

# Britannica Accessibility Conformance Report

## Revised Section 508 Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.4)

**Name of Product/Version:** Britannica Library

**Report Date:** June 15, 2021

**Product Description:** Web-based English language encyclopedia collection

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**Notes:** VPAT 2.4 report based on WCAG 2.0 guidelines (levels A and AA)

**Evaluation Methods Used:** Tool-based testing: WebAIM Wave, aXe, Google Lighthouse. Screen Reader testing: JAWS, NVDA, Voiceover for OSX and iOS, ChromeVox for Chromebook, Talkback for Android. Manual Accessibility Testing.

### Applicable Standards/Guidelines

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

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
<a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0</a>	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)

[Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018](#)

(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 2.0 Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with Revised Section 508:

- Chapter 5 – 501.1 Scope, 504.2 Content Creation or Editing
- Chapter 6 – 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.0 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><b><u>1.1.1 Non-text Content</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Text alternatives are provided for non-text content such as images and icons. Images that are decorative are given the aria-hidden data attribute. All videos have captions and transcripts.
<p><b><u>1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: All videos include text transcripts that are displayed below the video and audio description tracks. Videos have play/stop/pause controls and speed controls supporting 0.75x – 1.5x.
<p><b><u>1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: All videos have captions and transcripts.
<p><b><u>1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: All videos have audio description (AD) tracks when voice narration is insufficient. Transcripts are provided for all videos.
<p><b><u>1.3.1 Info and Relationships</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Assistive technologies can programmatically determine the information, structure, and relationships conveyed through presentation. Titles, tab lists, and ARIA landmarks are used to help convey presentation. Links and images are unique and contextual making it possible for users to navigate options.
<p><b><u>1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p>	Web: Supports	Web: The content is created to be understood by assistive technologies and to be presented in different

<p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>		ways. Headings and ARIA landmarks are used to help convey relationships between content. Pages are organized logically and can be read without style sheets.
<p><b><u>1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Concepts suggested through shape, size, visual location, orientation, or sound are also communicated through language. Textual equivalents may be visible or hidden (alt text, titles, ARIA alerts, etc.).
<p><b><u>1.4.1 Use of Color</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Information conveyed through font styling or color is also communicated through language. Meaning conveyed through color is also suggested through shape, size, visual location, orientation, sound or language.
<p><b><u>1.4.2 Audio Control</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Audio and video do not autoplay and can be controlled with player controls.
<p><b><u>2.1.1 Keyboard</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: All pages, content, navigation, menus, and functions are accessible by keyboard and assistive technologies.
<p><b><u>2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: No keyboard traps.
<p><b><u>2.2.1 Timing Adjustable</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Page elements are not time sensitive. Video and audio have controls.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>		
<p><b><u>2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: The product does not contain any moving, blinking, scrolling, or auto-updating information. All Britannica videos have controls to allow pausing and none automatically start playing.
<p><b><u>2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: No flashes approach this threshold.
<p><b><u>2.4.1 Bypass Blocks</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs</li> </ul>	Web: Partially Supports	Web: Content pages present a table of contents to skip to relevant areas. The product does not have a mechanism to skip over all navigational elements.
<p><b><u>2.4.2 Page Titled</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Web pages have titles that describe topic or purpose.
<p><b><u>2.4.3 Focus Order</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Each page has a logical tab order and visible focus stops.
<p><b><u>2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p>	Web: Supports	Web: Links are unique and contextual, usually in the format [action] [applicable item], or [topic]

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>		
<p><b>3.1.1 Language of Page</b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Language of content is notified at the start of page.
<p><b>3.2.1 On Focus</b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: There is no change of context when an element receives focus. There are visible focus states that use a combination of color and border effect to highlight the focused elements.
<p><b>3.2.2 On Input</b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: All user input happens with buttons, links, and menus, and none initiate change of context.
<p><b>3.3.1 Error Identification</b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Input fields are properly labeled using text and error messages provide context. Browsers provide system and network error messaging.
<p><b>3.3.2 Labels or Instructions</b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Labels or instructions are provided when user input is needed for buttons, links, drag and drop, and menus.
<p><b>4.1.1 Parsing</b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: For content implemented using markup languages, elements have complete start and end tags, elements are nested according to their specifications, elements do not contain duplicate attributes, and any

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>		IDs are unique, except where the specifications allow these features.
<p><b>4.1.2 Name, Role, Value</b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Controls are developed and validated against HTML specifications and standards, including ARIA.

## Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p><b>1.2.4 Captions (Live)</b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Not Applicable	Web: Not Applicable
<p><b>1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)</b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Audio Descriptions (AD) exist as a separate audio track on all videos where narration is insufficient.
<p><b>1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)</b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: The visual presentation of text and images of text has a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1 and Large Scale text and images of large-scale text have a contrast ratio of at least 3:1. Methods: Manual accessibility testing (MAT) and color contrast testing with WebAIM color contrast checker.
<p><b>1.4.4 Resize text</b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Icons and text resize with browser (and other technology)scaling/zooming options up to 200%.

<p><b>1.4.5 Images of Text</b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Images of text are not used for any page elements. Acceptable exceptions are: the product logotype, which has alt text; and certain infographic images that contain significant other visual content.
<p><b>2.4.5 Multiple Ways</b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Headings, ARIA landmarks (such as navigation landmarks) and unique link and button names help users navigate pages quickly. Pages have consistent navigation areas.
<p><b>2.4.6 Headings and Labels</b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Pages have descriptive headings and labels. Labels are unique and contextual.
<p><b>2.4.7 Focus Visible</b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Each page has a logical tab order, visible tab stops and keyboard navigation. Focus style is amplified beyond browser defaults.
<p><b>3.1.2 Language of Parts</b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Text is readable by screen reader and other technologies and can be programmatically determined.
<p><b>3.2.3 Consistent Navigation</b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Navigation models are consistent across tools and use headings and ARIA navigation landmarks to orient users.
<p><b>3.2.4 Consistent Identification</b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p>	Web: Supports	Web: Components that have the same functionality within a set of Web pages are identified consistently.



Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs</li> </ul>		Icons use an icon grammar to facilitate learning. The same icon is used for the same action across all tools.
<b>3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)</b> Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Supports	Web: Error messages are provided for a specific input, button, or form with contextual information. Browsers provide system and network error messaging.
<b>3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)</b> Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>● 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Web: Not Applicable	Web: Not Applicable

### Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes: Level AAA not evaluated.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<b>1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)</b> Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<b>1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)</b> Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<b>1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)</b> Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<b>1.2.9 Audio-only (Live) (Level AAA)</b> Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<b>1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced) (Level AAA)</b> Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<b>1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio (Level AAA)</b> Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<b>1.4.8 Visual Presentation (Level AAA)</b> Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<b>1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception) (Level AAA)</b>	Web:	Web:

Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
<a href="#">2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception)</a> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<a href="#">2.2.3 No Timing</a> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<a href="#">2.2.4 Interruptions</a> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<a href="#">2.2.5 Re-authenticating</a> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<a href="#">2.3.2 Three Flashes</a> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<a href="#">2.4.8 Location</a> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<a href="#">2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only)</a> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<a href="#">2.4.10 Section Headings</a> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<a href="#">3.1.3 Unusual Words</a> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<a href="#">3.1.4 Abbreviations</a> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<a href="#">3.1.5 Reading Level</a> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<a href="#">3.1.6 Pronunciation</a> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<a href="#">3.2.5 Change on Request</a> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<a href="#">3.3.5 Help</a> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:
<a href="#">3.3.6 Error Prevention (All)</a> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:

