  label,
  value = NULL,
  min = NULL,
  max = NULL,
  format = "yyyy-mm-dd",
  startview = "month",
  weekstart = 1,
  language = "en",
  width = NULL,
  ...,
  describedby = NULL,
  describedby_text = NULL,
  heading_level = NULL,
  aria_controls = NULL
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|--|
| inputId | Input ID |
| label | Visible label (required) |
| value | Initial date value (Date or string, optional) |
| min | Minimum date (optional) |
| max | Maximum date (optional) |
| format | Date format (as in <code>shiny::dateInput()</code> , default: "yyyy-mm-dd") |
| startview | Initial view ("month", "year", "decade"; default: "month") |
| weekstart | First day of the week (1 = Monday, default: 1) |
| language | Language for the datepicker (default: "en") |
| width | Control width (optional) |
| ... | Additional arguments for <code>shiny::dateInput()</code> |
| describedby | ID of an element for aria-describedby (optional) |
| describedby_text | Creates an sr-only <div> that serves as a description and is linked via aria-describedby. If describedby is set, its ID is used, otherwise an ID is generated (<inputId>-desc). (optional) |
| heading_level | 1–6, marks the visible <label> as a heading via role="heading" and aria-level (optional) |
| aria_controls | (optional) ARIA controls attribute |

Value

HTML tag of the input component (possibly with sr-only description)

Examples

```
# Basic date input
ally_dateInput("start", "Start date")

# With German datepicker, custom format and description
ally_dateInput("birthday", "Date of birth",
  format = "dd.mm.yyyy",
  language = "de",
  describedby_text = "Enter your date of birth"
)

# Date input with heading-level annotation
ally_dateInput("mydate", "Select date:",
  language = "de",
  heading_level = 2
)
```

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| a11y_fluidPage | <i>Accessible fluid page</i> |
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Description

A wrapper for `shiny::fluidPage()` with required `title/lang`, one main landmark, optional `header/nav/aside/footer`, skip link, and flexible layout CSS.

Usage

```
a11y_fluidPage(
  ...,
  title,
  lang = NULL,
  main = NULL,
  main_id = "main-content",
  header = NULL,
  nav = NULL,
  aside = NULL,
  footer = NULL
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| <code>...</code> | Content to go inside <code><main></code> when <code>main</code> is <code>NULL</code> , or extra children to append to <code>main</code> |
| <code>title</code> | Page title (required) |
| <code>lang</code> | Language code (required) |
| <code>main</code> | (optional) <code><main></code> tag (<code>tags\$main(...)</code>); if provided, it is normalized (<code>id/class</code> ensured) |
| <code>main_id</code> | (optional) ID to assign if the main has no id yet (default <code>"main-content"</code>) |
| <code>header</code> | (optional) Header content or <code>tags\$header(...)</code> |
| <code>nav</code> | (optional) Nav content or <code>tags\$nav(...)</code> |
| <code>aside</code> | (optional) Aside content or <code>tags\$aside(...)</code> |
| <code>footer</code> | (optional) Footer content or <code>tags\$footer(...)</code> |

Details

- Enforces `title` and `lang`
- Ensures exactly one `<main id="main-content">`
- Attaches the CSS dependency (`use_a11y`) for flexible layout (`.a11y-flow`)
- Allows optional `header/nav/aside/footer` blocks

Value

A Shiny UI tag (page)

Examples

```
# Minimal accessible page
a11y_fluidPage(
  title = "My App",
  lang = "en",
  htmltools::h1("Welcome")
)

# Page with header and footer
a11y_fluidPage(
  title = "Dashboard",
  lang = "de",
  header = htmltools::tags$header(htmltools::h1("Dashboard")),
  footer = htmltools::tags$footer("Footer content"),
  htmltools::p("Main content goes here")
)
```

a11y_fluidRow

Accessible fluid row

Description

A wrapper for `shiny::fluidRow()` with optional section landmarks, ARIA attributes according to BITV 2.0, and custom CSS class. Ensures responsive layout by validating that all columns are `a11y_columns` and their widths sum to 12.

Usage

