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EBSCO Information Services Accessibility Conformance Report International Edition

(Based on VPAT° Version 2.5INT)

Name of Product/Version: EBSCOhost/EBSCO Discovery Service (New User Interface, Generation 4 2020+)

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Product Description: The new EBSCOhost/EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) delivers a re-imagined search experience and a redesigned user interface for users to access, search, choose and use their library or institution's resources.

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Notes: We are continually improving/fixing our interface so that it is accessible to all our customers and users. This VPAT may not contain all the fixes and enhancements made to date to improve our interface.

Evaluation Methods Used:

Formal WCAG 2.1 AA, Section 508 and EN 301 549 Audit by Deque Systems (January 2023). Tested in NVDA + Chrome. Ongoing Internal manual and automated (Axe) testing.

EBSCO's screen reader testing standard:

- JAWS + Chrome (Windows)
- NVDA + Firefox (Windows)
- VoiceOver + Safari (Mac OS)
- VoiceOver + Safari (iOS)
- TalkBack + Chrome (Android)

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EBSCO also proactively seeks out feedback on user experience from users with disabilities and welcomes feedback on accessibility experience from customers.

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)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	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 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)

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 only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

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

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	Electronic Docs: Some content as provided by publisher may not contain sufficient text alternatives for images. EBSCO is actively working with publishers to increase accessibility of content. Accommodations can be made upon request by contacting accessibility@ebsco.com .
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) • 11.8.2 (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	
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	

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)		Transcripts are provided for all video media in
• 11.1.2.3.1 (Open Functionality Software)	Web: Supports	product, as provided by publisher. However, few
• 11.1.2.3.2 (Closed Software)	Content: Partially Supports	transcripts contain description beyond the
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)		spoken content.
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Web: Partially Supports	Web:
Also applies to:	Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	In Projects, the calendar widget used for setting a
EN 301 549 Criteria		due date does not convey the semantic
• 9.1.3.1 (Web)		information for the dates of the month.
• 10.1.3.1 (Non-web document)		In Advanced Search>Subjects there are two radio
• 11.1.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software)		buttons that are not correctly grouped - The
• 11.1.3.1.2 (Closed Software)		group of form controls is not associated with its
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)		group label. The purpose of individual controls in

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		the group cannot be understood without the group label. Remediation timeline: Q3 2024 Electronic Docs: Content as provided by the publisher does not always contain semantic information. HTML (online) full text content is generally richer than PDF content. EBSCO is actively working with publishers to increase accessibility of content.
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) • 11.8.2 (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	
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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.4.1 (Web) 10.1.4.1 (Non-web document) 11.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.4.1 (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) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Search home - Quick filters selected state do not meet contrast and color is the only means of distinguishing selected state. Remediation timeline: Q4 2024
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) 11.4.2 (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	Audio does not play automatically on any pages.
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A) Also applies to:	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	

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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)		
• 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)	Web: Supports	
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)	Electronic Docs: Supports	
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)		
Also applies to:	Web: Supports	Custom keyboard shortcuts are not used, except
EN 301 549 Criteria	Electronic Docs: Supports	in the date picker for creating projects. These
• 9.2.1.4 (Web)	Lieutionic Docs. Supports	shortcuts are not letters, numbers, symbols or
• 10.2.1.4 (Non-web document)		punctuation
• 11.2.1.4.1 (Open Functionality Software)		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 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 2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria		Web: Sessions: Master session for EDS times out after 20 hours of inactivity.
 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) 	Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	After checking out (opening) an eBook in the online viewer, users are prompted to confirm checkout after 30 minutes of no activity to allow other users to access eBooks with simultaneous user limitations (following 2.2.1 guideline). 'Toast' messages (confirmations and statuses) are shown for 6s. Screen readers are notified of the messages.
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	
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Web: Supports	

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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) • 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	
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) • 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: Skip links, headings and landmarks are available
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.4.2 (Web)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	

