

EBSCO Information Services

Accessibility Conformance Report

International Edition

(Based on VPAT[®] Version 2.4)

Name of Product/Version: EDS/EBSCOhost Research Interface (Classic version pre2020)

Report Date: January 2023

Product Description: EBSCOhost is an intuitive online research platform used by thousands of institutions and millions of users worldwide. With quality databases and search features, EBSCOhost helps researchers of all kinds find the information they need expeditiously.

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Evaluation Methods Used: Manual and automated testing (axe) by EBSCO. Screen readers: JAWS, NVDA, VoiceOver (Mac OS & iOS), TalkBack (Android). Usability studies with students. External audits received from Deque Systems (2020), Interactive Accessibility (2018) and Library Accessibility Alliance (2020).

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018	(Yes)
EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements suitable for public procurement of ICT products and services in Europe , - V3.1.1 (2019-11)	(Yes)

Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

- **Supports:** The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
- **Partially Supports:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
- **Does Not Support:** The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
- **Not Applicable:** The criterion is not relevant to the product.
- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can be used only in WCAG 2.0 Level AAA.

WCAG 2.x Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with:

- EN 301 549: Chapter 9 - Web, Sections 10.1-10.4 of Chapter 10 - Non-Web documents, and Sections 11.1-11.4 and 11.8.2 of Chapter 11 - Non-Web Software (open and closed functionality), and Sections 12.1.2 and 12.2.4 of Chapter 12 – Documentation
- Revised Section 508: Chapter 5 – 501.1 Scope, 504.2 Content Creation or Editing, and Chapter 6 – 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation.

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.x Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements](#).

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p>1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.1.1 (Web) • 10.1.1.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.1.1.2 (Closed Functionality Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Partially Supports</p>	<p>Content:</p> <p>Some documents contain images and figures that do not have captions or alt text. Magazine archive content is generally in the form of a scanned image without OCR. As an aggregator we do not have permissions to edit documents so we can only include what is provided.</p>
<p>1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.2.1 (Web) • 10.1.2.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.2.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.2.1.2.1 and 11.1.2.1.2.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 		
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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Web: Supports	

<p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.2.2 (Web) • 10.1.2.2 (Non-web document) • 11.1.2.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.2.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Content: Supports</p>	
<p>1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.2.3 (Web) • 10.1.2.3 (Non-web document) • 11.1.2.3.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.2.3.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Partially supports</p>	<p>Content: Transcripts are provided for all video media in product, as provided by publisher. However, few transcripts contain description beyond the spoken content.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p>1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.3.1 (Web) • 10.1.3.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.1.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Partially Supports</p>	<p>Content:</p> <p>PDF documents may not contain semantic tags. As an aggregator we do not have permissions to edit documents so we can only include what is provided.</p>
<p>1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.3.2 (Web) • 10.1.3.2 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.2.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	<p>Web:</p> <p>The online PDF viewer for journals is available to screen reader users however some screen reader users may experience issues with focus and button order. A current work around is to download the PDF document.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p>1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.3.3 (Web) • 10.1.3.3 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.3 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	

<p>1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.1 (Web) • 10.1.4.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.1 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Partially Supports</p>	<p>Content:</p> <p>Content may use color alone to convey information, e.g., charts in content. As an aggregator we do not have permission to edit full text documents directly.</p>
<p>1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A) Also applies to:</p>	<p>Web: Supports</p>	<p>Audio does not play automatically on any pages.</p>

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<p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.2 (Web) • 10.1.4.2 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Content: Supports</p>	

<p>2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.1.1 (Web) • 10.2.1.1 (Non-web document) • 11.2.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.1.1.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	
<p>2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.1.2 (Web) • 10.2.1.2 (Non-web document) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.2.1.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.1.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p>2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.2.1.4 (Web) 10.2.1.4 (Non-web document) 11.2.1.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.2.1.4.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	
<p>2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.2.2.1 (Web) 10.2.2.1 (Non-web document) 11.2.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.2.2.1 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	<p>Web:</p> <p>The session sometimes times out without a prompt and without providing a way for users to extend the session. Workarounds available in EBSCO Admin –account-specific settings.</p> <p>Resolution planned for Q4 2023</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p>2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.2.2.2 (Web) 10.2.2.2 (Non-web document) 11.2.2.2 (Open Functionality Software) 11.2.2.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	
<p>2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)</p>	<p>Web: Supports</p>	