```
a11y_fluidRow(..., id = NULL, aria_label = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| <code>...</code> | Content to place into the row (columns, tags) |
| <code>id</code> | (optional) Row ID |
| <code>aria_label</code> | (optional) aria-label for the row (helpful for sections) |

Value

HTML `<section>` tag (row)

Examples

```
# A row with two columns (widths must sum to 12)
a11y_fluidRow(
  a11y_column(6, htmltools::p("Left")),
  a11y_column(6, htmltools::p("Right"))
)

# Labeled section row
a11y_fluidRow(
  a11y_column(12, htmltools::p("Full width")),
  aria_label = "Results section"
)
```

a11y_ggplot2_bar *Accessible bar chart*

Description

A minimal wrapper for a simple bar chart with accessibility features using [ggplot2::ggplot2](#). Provides a high-contrast color palette, black bar outlines, and a minimal theme by default.

Usage

```
a11y_ggplot2_bar(
  data,
  x,
  y,
  accessible_colors = NULL,
  border_color = "#000000",
  bar_width = 0.9,
  legend_title = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| data | Data frame |
| x | Column name for categories (unquoted) |
| y | Column name for bar heights (unquoted) |
| accessible_colors | (optional) Character vector of colors for the palette |
| border_color | (optional) Color for bar outlines (default: "#000000") |
| bar_width | (optional) Bar width (default: 0.9) |
| legend_title | (optional) Title for the legend (default: NULL) |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to ggplot2::labs() (e.g. title, axis labels) |

Value

A `ggplot2::ggplot()` object

Examples

```
df <- data.frame(
  category = c("Alpha", "Beta", "Gamma"),
  count    = c(23, 17, 31)
)
a11y_ggplot2_bar(
  data = df, x = category, y = count,
  title = "Counts by Category"
)
```

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| a11y_ggplot2_line | <i>Accessible line chart</i> |
|-------------------|------------------------------|

Description

A minimal wrapper for a multi-line chart with accessibility features using `ggplot2::ggplot2`. Provides a high-contrast color palette, distinct marker shapes, and a minimal theme by default.

Usage

```
a11y_ggplot2_line(
  data,
  x,
  y,
  group = NULL,
  accessible_colors = NULL,
  marker_shapes = NULL,
  line_width = 1,
  marker_size = 2,
  legend_title = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| data | Data frame |
| x | Column name for the x-axis (unquoted) |
| y | Column name for the y-axis (unquoted) |
| group | (optional) Column name for grouping lines (unquoted) |
| accessible_colors | (optional) Character vector of colors for the palette |

marker_shapes (optional) Numeric vector of point shapes, e.g. c(16, 17, 15, 3, 7, 4, 10)
line_width (optional) Line width (default: 1)
marker_size (optional) Point size (default: 2)
legend_title (optional) Title for the legend
... Additional arguments passed to `ggplot2::labs()`

Value

A `ggplot2::ggplot()` object

Examples

```
# Simple line chart (no grouping)
df <- data.frame(year = 2020:2024, value = c(10, 14, 13, 17, 20))
a11y_ggplot2_line(
  data = df, x = year, y = value,
  title = "Trend"
)

# Grouped line chart
df2 <- data.frame(
  year = rep(2020:2024, 2),
  value = c(10, 14, 13, 17, 20, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15),
  grp = rep(c("A", "B"), each = 5)
)
a11y_ggplot2_line(
  data = df2, x = year, y = value,
  group = grp, title = "Trend by Group"
)

# With legend title and additional ggplot2 layers
p <- a11y_ggplot2_line(
  data = df2, x = year, y = value, group = grp,
  legend_title = "Group",
  title = "Trend by Group"
)
p + ggplot2::geom_hline(yintercept = 12, linetype = "dashed") +
  ggplot2::labs(
    x = "Year", y = "Value",
    subtitle = "With custom axis labels"
  )
```

Description

A toggle button that switches high-contrast mode by adding/removing the CSS class `.high-contrast` on the `<body>` element, with ARIA attributes according to BITV 2.0.