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

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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Web: Supports	Web: All interfaces are designed according to HTML5 standards. Images and icons are assigned contextual and meaningful text alternatives that can be announced by a screen reader. Images of text are not used in place of text, with the exception of homepage and site logo which have ARIA labels for visibility. Controls such as buttons are labeled to indicate their function. Links are assigned meaningful texts that clearly indicate the link destination. Controls are assigned appropriate labels that allow perception of their function. ARIA attributes are used to make states of dynamic elements perceivable. Standard interface elements are made evident through proper HTML markup. Videos have audio voice overs and closed captions.
302.2 With Limited Vision	Web: Supports	Web: All product functionalities perform at increased zoom level. All pages are designed to resize when zoomed. Icons and text resize with browser (and other technology) scaling/zooming options. Most pages have relative column widths. System text does not use full justification. Color contrast of text with background is maintained according to standard specifications. Where possible SVG images

		are used to prevent pixelation upon magnification.
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Web: Supports	Web: Color alone is not used to convey information.
302.4 Without Hearing	Web: Supports	Web: Captions and transcripts are provided for all videos. No auditory alerts are used.
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Web: Supports	Web: Captions and transcripts are provided for all videos. No auditory alerts are used.
302.6 Without Speech	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Web: Supports	Web: Keyboard-accessible alternatives are provided for all inputs. Current focus location is made clearly visible. Click target size is large and can be controlled through browser zoom preferences. Time-based media have controls to pause, replay, rewind and fast forward.
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Web: Supports	Web: Large target sizes, no timeout times, time based media controls, and clear tab focus reduce unintended or incomplete interactions.
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Web: Supports	Web: Simple language is used for text content. Visual illustrations are often used along with text. Interface navigation is made simple through use of hierarchical headings and icons.

## Chapter 4: [Hardware](#)

Notes: Section removed. Not Applicable.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<a href="#">402 Closed Functionality</a>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
<b>402.1 General</b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
<b>402.2 Speech-Output Enabled</b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
402.2.1 Information Displayed On-Screen		
402.2.2 Transactional Outputs		

402.2.3 Speech Delivery Type and Coordination		
402.2.4 User Control		
402.2.5 Braille Instructions		
<b>402.3 Volume</b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
402.3.1 Private Listening		
402.3.2 Non-private Listening		
402.4 Characters on Display Screens		
402.5 Characters on Variable Message Signs		
<b>403 Biometrics</b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
403.1 General		
<b>404 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility</b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
404.1 General		
<b>405 Privacy</b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
405.1 General		
<b>406 Standard Connections</b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
406.1 General		
<b>407 Operable Parts</b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
407.2 Contrast		
<b>407.3 Input Controls</b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
407.3.1 Tactilely Discernible		
407.3.2 Alphabetic Keys		
407.3.3 Numeric Keys		
407.4 Key Repeat		
407.5 Timed Response		
407.6 Operation		
407.7 Tickets, Fare Cards, and Keycards		
<b>407.8 Reach Height and Depth</b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
407.8.1 Vertical Reference Plane		
407.8.1.1 Vertical Plane for Side Reach		
407.8.1.2 Vertical Plane for Forward Reach		
407.8.2 Side Reach		
407.8.2.1 Unobstructed Side Reach		
407.8.2.2 Obstructed Side Reach		
407.8.3 Forward Reach		
407.8.3.1 Unobstructed Forward Reach		
407.8.3.2 Obstructed Forward Reach		

407.8.3.2.1 Operable Part Height for ICT with Obstructed Forward Reach		
407.8.3.2.2 Knee and Toe Space under ICT with Obstructed Forward Reach		
<b><u>408 Display Screens</u></b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
408.2 Visibility		
408.3 Flashing		
<b><u>409 Status Indicators</u></b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
409.1 General		
<b><u>410 Color Coding</u></b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
410.1 General		
<b><u>411 Audible Signals</u></b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
411.1 General		
<b><u>412 ICT with Two-Way Voice Communication</u></b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
<b><u>412.2 Volume Gain</u></b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
412.2.1 Volume Gain for Wireline Telephones		
412.2.2 Volume Gain for Non-Wireline ICT		
<b><u>412.3 Interference Reduction and Magnetic Coupling</u></b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
412.3.1 Wireless Handsets		
412.3.2 Wireline Handsets		
412.4 Digital Encoding of Speech		
412.5 Real-Time Text Functionality	Reserved for future	Reserved for future
412.6 Caller ID		
412.7 Video Communication		
<b><u>412.8 Legacy TTY Support</u></b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
412.8.1 TTY Connectability		
412.8.2 Voice and Hearing Carry Over		
412.8.3 Signal Compatibility		
412.8.4 Voice Mail and Other Messaging Systems		
<b><u>413 Closed Caption Processing Technologies</u></b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
413.1.1 Decoding and Display of Closed Captions		
413.1.2 Pass-Through of Closed Caption Data		
<b><u>414 Audio Description Processing Technologies</u></b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
414.1.1 Digital Television Tuners		
414.1.2 Other ICT		
<b><u>415 User Controls for Captions and Audio Descriptions</u></b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
415.1.1 Caption Controls		
415.1.2 Audio Description Controls		