<p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.3.1 (Web) • 10.2.3.1 (Non-web document) • 11.2.3.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.3.1 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Content: Supports</p>	<p>There is no flashing content in the interface, and no auto-flashing content.</p> <p>Important note: Video content may contain flashes such as fireworks, emergency vehicle lights, lasers or explosions. Some videos were found to exceed the non-red luminescence threshold and have been removed from the collection. No red luminescence flashing videos have been identified. Videos do not auto play and require user action to start playback.</p>
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<p>2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A) Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.4.1 (Web) • 10.2.4.1 (Non-web document) – Does not apply • 11.2.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply • 11.2.4.1 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Partially Supports</p>	<p>Skip links are provided. However, skip links may not work consistently on mobile devices.</p> <p>Content: PDF documents do not contain headings.</p>
	Web: Supports	Content:

2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)

Also applies to:

EN 301 549 Criteria

- 9.2.4.2 (Web)
- 10.2.4.2 (Non-web document)
- 11.2.4.2 (Open Functionality Software)
- Does not apply
- 11.2.4.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply
- 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 12.1.2 (Product Docs)
- 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508

Content: Partially Supports

Not all PDF documents contain titles. The title is identified on each web page where a PDF can be downloaded.

Resolution planned for 2023.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 501 (Web)(Software)• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)• 602.3 (Support Docs)		
	Web: Supports	

<p>2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.4.3 (Web) • 10.2.4.3 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.4.3 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Content: Supports</p>	
<p>2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.4.4 (Web) • 10.2.4.4 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.4 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.4.4 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	

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<p>2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.5.1 (Web) • 10.2.5.1 (Non-web document) • 11.2.5.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.5.1 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	
<p>2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.5.2 (Web) • 10.2.5.2 (Non-web document) • 11.2.5.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.5.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	
<p>2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.5.3 (Web) • 10.2.5.3 (Non-web document) • 11.2.5.3.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.5.3.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
<p>2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 only)</p> Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.2.5.4 (Web) 10.2.5.4 (Non-web document) 11.2.5.4 (Open Functionality Software) 11.2.5.4 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>
<p>3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)</p> Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.3.1.1 (Web) 10.3.1.1 (Non-web document) 11.3.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.3.1.1.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) 	<p>All pages on platform identify the language.</p> <p>Content: However, some documents as provided by publisher do not contain language of page indicator for screen reader.</p> <p>Partial fixes planned for 2023</p>
Revised Section 508	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	

3.2.1 On Focus (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.3.2.1 (Web) 	Web: Supports Content: Supports	
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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.3.2.1 (Non-web document) 11.3.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.3.2.1 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
3.2.2 On Input (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.3.2.2 (Web) 10.3.2.2 (Non-web document) 11.3.2.2 (Open Functionality Software) 11.3.2.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Supports Content: Supports	

<p>3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.3.1 (Web) • 10.3.3.1 (Non-web document) • 11.3.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.3.3.1.2 (Closed Software) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	
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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p>3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.3.2 (Web) • 10.3.3.2 (Non-web document) • 11.3.3.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.3.3.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p>4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.4.1.1 (Web) • 10.4.1.1 (Non-web document) • 11.4.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.4.1.1.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Partially Supports</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
	<p>Web: Supports</p>	

4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)

Also applies to:

EN 301 549 Criteria

- 9.4.1.2 (Web)
- 10.4.1.2 (Non-web document)
- 11.4.1.2.1 (Open Functionality Software)
- 11.4.1.2.2 (Closed Software) – Not required
- 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 12.1.2 (Product Docs)
- 12.2.4 (Support Docs)

Revised Section 508

- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Content: Supports

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	Not Applicable	There is no live content.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.2.4 (Web) • 10.1.2.4 (Non-web document) • 11.1.2.4 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.2.4 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p>1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.2.5 (Web) • 10.1.2.5 (Non-web document) • 11.1.2.5 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.2.5 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Does not support</p> <p>Content: Does not support</p>	<p>There are no audio descriptions. Audio descriptions may be created upon request for specific content items.</p> <p>Currently, no publishers provide audio descriptions, and it is uncertain if they will in the future.</p>

<p>1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.3.4 (Web) • 10.1.3.4 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.4 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.4 (Closed Software) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	<p>A specific orientation is not required to use the interface.</p>
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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>		
<p>1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.3.5 (Web) • 10.1.3.5 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.5.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.5.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	

<p>1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.3 (Web) • 10.1.4.3 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.3 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	<p>No known contrast issues in content</p>
<p>1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p>	<p>Web: Supports</p>	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.4 (Web) • 10.1.4.4 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.4.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Content: Supports	
<p>1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.5 (Web) • 10.1.4.5 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.5.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.5.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Partially Supports</p>	<p>Publisher content: Some PDF documents have images of text that is not readable by a screen reader. Magazine archive content is generally in the form of a scanned image without OCR. We cannot alter publisher content, only leverage what is provided.</p>

