Gale Accessibility Conformance Report International Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.4Rev)

Name of Product/Version: Gale Presents National Geographic Kids

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Product Description:

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Notes:

Evaluation Methods Used: Testing was conducted using Deque System's automated AXE tool and manually tested using Non-Visual Desktop Access (NVDA) screen reader software.

Third party testing with a non-sighted user was conducted on our primary platform using the following OS/Browser/Screen Reader combinations: Win 10/IE 11/Jaws 2018, Win 10/Chrome 74/ JAWS 2018, Win 10/FF/ NVDA, Mac OS/Safari/VoiceOver iPhone 14.2/Safari 13/VoiceOver Android 10/Chrome 87/Talkback Android Tab10/Chrome 87/Talkback iPad 14.2/Safari/VoiceOver

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 / No)
	Level AA (Yes / No)
	Level AAA (Yes / No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes / No)
	Level AA (Yes / No)
	Level AAA (Yes / No)
Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018	(Yes / No)
EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements for ICT products and services - V3.1.1 (2019-11) AND EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements for ICT products and services - V3.2.1 (2021-03)	(Yes / No)

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 <a href="https://www.wcas.gov/

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.1.1 (Web) • 10.1.1.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.8.2 (Closed Functionality Software) • 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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially supports	Web: Form controls without visible labels use aria-labels to communicate purpose and those with visible labels use aria to associate label and input. All non-text UI elements use either title, alt or aria to communicate purpose/describe. Electronic Docs: This product presents the user with high-resolution images of magazine and book pages, which screen readers can't interact with the text of. Our Readspeaker feature can read to the user, though sidebars and other magazine designs aren't fully supported.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: UI contains no audio or video components Electronic Docs: Product contains videos with transcripts and closed captions available.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: UI contains no audio or video components Electronic Docs: Product contains videos with transcripts and closed captions available.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 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) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Does not Support	Web: UI contains no audio or video components Electronic Docs: None of the product's videos include an audio description track
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Web: Product features a logically nested header structure, and uses a combination of HTML and ARIA semantic elements to communicate the structure of the page. Form labels and controls are properly labeled and associated. Electronic Docs: Tables and graphs do not have proper row/column associations. eBooks use header and aria tagging to communicate content structure and provide

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 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially supports	Web: Product uses tab order and page structure to ensure the content is encountered in a meaningful sequence. Electronic Docs: Documents are presented in meaningful sequence, and a table of contents is available for each magazine issue. Tables, charts and graphs are not always presented in meaningful sequence.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.3.3 (Web) 10.1.3.3 (Non-web document) 11.1.3.3 (Open Functionality Software) 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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially supports	Web: When product uses shape or size to convey meaning, it also uses labels to describe that element. Electronic Docs: Tables, charts, images and graphs don't have always have alt or descriptive text
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Web:	Web:

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Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool)	Supports Electronic Docs: Partially supports	When product uses color to convey meaning, it also uses labels to describe that element. Electronic Docs: Tables, charts, images and graphs may convey meaning through shape or color alone.
 602.3 (Support Docs) 1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.4.2 (Web) 10.1.4.2 (Non-web document) 11.1.4.2 (Open Functionality Software) 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) 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product does not include any auto-playing audio Electronic Docs: Product does not include any auto-playing audio
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: This product can be navigated using only keyboard commands, except for the Topic Finder and Highlights & Notes feature. Electronic Docs: Documents support keyboard commands, and content navigation with keyboard controls.

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 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) 2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.2.1.2 (Web) 10.2.1.2 (Non-web document) 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) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product does not include any keyboard traps Electronic Docs: Documents in product do not include any keyboard traps
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product does not include any character key shortcuts Electronic Docs: Documents do not include any character key shortcuts
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A) Also applies to:	Web: Supports	Web: No time limits are set for content

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EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Electronic Docs: Supports	Electronic Docs: No time limits are set for documents
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product contains no moving, blinking, scrolling or autoupdating information. Electronic Docs: Documents contain no moving, blinking, scrolling or auto-updating information.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product does not contain anything that flashes Electronic Docs: Documents do not contain anything that flashes