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 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 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		Electronic Docs: Some documents are missing a clear programmatic indication of the document title. This can be found in the items detail record.
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 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 and 2.2)		
Also applies to:		
EN 301 549 Criteria		
• 9.2.5.1 (Web)		
 10.2.5.1 (Non-web document) 	Web: Supports	
 11.2.5.1 (Open Functionality Software) 	Electronic Docs: Supports	
• 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 and 2.2)		
Also applies to:		
EN 301 549 Criteria		
• 9.2.5.2 (Web)		
• 10.2.5.2 (Non-web document)	Web: Supports	
• 11.2.5.2 (Open Functionality Software)	Electronic Docs: Supports	
• 11.2.5.2 (Closed Software)		
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)		
Also applies to:		
EN 301 549 Criteria	Web: Supports	
• 9.2.5.3 (Web)	Electronic Docs: Supports	
• 10.2.5.3 (Non-web document)		
• 11.2.5.3.1 (Open Functionality Software)		
• 11.2.5.3.2 (Closed Software)		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply 		
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)		
Also applies to:		
EN 301 549 Criteria		
• 9.2.5.4 (Web)		
 10.2.5.4 (Non-web document) 	Web: Supports	
 11.2.5.4 (Open Functionality Software) 	Electronic Docs: Supports	
• 11.2.5.4 (Closed Software)		
• 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		Floatronia Dossi Not all content has a language as
• 9.3.1.1 (Web)		Electronic Docs: Not all content has a language as provided by publisher.
10.3.1.1 (Non-web document)11.3.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software)		provided by publisher.
• 11.3.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software)	Web: Supports	
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)	Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 		
 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)		
Also applies to:	Web: Supports	
EN 301 549 Criteria	Electronic Docs: Supports	
• 9.3.2.1 (Web)		
• 10.3.2.1 (Non-web document)		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 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) 		
3.2.2 On Input (Level A) Also applies to: 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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	
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) • 11.3.3.1.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
3.3.2 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) • 11.8.2 (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: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: One exception in Advanced search – search field label is too far from field. **Remediation timeline: Q3 2024**
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) Applies to: WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer 'Supports' WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply 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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer 'Supports' WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 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: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: - One exception in Projects > New project - selecting a date does not announce to a screen reader. - One exception in Advanced Search > Subjects – Radio buttons are not in a group Remediation timeline: Q4 2024

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: Not Applicable	
 10.1.2.4 (Non-web document) 		
 11.1.2.4 (Open Functionality Software) 		
• 11.1.2.4 (Closed Software)		There is no live content.
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Does Not Support Electronic Docs: Does Not Support	There are no audio descriptions. Audio descriptions may be created upon request for specific content items. Currently, no publishers provide audio descriptions.
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) 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) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	A specific orientation is not required to use the interface.
 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply 1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Not Applicable	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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		
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) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Web: - Privacy policy popup does not meet contrast minimums - eBook viewer search – when no search results are found, the 'No results' message does not meet the minimum contrast ratio of 4.5:1 Remediation timeline: Q4 2024 Electronic Docs: There may be instances within publisher supplied documents that do not meet minimum contrast ratios, this is at the control of the publisher.
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	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
501 (Web)(Software)504.2 (Authoring Tool)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) 11.1.4.5.2 (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	
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.4.11 (Web) • 10.1.4.11 (Non-web document)	Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 11.1.4.11 (Open Functionality Software)		Web: eBook Reader - Selected state of search
 11.1.4.11 (Closed Software) 		icon does not meet 3:1 contrast standards.
 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 		Remediation timeline: Q4 2024
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)		
Also applies to:		
EN 301 549 Criteria		
• 9.1.4.12 (Web)		
 10.1.4.12 (Non-web document) 	Web: Supports	
 11.1.4.12 (Open Functionality Software) 	Electronic Docs: Supports	
 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		
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)		
Also applies to:		
EN 301 549 Criteria		
• 9.1.4.13 (Web)		
 10.1.4.13 (Non-web document) 	Web: Supports	
• 11.1.4.13 (Open Functionality Software)	Electronic Docs: Supports	
• 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		
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)		
Also applies to:	Web: Supports	
EN 301 549 Criteria	Electronic Docs: Supports	
• 9.2.4.5 (Web)		
• 10.2.4.5 (Non-web document) – Does not apply		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 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 		
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) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	
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)	Web: Partially supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Privacy policy popup does not have a visual focus indicator Remediation timeline: Under investigation