<p>1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p>	<p>Web: Supports</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.10 (Web) • 10.1.4.10 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.10 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.10 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	<p>Content: Partially Supports</p>	<p>Content: PDF content does not reflow, this is a characteristic of PDFs and is not unique to EBSCO.</p>
<p>1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.11 (Web) • 10.1.4.11 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.11 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.11 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	
	<p>Web: Supports</p>	

<p>1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.12 (Web) • 10.1.4.12 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.12 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.12 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) 	<p>Content: Supports</p>	
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<p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>		
<p>1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.13 (Web) • 10.1.4.13 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.13 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.13 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	<p>Web: Supports Content: Supports</p>	
	<p>Web: Supports</p>	

2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)

Also applies to:

EN 301 549 Criteria

- 9.2.4.5 (Web)
- 10.2.4.5 (Non-web document) – Does not apply
- 11.2.4.5 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply
- 11.2.4.5 (Closed Software) – Does not apply
- 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 12.1.2 (Product Docs)
- 12.2.4 (Support Docs)

Revised Section 508

- 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)

Content: Supports

	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs		
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Web: Supports	

<p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.4.6 (Web) • 10.2.4.6 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.6 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.4.6 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Content: Partially Supports</p>	<p>Content: Some documents as provided by the publisher do not contain semantic headings and/or labels.</p>
<p>2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA) Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.4.7 (Web) • 10.2.4.7 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.7 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.4.7 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	
<p>3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p>	<p>Web: Partially Supports</p>	<p>Web: Resolution planned for 2023</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.1.2 (Web) • 10.3.1.2 (Non-web document) • 11.3.1.2 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply • 11.3.1.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Content: Partially Supports	Content: PDFs do not contain tags of languages of parts. As an aggregator we do not have permission to edit documents directly.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Web: Supports	

<p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.2.3 (Web) • 10.3.2.3 (Non-web document) – Does not apply • 11.3.2.3 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply • 11.3.2.3 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 	<p>Content: Supports</p>	
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	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 		
<p>3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)</p>	<p>Web: Supports</p>	

<p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.2.4 (Web) • 10.3.2.4 (Non-web document) – Does not apply • 11.3.2.4 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply • 11.3.2.4 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 	<p>Content: Supports</p>	
<p>3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.3.3 (Web) • 10.3.3.3 (Non-web document) • 11.3.3.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.3.3.3 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised <p>Section 508</p>	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p><u>3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)</u></p> <p>(Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.3.4 (Web) • 10.3.3.4 (Non-web document) • 11.3.3.4 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.3.3.4 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Content: Supports</p>	<p>Note: Consent to use of personal data for personal accounts is reversible.</p>
	Web: Supports	

4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 only)

Also applies to:

EN 301 549 Criteria

- 9.4.1.3 (Web)
- 10.4.1.3 (Non-web document)
- 11.4.1.3 (Open Functionality Software)
- 11.4.1.3 (Closed Software) – Does not apply
- 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 12.1.2 (Product Docs)
- 12.2.4 (Support Docs)

Revised Section 508 – Does not apply

Content: Supports

Revised Section 508 Report

Notes:

Chapter 3: [Functional Performance Criteria \(FPC\)](#)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Partially Supports	See WCAG 2.x section – issues in publisher-supplied content
302.2 With Limited Vision	Partially Supports	See WCAG 2.x section – issues in publisher-supplied content
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Partially Supports	See WCAG 2.x section – issues in publisher-supplied content
302.4 Without Hearing	Supports	
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Supports	
302.6 Without Speech	Supports	

302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Supports	
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Supports	

Chapter 6: [Support Documentation and Services](#)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
601.1 Scope	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602 Support Documentation	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	
602.3 Electronic Support Documentation	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation	Supports	
603 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Supports	

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Notes:

Chapter 4: [Functional Performance Statements \(FPS\)](#)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
4.2.1 Usage without vision	Partially Supports	See WCAG 2.x section
4.2.2 Usage with limited vision	Partially Supports	See WCAG 2.x section
4.2.3 Usage without perception of color	Partially Supports	See WCAG 2.x section
4.2.4 Usage without hearing	Supports	See WCAG 2.x section
4.2.5 Usage with limited hearing	Supports	See WCAG 2.x section
4.2.6 Usage with no or limited vocal capability	Supports	
4.2.7 Usage with limited manipulation or strength	Partially Supports	See WCAG 2.x section
4.2.8 Usage with limited reach	Supports	See WCAG 2.x section
4.2.9 Minimize photosensitive seizure triggers	Supports	See WCAG 2.x section
4.2.10 Usage with limited cognition, language or learning	Partially Supports	See WCAG 2.x section
4.2.11 Privacy	Supports	