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 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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) 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product features a logically nested header structure and uses a combination of HTML and ARIA semantic elements to communicate the structure of the page and allow the user to bypass blocks. Product also features as "Skip to main content" link Electronic Docs:
 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) 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 		Documents features a logically nested header structure and uses a combination of HTML and ARIA semantic elements to communicate the structure of the magazine. Web:
• 9.2.4.2 (Web)	Web:	Product uses page titles following the schema of
 10.2.4.2 (Non-web document) 11.2.4.2 (Open Functionality Software) - Does not apply 	Supports	<product name=""> - <page type=""> - <detail></detail></page></product>
• 11.2.4.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply	Electronic Docs:	Electronic Docs:
 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) 	Supports	Document titles are reflected in the page HTML and on various parts of the document details page.

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2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)		•
Also applies to:		Web:
EN 301 549 Criteria		Elements can be navigated sequentially and receive
• 9.2.4.3 (Web)	Web:	visual focus except for Topic Finder and Highlights &
• 10.2.4.3 (Non-web document)	Supports	Notes.
• 11.2.4.3 (Open Functionality Software)	L	
• 11.2.4.3 (Closed Software)	Electronic Docs:	Electronic Docs:
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)	Supports	Documents can be navigated sequentially and receive
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		properly focus.
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)		
Also applies to:		L
EN 301 549 Criteria		Web:
• 9.2.4.4 (Web)	Web:	Links have a description of their purpose or target
• 10.2.4.4 (Non-web document)	Supports	destination
• 11.2.4.4 (Open Functionality Software)	Electronic Docs:	Electronic Docs:
• 11.2.4.4 (Closed Software	Supports	Interlinking within documents is accompanied by text
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)	Supports	explaining that it is a list of related articles.
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		explaining that it is a list of related articles.
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 only)	Web:	Web:
Also applies to:	Supports	Product does not include pointer gesture functionality
EN 301 549 Criteria		
• 9.2.5.1 (Web)	Electronic Docs:	Electronic Docs:
• 10.2.5.1 (Non-web document)	Supports	Documents do not include pointer gesture functionality
• 11.2.5.1 (Open Functionality Software)		

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 11.2.5.1 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply 2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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) 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Functionality triggered by a single pointer executes the event on an up-event and can be aborted Electronic Docs: All functionality triggered by a single pointer executes the event on an up-event and can be aborted
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply 2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Components with visible labels use the same language for the programmatic component name Electronic Docs: Components with visible labels use the same language for the programmatic component name
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: The product includes no functionality triggered by motion inputs Electronic Docs: The documents include no functionality triggered by motion inputs

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 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply 3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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) 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: The language is set in the header of each page. Electronic Docs: Language Translate feature specifies what language content is switched into
Revised Section 508 • 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 9.3.2.1 (Web) 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 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product uses activate rather than focus to initiate changes of context Electronic Docs: No items in documents initiate a change of context on focus
3.2.2 On Input (Level A) Also applies to:	Web: Supports	Web: When a change of context is made on input, the user is

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EN 301 549 Criteria 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 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Electronic Docs: Partially supports	informed of the state change (expanded, collapsed, etc). Exceptions include some multi-select form elements on the search page, and text searchable filters on search results pages Electronic Docs: The document viewer does not make proper announcement of state change upon activating zoom, next/previous page, and fit to height/width.
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.3.3.1 (Web) 10.3.3.1 (Non-web document) 11.3.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.8.2 (Closed Software) 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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: When the product generates an error message, it uses aria-live to make sure the message is communicated to assistive technology Electronic Docs: Adequate error messages are given when content is unable to be retrieved.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Forms and controls have proper labeling, fieldsets and grouping. Some date range filters do not include sample data (ie. mm/dd/yy) Electronic Docs: none of the content in product includes user inputs.