## Chapter 5: [Software](#)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
501.1 Scope – Incorporation of WCAG 2.0 AA	See <a href="#">WCAG 2.0</a> section	See information in WCAG 2.0 section
<b><a href="#">502 Interoperability with Assistive Technology</a></b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.2.1 User Control of Accessibility Features	Web: Supports	Accessibility features native to the Browser or Operating System can be used with the product. When major version changes happen, Britannica tests with OS and browser accessibility features.
502.2.2 No Disruption of Accessibility Features	Web: Supports	The product does not disrupt any Browser or OS accessibility features.
<b><a href="#">502.3 Accessibility Services</a></b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.3.1 Object Information	Not Applicable	Not a platform or software tool
502.3.2 Modification of Object Information	Not Applicable	Not a platform or software tool
502.3.3 Row, Column, and Headers	Not Applicable	Not a platform or software tool
502.3.4 Values	Not Applicable	Not a platform or software tool
502.3.5 Modification of Values	Not Applicable	Not a platform or software tool
502.3.6 Label Relationships	Not Applicable	Not a platform or software tool
502.3.7 Hierarchical Relationships	Not Applicable	Not a platform or software tool
502.3.8 Text	Not Applicable	Not a platform or software tool
502.3.9 Modification of Text	Not Applicable	Not a platform or software tool
502.3.10 List of Actions	Not Applicable	Not a platform or software tool
502.3.11 Actions on Objects	Not Applicable	Not a platform or software tool
502.3.12 Focus Cursor	Not Applicable	Not a platform or software tool
502.3.13 Modification of Focus Cursor	Not Applicable	Not a platform or software tool
502.3.14 Event Notification	Not Applicable	Not a platform or software tool
502.4 Platform Accessibility Features	Not Applicable	Not a platform or software tool
<b><a href="#">503 Applications</a></b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.2 User Preferences	Not Applicable	This product being a web application is not required to conform to 503.2.
503.3 Alternative User Interfaces	Web: Supports	No alternative user interface is provided but as a web application accessibility features native to the Browser or Operating System can be used with the product.

<b>503.4 User Controls for Captions and Audio Description</b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.4.1 Caption Controls	Web: Supports	All video media provide captions and caption controls.
503.4.2 Audio Description Controls	Web: Supports	All video media provide audio description (AD) controls and a separate AD audio track..
<b>504 Authoring Tools</b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
504.2 Content Creation or Editing (if not authoring tool, enter “not applicable”)	See <a href="#">WCAG 2.0</a> section	See information in WCAG 2.0 section
504.2.1 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility in Format Conversion	Not Applicable	The product is not an authoring tool.
504.2.2 PDF Export	Not Applicable	The product is not an authoring tool.
504.3 Prompts	Not Applicable	The product is not an authoring tool.
504.4 Templates	Not Applicable	The product is not an authoring tool.

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

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<b>601.1 Scope</b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
<b><a href="#">602 Support Documentation</a></b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Web: Supports	Britannica accessibility policy and details can be found at <a href="https://library.eb.com/levels/referencecenter/help">https://library.eb.com/levels/referencecenter/help</a>
602.3 Electronic Support Documentation	Web: Supports	Britannica digital product support is provided electronically at <a href="https://support.britannica.com/">https://support.britannica.com/</a>
602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation	Not applicable	Support documentation is provided electronically.
<b><a href="#">603 Support Services</a></b>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Web: Supports	Britannica accessibility policy and details can be found at <a href="https://library.eb.com/levels/referencecenter/help">https://library.eb.com/levels/referencecenter/help</a>
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Web: Supports	Britannica digital product support is provided electronically at



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