Usage

```
a11y_highContrastButton(
  inputId = "toggle_contrast",
  label = "Contrast Mode",
  icon = shiny::icon("adjust"),
  aria_label = "Toggle high-contrast mode on or off",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| <code>inputId</code> | Button ID (default: <code>"toggle_contrast"</code>) |
| <code>label</code> | Visible label (optional, e.g. <code>"High Contrast"</code>) |
| <code>icon</code> | Optional icon, e.g. <code>shiny::icon("adjust")</code> |
| <code>aria_label</code> | ARIA label (required if label is missing/empty) |
| <code>...</code> | Additional arguments for a11y_actionButton() |

Details

- Uses [a11y_actionButton\(\)](#) internally (visible label **or** aria-label).
- Sets `aria-pressed` and toggles this state via JS.
- Adds the class `.a11y-high-contrast-toggle` to which the JS is attached.

Value

HTML tag of the button component

Examples

```
# Default high-contrast toggle button
a11y_highContrastButton()

# Custom label in English
a11y_highContrastButton(
  label      = "High Contrast",
  aria_label = "Toggle high-contrast mode"
)

# Icon-only toggle (no visible label)
a11y_highContrastButton(
  label      = NULL,
  icon       = shiny::icon("adjust"),
  aria_label = "Toggle high-contrast mode"
```

)

a11y_numericInput *Accessible numeric input*

Description

A wrapper for `shiny::numericInput()` with ARIA attributes according to BITV 2.0, enforced visible label, optional heading annotation, custom CSS class, and sr-only description support.

Usage

```
a11y_numericInput(
  inputId,
  label,
  value,
  min = NA,
  max = NA,
  step = NA,
  ...,
  describedby = NULL,
  describedby_text = NULL,
  heading_level = NULL,
  aria_controls = NULL
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|---|
| inputId | Input ID |
| label | Visible label (required) |
| value | Initial numeric value |
| min | Minimum value (optional; NA for none) |
| max | Maximum value (optional; NA for none) |
| step | Step size (optional; NA for none) |
| ... | Additional arguments for <code>shiny::numericInput()</code> |
| describedby | ID of help text for aria-describedby (optional) |
| describedby_text | Creates an sr-only <code><div></code> that serves as a description and is linked via <code>aria-describedby</code> . If <code>describedby</code> is set, its ID is used, otherwise an ID is generated (<code><inputId>-desc</code>). (optional) |
| heading_level | 1–6, marks the visible <code><label></code> as a heading via <code>role="heading"</code> and <code>aria-level</code> (optional) |
| aria_controls | (optional) ARIA controls attribute |

Value

HTML tag of the input component

Examples

```
# Basic numeric input
a11y_numericInput("age", "Age", value = 30, min = 0, max = 120)

# With heading-level annotation and description
a11y_numericInput("score", "Score",
  value = 0,
  min = 0, max = 100,
  heading_level = 3,
  describedby_text = "Enter a value between 0 and 100"
)

# Linking to an existing help-text element by its ID
a11y_numericInput("seed", "Seed",
  value = 123,
  describedby = "seed_help"
)
```

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|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| a11y_radioButtons | <i>Accessible radio buttons</i> |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|

Description

A wrapper for `shiny::radioButtons()` with ARIA attributes according to BITV 2.0, enforced visible label, optional heading annotation, custom CSS class, and sr-only description support.