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 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: some form elements contain duplicate ID's but otherwise product has complete element tagging, nesting and unique IDs. Electronic Docs: Documents have complete element tagging, nesting and unique IDs.
 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 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) – Does not apply 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) 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Forms and controls are labeled using a combination of HTML and ARIA attributes. Some date range filters do not include sample data. <role> is used to identify various components Electronic Docs: Components with documents can be programmatically determined</role>

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)		
Also applies to:		
EN 301 549 Criteria		
• 9.1.2.4 (Web)		Web:
• 10.1.2.4 (Non-web document)	Web:	Product does not contain live audio content
 11.1.2.4 (Open Functionality Software) 	Supports	
• 11.1.2.4 (Closed Software)		Electronic Docs:
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)	Electronic Docs:	Documents do not contain live audio content
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)	Supports	
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)		
Also applies to:		
EN 301 549 Criteria		Web:
• 9.1.2.5 (Web)		Product UI does not contain any video content.
10.1.2.5 (Non-web document)	Web:	
• 11.1.2.5 (Open Functionality Software)	Supports	Electronic Docs:
• 11.1.2.5 (Closed Software)		Content does not include any audio-only or video-only
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)	Electronic Docs:	content.
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)	Does not support	
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: The product is designed to support portrait and landscape display orientations on all pages. Electronic Docs: The product is designed to support portrait and landscape display orientations with all documents.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Partially supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: The product's input fields are mainly text inputs for searching and are labeled as such. There are a few inputs related to email while are not properly labeled as type=email, using type=text instead. Electronic Docs: Documents do not feature any input fields
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially supports	Web: Color contrast on all elements is 4.5:1 or greater Electronic Docs: Documents from 3rd party publishers may include images of tables, charts and graphs that don't meet minimum contrast standards

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product uses CSS in a way that allows for text to easily be resized Electronic Docs: Documents are high quality image scans of primary sources. Our document viewer offers up to 500% zoom, though text visual quality/clarity varies based on quality/age of original document.
 602.3 (Support Docs) 1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.4.5 (Web) 10.1.4.5 (Non-web document) 11.1.4.5.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.8.2 (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) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Web: Interface does not include any images of text. Electronic Docs: Documents are high quality image scans of primary sources. No HTML version of the magazine is presented. The Readspeaker feature will read the magazine aloud, but may not properly represent the order and relationships among various magazine features
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	Web: Supports	Web: The product can be used without loss of information or functionality with a viewport of 256px height, and 320px

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 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) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply 	Electronic Docs: Supports	width. Electronic Docs: Documents can be used without loss of information or functionality with a viewport of 256px height, and 320px width.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.4.11 (Web) • 10.1.4.11 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.11 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially supports	Web: All UI components have a contrast of at least 3:1 against their surroundings. The topic finder's color patterns may not always meet this standard. Electronic Docs: Tables, charts, images and graphs may feature elements with insufficient contrast
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially supports	Web: The product supports minimum text spacing standards as follows (ratios are compared to font size): Line height: 1.5:1, Spacing following paragraphs: 2:1, Letter spacing: .12:1, Word spacing: .16:1 Electronic Docs: Tables, charts, images and graphs may feature elements with insufficient text spacing
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to:	Web: Supports	Web: When the product uses hover/focus to display

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EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Electronic Docs: Supports	additional content, that content is dismissible/hoverable/persistent Electronic Docs: When documents use hover/focus to display additional content, that content is dismissible/hoverable/persistent
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) 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product includes multiple navigational workflows, including a search function capable of returning all content. Electronic Docs: Documents are the result of the process of searching or browsing.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product features a logically nested header structure, and uses a combination of HTML and ARIA semantic elements to communicate the structure of the page. Form labels and controls are properly labeled and associated, except for Document Type on Advanced Search Electronic Docs: Documents have headings within the text, and a table of

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Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		contents that can be used to navigate. The eBook viewer has each control labeled as to it's function.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product shows visual focus on all elements. The exceptions are Topic Finder and Share, which don't always show visual focus properly. Electronic Docs: Documents viewer features show focus on all elements, the image scans themselves aren't interactive.
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product updates <lang> tags to reflect the translation of UI. Electronic Docs: Product updates <lang> tags to reflect the translation of a document.</lang></lang>