Chapter 5: [Generic Requirements](#)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.1 Closed functionality	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.2 General	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.2.1 Closed functionality	See 5.2 through 13	See information in 5.2 through 13
5.1.2.2 Assistive technology	See 5.1.3 through 5.1.6	See information in 5.1.3 through 5.1.6
5.1.3 Non-visual access	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.1.3.1 Audio output of visual information	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.
5.1.3.2 Auditory output delivery including speech	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.
5.1.3.3 Auditory output correlation	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.
5.1.3.4 Speech output user control	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.
5.1.3.5 Speech output automatic interruption	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.
5.1.3.6 Speech output for non-text content	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.
5.1.3.7 Speech output for video information	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.

5.1.3.8 Masked entry	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.
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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.1.3.9 Private access to personal data	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.
5.1.3.10 Non-interfering audio output	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.
5.1.3.11 Private listening volume	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.
5.1.3.12 Speaker volume	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.
5.1.3.13 Volume reset	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.
5.1.3.14 Spoken languages	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.

5.1.3.15 Non-visual error identification	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.
5.1.3.16 Receipts, tickets, and transactional outputs	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.1.4 Functionality closed to text enlargement	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.
5.1.5 Visual output for auditory information	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.
5.1.6 Operation without keyboard interface	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.6.1 Closed functionality	See 5.1.3.1 through 5.1.3.16	See information in 5.1.3.1 through 5.1.3.16
5.1.6.2 Input focus	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.
5.1.7 Access without speech	Not applicable	Product is not “closed” by 5.1.1 definition. All functionality is open to assistive technology, therefore this is not applicable.

5.2 Activation of accessibility features	Supports	Any accessibility features are not reliant on a single method to operate them, as applicable
5.3 Biometrics	Not applicable	Product does not use biometrics
5.4 Preservation of accessibility information during conversion	Supports	If information is converted, all nonproprietary information is retained
5.5 Operable parts	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.5.1 Means of operation	Not applicable	Product does not require grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist to operate.
5.5.2 Operable parts discernibility	Not applicable	
5.6 Locking or toggle controls	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.6.1 Tactile or auditory status	Supports	Toggle controls can be determined by sound as an alternative, using assistive technology
5.6.2 Visual status	Supports	Toggle controls are always presented visually and programmatically
5.7 Key repeat	Not applicable	Key repeat functions are not used
5.8 Double-strike key acceptance	Not applicable	Product does not contain a keyboard or keypad as part of the inherent function of the product
5.9 Simultaneous user actions	Not applicable	Simultaneous user actions are not required.

Chapter 6: ICT with Two-Way Voice Communication

Notes: Product does not contain two-way voice communication

Chapter 7: ICT with Video Capabilities

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
7.1 Caption processing technology	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
7.1.1 Captioning playback	Supports	
7.1.2 Captioning synchronization	Supports	
7.1.3 Preservation of captioning	Supports	
7.1.4 Captions characteristics	Supports	
7.1.5 Spoken subtitles	Supports	Subtitles typically track to spoken word. Transcripts are available when provided by publisher, which can also be converted to speech.
7.2.1 Audio description playback	Does not support	
7.2.2 Audio description synchronization	Does not support	
Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
7.2.3 Preservation of audio description	Does not support	
7.3 User controls for captions and audio description	Partially Supports	Users may control closed captions, but there are no audio descriptions

Chapter [8: Hardware](#)

Notes: Product does not include hardware.

Chapter [9: Web](#) (see [WCAG 2.x section](#))

Notes:

Chapter [10: Non-Web Software](#)

Notes: Product is web-based.

Chapter [11: Software](#)

Notes: Product is web-based.

Chapter [12: Documentation and Support Services](#)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
12.1 Product documentation	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
12.1.1 Accessibility and compatibility features	Supports	
12.1.2 Accessible documentation	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
12.2 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
12.2.2 Information on accessibility and compatibility features	Supports	
12.2.3 Effective communication	Supports	
12.2.4 Accessible documentation	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section

Chapter [13: ICT Providing Relay or Emergency Service Access](#)

Notes: Product is not a relay or emergency service

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