Usage

```
a11y_radioButtons(
  inputId,
  label,
  choices,
  selected = NULL,
  inline = FALSE,
  ...,
  describedby = NULL,
  describedby_text = NULL,
  heading_level = NULL,
  aria_controls = NULL
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|--|
| inputId | Input ID |
| label | Visible label (required) |
| choices | Choices (as in shiny::radioButtons()) |
| selected | Preselected value (optional) |
| inline | Display inline (logical, default: FALSE) |
| ... | Additional arguments for shiny::radioButtons() |
| describedby | ID of an element for aria-describedby (optional) |
| describedby_text | Creates an sr-only <div> that serves as a description and is linked via aria-describedby. If describedby is set, its ID is used, otherwise an ID is generated (<inputId>-desc). (optional) |
| heading_level | 1–6, marks the visible <label> as a heading via role="heading" and aria-level (optional) |
| aria_controls | (optional) ARIA controls attribute |

Value

HTML tag of the input component (possibly with sr-only description)

Examples

```
# Basic radio buttons
a11y_radioButtons("format", "Output format",
  choices = c("CSV", "Excel", "JSON")
)

# Inline layout with heading annotation
a11y_radioButtons("yesno", "Agree?",
  choices = c("Yes", "No"),
  inline = TRUE,
  heading_level = 4
)

# With named choices and a screen-reader description
a11y_radioButtons("radio_choice", "Pick one",
  choices = list(
    "Option 1" = 1,
    "Option 2" = 2,
    "Option 3" = 3
  ),
  selected = 1,
  describedby_text = "Select one of the three options"
)
```

a11y_renderDataTable *Accessible DataTable renderer*

Description

A wrapper for `DT::renderDataTable()` that enables keyboard navigation (KeyTable extension) by default and provides built-in German/English translations.

Usage

```
a11y_renderDataTable(expr, lang = NULL, dt_language = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| <code>expr</code> | Table expression |
| <code>lang</code> | Language code ("de" or "en"), or NULL if <code>dt_language</code> is set in <code>expr()</code> |
| <code>dt_language</code> | (optional) DT language list (see DT docs); required when using a language other than "de"/"en" |
| <code>...</code> | Other <code>DT::renderDataTable()</code> arguments |

Value

A Shiny render function

Examples

```
# Inside a Shiny server function
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    output$table <- a11y_renderDataTable(
      expr = mtcars[, 1:5],
      lang = "en"
    )
  }
}

# German-language table with Buttons extension and accessible export options
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    output$table_de <- a11y_renderDataTable(
      expr = head(iris[, 1:4], 10),
      lang = "de",
      selection = "none",
      extensions = c("Buttons"),
      options = list(
        pageLength = 5,

```

```

        dom = "Bfrtip",
        buttons = c("excel", "csv")
    )
}
}

```

ally_selectInput *Accessible select input*

Description

A wrapper for `shiny::selectInput()` with ARIA attributes according to BITV 2.0, enforced visible label, optional heading annotation, custom CSS class, and sr-only description support.

Usage

```

ally_selectInput(
  inputId,
  label,
  choices,
  selected = NULL,
  multiple = FALSE,
  ...,
  describedby = NULL,
  describedby_text = NULL,
  heading_level = NULL,
  aria_controls = NULL
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|---|
| inputId | Input ID |
| label | Visible label (required) |
| choices | Choice list (as in <code>shiny::selectInput()</code>) |
| selected | Preselection (optional) |
| multiple | Multiple selection (default: FALSE) |
| ... | Additional arguments for <code>shiny::selectInput()</code> |
| describedby | ID of an element for <code>aria-describedby</code> (optional) |
| describedby_text | Creates an sr-only <code><div></code> that serves as a description and is linked via <code>aria-describedby</code> . If <code>describedby</code> is set, its ID is used, otherwise an ID is generated (<code><inputId>-desc</code>). (optional) |
| heading_level | 1–6, marks the visible <code><label></code> as a heading via <code>role="heading"</code> and <code>aria-level</code> (optional) |
| aria_controls | (optional) ARIA controls attribute |

Value

HTML tag of the input component (possibly with sr-only description)

Examples