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3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)		
Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 504.2 (Authoring Tool)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Main navigational header is consistent across the product, as are the search filters and document tools Electronic Docs: There are no navigational mechanisms within documents aside from the table of contents for Gale reference material. The table of contents is consistently formatted across documents.
 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 		
 3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: All components that share functionality within the product are consistently identified Electronic Docs: Documents are identified consistently
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.3.3.3 (Web) • 10.3.3.3 (Non-web document) • 11.3.3.3 (Open Functionality Software)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Error messages use aria-live to alert the user when there is an error, and what needs to be done to correct it. Electronic Docs: No error messages exist in documents

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 11.3.3.3 (Closed Software) 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) 3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.3.3.4 (Web) 10.3.3.4 (Non-web document) 11.3.3.4 (Open Functionality Software) 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) 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product does not contain any of the applicable conditions Electronic Docs: documents do not contain any of the applicable conditions
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	Web: Partially supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Some, but not all, changes in content not given focus are announced with a status message. The product makes wide use of aria-live for this, but exceptions include: the text input within a search filter list, some advanced search input error messages, email button in "Send To" menu, citation format tabs in Citation Tools Electronic Docs: Documents do not generate any status messages.

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Chapter 3: Functional Performance Criteria (FPC)

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially supports	Web: This product uses aria-labels to communicate purpose of inputs and controls. Headers, ARIA roles and regions are used to communicate information about the page's structure. All non-text UI elements use either title, alt or aria to communicate purpose/describe. Electronic Docs: While the content is broadly accessible to users without vision, the formatting of tables isn't conducive to assistive technology. Charts, graphs and infographics are generally images without sufficient alt or descriptive text.
302.2 With Limited Vision	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: The product does not interfere with the user's ability to resize text, zoom, disable css, insert fonts or change contrast of the interface. Electronic Docs: The product does not interfere with the user's ability to resize text, zoom, disable

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		css, insert fonts or change contrast of the documents. Additionally, a text resizing tool is available that can increase the font size of just the document without distorting the UI.
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: The product does not convey information or meaning using color only. Whenever color is used to convey information, it is paired with an alternative method of conveyance. Electronic Docs: Broadly, documents do not convey information or meaning using color only. There exists some exceptions within charts, graphs and infographics embedded
	Web:	within articles that may convey information with color only. Web: The product does not include any elements that require hearing to use.
302.4 Without Hearing	Supports Electronic Docs: Partially supports	Electronic Docs: Videos in this product are close captioned. We also provide on-page transcript which can be used with Readspeaker.
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially supports	Web: The product does not include any elements that require hearing to use. Electronic Docs: Videos in this product are

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		close captioned. We also provide on-page
		transcript which can be used with
		Readspeaker.
		Web:
	Web:	The product does not include any element
	Supports	that requires speech to use
302.6 Without Speech	Electronic Docs:	Electronic Docs:
	Supports	The documents do not include any
		element that requires speech to use
		Web:
	Web: Supports	Nearly all elements are usable with a
	Supports	keyboard only.
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Electronic Docs:	Electronic Docs: The experience of
	Partially Supports	navigating a scanned magazine page with
		assistive technology is suboptimal at time.
	Web:	Web: Nearly all elements are usable with a
	Supports	keyboard only.
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Electronic Docs:	Electronic Docs: The experience of
	Partially Supports	navigating a scanned magazine page with
		assistive technology is suboptimal at time.
		Web: This product uses concise labels, un-
		cluttered layouts and avoids jargon
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Web: Supports	whenever possible. Text can be resized to
		assist readers, and uses a sans-serif font
	Electronic Docs: Supports	for readability and dyslexia.
		Electronic Docs:
		The documents are written at a variety of
		levels, and labeled with a Lexile score

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
		when available.

Chapter 6: Support Documentation and Services

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	Does not support	Product does not include any unique accessibility commands outside of the standard cursor keys, tab+shift-tab, enter and spacebar. Other accessibility features include ReadSpeaker and alternative document formats, are not explicitly listed anywhere.
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	Partially supports	On request, Gale will attempt to provide support materials in alternative formats.
603 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Does not support	Accessibility features are not explicitly listed in any Gale support documentation
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Supports	Gale commonly uses a single direct point of contact for its technical and customer care support services.

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

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Chapter 12: Documentation and Support Services

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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		
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		
12.2.3 Effective communication		
12.2.4 Accessible documentation	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section

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