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Does not support Electronic Docs: Partially supports	Web: The sticky header in New UI obscures focus on page elements as the page scrolls. Remediation timeline: Under investigation Electronic Docs: In some documents, focus within content (links, citations, etc.) is obscured due to the header of the viewer
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Any dragging movements have an alternative – in Concept Map, there is a grid view.
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Partially supports Electronic Docs: Partially supports	 Web: The majority of the application meets this criteria with a couple exceptions: On the search results page, the bulk edit options dropdown does not meet the minimum target size of 24x24. Some checkboxes do not meet the minimum target size of 24x24. Remediation timeline: Under investigation Electronic Docs: There may be some links embedded in content from publishers that do not meet the meet the minimum target size of 24x24.
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Web: Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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)	Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Electronic Docs: Many documents do not contain indication of changes in language. EBSCO is actively working with publishers to assess, but there is no timeline to resolve. Accommodations can be made by contacting accessibility@ebsco.com.
 602.3 (Support Docs) 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) 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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 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 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) 11.3.3.3 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	
 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) 11.3.3.4 (Closed Software) 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 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)		
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2	Web: Supports	
only)	Electronic Docs: Supports	
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply		
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)		
Also applies to:		
EN 301 549 Criteria		
• 9.4.1.3 (Web)		
• 10.4.1.3 (Non-web document)	Web: Partially Supports	Web: When searching within an eBook, In
 11.4.1.3 (Open Functionality Software) 	Electronic Docs: Supports	Firefox, number of results are announced
 11.4.1.3 (Closed Software) – Does not apply 		successfully by the screen reader. In chrome,
 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 		number of results aren't announced, however
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		the screen reader announces a loading status.
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		Remediation timeline: Under investigation
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		

Veb: Not Evaluated	Web:
Veb: Not Evaluated	Web:
Veb: Not Evaluated	Web:
Veb: Not Evaluated	Web:
Veb: Not Evaluated	Web:
Veb: Not Evaluated	Web:
Veb: Not Evaluated	Web:
Veb: Not Evaluated	Web:
Veb: Not Evaluated	Web:
Veb: Not Evaluated	Web:
Veb: Not Evaluated	Web:
Veb: Not Evaluated	Web:
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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply		
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.3.2 Three Flashes (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.3.3 Animation from Interactions (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.4.8 Location (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only) (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.4.10 Section Headings (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.4.12 Focus Not Obscured (Enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.4.13 Focus Appearance (Level AAA 2.2 only)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.5.5 Target Size (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.5.6 Concurrent Input Mechanisms (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
3.1.3 Unusual Words (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
3.1.4 Abbreviations (Level AAA)	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply		1

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
3.1.5 Reading Level (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
3.1.6 Pronunciation (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
3.2.5 Change on Request (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
3.3.5 Help (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
3.3.6 Error Prevention (All) (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
3.3.9 Accessible Authentication (Enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		

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Notes:

Chapter 3: Functional Performance Criteria (FPC)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Partially Supports	See WCAG 1.1.1, 3.3.1, 2.2.1, 3.1.2
302.2 With Limited Vision	Partially Supports	See WCAG 1.4.11, 3.3.1, 2.2.1
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Supports	
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	Partially Supports	See WCAG 2.2.1, 3.3.1

Chapter 4: Hardware

Notes: Not applicable

Chapter 5: Software

Notes: Not applicable

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	Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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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Chapter 4: Functional Performance Statements (FPS)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
4.2.1 Usage without vision	Partially Supports	See WCAG 1.1.1, 3.3.1, 2.2.1, 3.1.2
4.2.2 Usage with limited vision	Partially Supports	See WCAG 1.4.11, 3.3.1, 2.2.1
4.2.3 Usage without perception of colour	Supports	
4.2.4 Usage without hearing	Supports	
4.2.5 Usage with limited hearing	Supports	
4.2.6 Usage with no or limited vocal capability	Supports	
4.2.7 Usage with limited manipulation or strength	Supports	
4.2.8 Usage with limited reach	Supports	
4.2.9 Minimize photosensitive seizure triggers	Supports	
4.2.10 Usage with limited cognition, language or learning	Partially Supports	See WCAG 2.2.1, 3.3.1
4.2.11 Privacy	Supports	

Chapter <u>5: Generic Requirements</u>

Notes: Not applicable

Chapter 6: ICT with Two-Way Voice Communication

Notes: Not applicable

Chapter <u>7: ICT with Video Capabilities</u>

Notes: Not applicable

Chapter 8: Hardware

Notes: Not applicable

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

Notes:

Chapter 10: Non-Web Documents

Notes: Not applicable

Chapter 11: Software

Notes: Not applicable

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: Not applicable

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