```
# Basic select input
a11y_selectInput("colour", "Colour",
  choices = c("Red", "Green", "Blue")
)

# With a screen-reader-only description
a11y_selectInput("size", "Size",
  choices = c("S", "M", "L"),
  describedby_text = "Choose a t-shirt size"
)

# Label promoted to a heading (useful for sectioned forms)
a11y_selectInput("n_breaks", "Number of bins",
  choices = c(10, 20, 35, 50),
  selected = 20,
  heading_level = 3
)

# Linking to an existing description element via its ID
htmltools::tags$p(id = "n_breaks_help", "Choose how many bins to display")
a11y_selectInput("n_breaks2", "Number of bins",
  choices = c(10, 20, 35, 50),
  describedby = "n_breaks_help"
)
```

a11y_textButtonGroup *Accessible text input with action button*

Description

A composite component combining [a11y_textInput\(\)](#) and [a11y_actionButton\(\)](#) with BITV 2.0-conform ARIA attributes. The text input enforces a visible label; the button enforces either a visible label or an aria-label. By default the button gets aria-controls pointing to the text input.

Usage

```
a11y_textButtonGroup(
  textId,
  buttonId,
  label,
  value = "",
  placeholder = NULL,
```

```

    button_label = NULL,
    button_icon = NULL,
    button_aria_label = NULL,
    controls = NULL,
    layout = c("inline", "stack"),
    text_describedby = NULL,
    text_describedby_text = NULL,
    text_heading_level = NULL
  )

```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| textId | ID for the inner text input (required) |
| buttonId | ID for the inner action button (required) |
| label | Visible label for the text input (required) |
| value | Initial value for the text input (default: "") |
| placeholder | Placeholder for the text input (optional) |
| button_label | Visible label for the button (optional; if omitted/empty, button_aria_label is required) |
| button_icon | Icon for the button (e.g. shiny::icon("search"), optional) |
| button_aria_label | ARIA label for the button (required if button_label is missing or empty) |
| controls | ID referenced by aria-controls on the button. If NULL, defaults to textId. |
| layout | "inline" (default) or "stack". Inline places text and button in one row; stack places them under each other. |
| text_describedby | ID for aria-describedby of the text input (optional) |
| text_describedby_text | Creates an sr-only <div> as description for the text input. If text_describedby is set, that ID is used, otherwise <textId>-desc (optional) |
| text_heading_level | 1-6, marks the visible <label> of the text input as heading via role="heading" and aria-level (optional) |

Value

HTML tag containing the labeled text input and button

Examples

```

# Search box with icon-only button
a11y_textButtonGroup(
  textId = "search_text",
  buttonId = "search_btn",
  label = "Search",
  placeholder = "Enter a keyword",

```

```

        button_icon = shiny::icon("search"),
        button_aria_label = "Run search"
    )

    # Stacked layout with visible button label
    a11y_textButtonGroup(
        textId = "comment_text",
        buttonId = "comment_btn",
        label = "Comment",
        button_label = "Send",
        layout = "stack"
    )

    # With screen-reader description and heading-level on the label
    a11y_textButtonGroup(
        textId = "query_text",
        buttonId = "query_btn",
        label = "Search query",
        placeholder = "Enter a keyword",
        button_icon = shiny::icon("search"),
        button_aria_label = "Run search",
        text_describedby_text = "Type a keyword and press the search button",
        text_heading_level = 3
    )

```

a11y_textInput

Accessible text input

Description

A wrapper for `shiny::textInput()` with ARIA attributes according to BITV 2.0, enforced visible label, optional heading annotation, custom CSS class, and sr-only description support.

Usage

```

a11y_textInput(
  inputId,
  label,
  value = "",
  width = NULL,
  placeholder = NULL,
  ...,
  describedby = NULL,
  describedby_text = NULL,
  heading_level = NULL,
  aria_controls = NULL
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|---|
| inputId | Input ID |
| label | Visible label (required) |
| value | Initial text value (default: "") |
| width | Control width (optional) |
| placeholder | Placeholder text (optional) |
| ... | Additional arguments for <code>shiny::textInput()</code> |
| describedby | ID of an element for <code>aria-describedby</code> (optional) |
| describedby_text | Creates an sr-only <code><div></code> that serves as a description and is linked via <code>aria-describedby</code> . If <code>describedby</code> is set, its ID is used, otherwise an ID is generated (<code><inputId>-desc</code>). (optional) |
| heading_level | 1–6, marks the visible <code><label></code> as a heading via <code>role="heading"</code> and <code>aria-level</code> (optional) |
| aria_controls | (optional) ARIA controls attribute |

Value

HTML tag of the input component (possibly with sr-only description)

Examples

```
# Basic text input
a11y_textInput("name", "Full name")

# With placeholder and screen-reader description
a11y_textInput("email", "E-mail address",
  placeholder = "user@example.com",
  describedby_text = "We will never share your e-mail"
)

# With heading-level annotation (for sectioned forms)
a11y_textInput("company", "Company name",
  heading_level = 3
)

# Linking to an existing description element via its ID
a11y_textInput("query", "Search query",
  describedby = "query_help"
)
```

a11y_textInputsGroup *Accessible group of text inputs*

Description

A wrapper for a group of related text input elements inside a `<fieldset>/<legend>` with ARIA attributes according to BITV 2.0. Intended for combined form elements that belong together (e.g. address fields, date parts, etc.).

Usage

```
a11y_textInputsGroup(
  groupId,
  legend,
  inputs,
  describedby = NULL,
  describedby_text = NULL,
  legend_heading_level = NULL
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <code>groupId</code> | ID for the fieldset/group (used as id of <code><fieldset></code>) |
| <code>legend</code> | Visible group label (used as <code><legend></code> , required) |
| <code>inputs</code> | A list of input specifications. Each element must be a list with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> inputId ID of the text input (required) label Visible label for this text field (optional) value Initial value (optional, default: <code>""</code>) placeholder Placeholder text (optional) width Width for this field (optional, as in <code>shiny::textInput()</code>) aria_label Accessible name via <code>aria-label</code> (optional – required if no visible label and no title) title Title attribute for additional explanation or as accessible name if no visible label (optional) |
| <code>describedby</code> | ID of an element used for <code>aria-describedby</code> on the group (optional) |
| <code>describedby_text</code> | Creates an sr-only <code><div></code> that serves as a description for the group and is linked via <code>aria-describedby</code> . If <code>describedby</code> is set, its ID is used, otherwise an ID is generated (<code><groupId>-desc</code>). (optional) |
| <code>legend_heading_level</code> | 1–6, marks the visible <code><legend></code> as a heading via <code>role="heading"</code> and <code>aria-level</code> (optional) |

Details

- The group gets a visible legend (required).
- Each inner text input has its own ID.
- For each inner input you must provide at least **one** of: a visible label, an `aria_label`, or a `title` attribute.
- The fieldset is marked as `role="group"` and is linked to the legend via `aria-labelledby`.

Value

HTML tag of the fieldset containing multiple text inputs (possibly with an sr-only group description)

Examples

```
# Address field group
a11y_textInputsGroup(
  groupId = "address",
  legend = "Address",
  inputs = list(
    list(inputId = "street", label = "Street"),
    list(inputId = "city", label = "City"),
    list(inputId = "zip", label = "ZIP code")
  )
)

# With group description and legend promoted to heading level
a11y_textInputsGroup(
  groupId = "address_full",
  legend = "Postal address",
  inputs = list(
    list(inputId = "street2", label = "Street and number"),
    list(inputId = "zip2", label = "ZIP code", width = "120px"),
    list(inputId = "city2", label = "City"),
    list(inputId = "country2", label = "Country")
  ),
  describedby_text = "Please enter your full postal address.",
  legend_heading_level = 3
)
```

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