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Name of Product/Version: EBSCO eBooks (New User Interface, 2020+)

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Product Description: EBSCO eBooks offers more than 1.5 million high-quality e-book from more than 1,500 major academic publishers and university presses from around the world. EBSCO eBooks can be read online or downloaded by chapter or full book for offline reading.

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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 DevTools) 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 (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	There is a CAPTCHA workflow in EBSCO eBooks intended to prevent book content harvesting. It can be completed with a keyboard and/or screen reader. 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) • 11.1.2.1.2.1 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: Not Applicable	EBSCO eBooks do not contain audio or video content.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria		

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) 	Web: Not Applicable	EBSCO eBooks do not contain audio or video
• 11.1.2.2 (Closed Software)		content.
 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)		EBSCO eBooks do not contain audio or video
• 11.1.2.3.2 (Closed Software)	Web: Not Applicable	content.
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)		ontenti
• 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: Supports	Electronic Docs: Content as provided by the
Also applies to:	Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	publisher does not always contain semantic
EN 301 549 Criteria		information. EPUB full text content is generally
• 9.1.3.1 (Web)		richer than PDF content. EBSCO is actively
• 10.1.3.1 (Non-web document)		working with publishers to increase
• 11.1.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software)		accessibility of content. Remediated content may
• 11.1.3.1.2 (Closed Software)		be possible upon request to
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)		accessibility@ebsco.com.

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) 		
1.3.2 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) 11.1.3.3 (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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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) 		
 11.1.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) 		
 11.1.4.1 (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)		
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)	E	
• 11.1.4.2 (Open Functionality Software)		
• 11.1.4.2 (Closed Software)		EBSCO eBooks do not contain audio content or
 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 	Web: Not Applicable	audio that plays automatically.
 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 		
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)		
Also applies to:		
EN 301 549 Criteria	Web: Supports	
• 9.2.1.1 (Web)	Electronic Docs: Supports	
• 10.2.1.1 (Non-web document)		
• 11.2.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software)		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 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) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) 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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Custom keyboard shortcuts are not used, except in the date picker for creating projects. These shortcuts are not letters, numbers, symbols or punctuation

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A) Also applies to: 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)	Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Sessions: Master session for EDS times out after 20 hours of inactivity. 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) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.3.1 (Web) • 10.2.3.1 (Non-web document)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 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) 		
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: Headings and landmarks are available. Skip link in eBook reader is not functional.
 2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.2.4.2 (Web) 10.2.4.2 (Non-web document) 11.2.4.2 (Open Functionality Software) - Does not apply 11.2.4.2 (Closed Software) - Does not apply 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Electronic Docs: Some documents are missing a clear programmatic indication of the document

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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) 		title. This can be found in the item's 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) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 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		
• 9.2.5.3 (Web)		
• 10.2.5.3 (Non-web document)	Web: Supports	
• 11.2.5.3.1 (Open Functionality Software)	Electronic Docs: Supports	
• 11.2.5.3.2 (Closed Software)		
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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		
• 9.3.1.1 (Web)		Electronic Docs: Not all content has a language as
 10.3.1.1 (Non-web document) 		provided by publisher.
• 11.3.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software)	Web: Supports	
• 11.3.1.1.2 (Closed Software)	Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	
 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 	Licetroffic Bocs. Fartially 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:		
EN 301 549 Criteria		
• 9.3.2.1 (Web)	Web: Supports	
• 10.3.2.1 (Non-web document)	Electronic Docs: Supports	
• 11.3.2.1 (Open Functionality Software)		
• 11.3.2.1 (Closed Software)		
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		

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) 		
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) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 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)	Web: Supports	
• 11.3.3.2 (Closed Software)	Electronic Docs: Supports	
• 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)		
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only)	Web: Supports	
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Electronic Docs: Supports	
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		This Success Criterion should be considered as
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) Applies to:		always satisfied for any content using HTML or
WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer 'Supports'		XML.
WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply		Alvic.
EN 301 549 Criteria		
• 9.4.1.1 (Web)		
• 10.4.1.1 (Non-web document)	Web: Supports	
• 11.4.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software)	Electronic Docs: Supports	
 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) 		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 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) 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	
 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) 		

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)		
 10.1.2.4 (Non-web document) 	Web: Not Applicable	There is no endianismal content in ERCCO
 11.1.2.4 (Open Functionality Software) 		There is no audio-visual content in EBSCO
• 11.1.2.4 (Closed Software)		eBooks.
 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 		
12.1.2 (Product Docs)		
 12.2.4 (Support Docs) 		
Revised Section 508		
501 (Web)(Software)		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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)		There is no audio-visual content in EBSCO
• 11.1.2.5 (Closed Software)	Web: Not Applicable	eBooks.
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)	Wes. Not Applicable	ebooks.
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.3.4 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) 	Web: Supports	A specific orientation is not required to use the
 11.1.3.4 (Open Functionality Software) 	Electronic Docs: Supports	interface.
• 11.1.3.4 (Closed Software)		
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		
• 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	
EN 301 549 Criteria	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable	
• 9.1.3.5 (Web)	''	
• 10.1.3.5 (Non-web document)		
• 11.1.3.5.1 (Open Functionality Software)		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 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 		
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 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Web: eBook viewer search – when no search results are found, the 'No results' message does not meet the minimum contrast ratio of 4.5:1 <i>Remediation timeline: Q4 2024</i> 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) 11.8.2 (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	
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Web: Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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)	Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Electronic Docs: Some older PDF content may contain images of text. Accommodations may be provided upon request to accessibility@ebsco.com.
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) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Note: Most PDF content does not reflow. This is a characteristic of most documents in the format.
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) 11.1.4.11 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.4.11 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs)	Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: eBook Reader - Selected state of search icon does not meet 3:1 contrast standards. Remediation timeline: Q4 2024

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 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: Partially Supports	
 11.1.4.12 (Open Functionality Software) 	Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: EPUB and PDF online viewers do not
 11.1.4.12 (Closed Software) 		support text spacing settings. For PDF this is a
 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 		characteristic of the format.
 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:		
EN 301 549 Criteria		
• 9.2.4.5 (Web)	Web: Supports	
• 10.2.4.5 (Non-web document) – Does not apply	Electronic Docs: Supports	
• 11.2.4.5 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not		
apply		
 11.2.4.5 (Closed Software) – Does not apply 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 		
• 11.8.2 (Authoring 1001) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		
■ 12.1.2 (Product Docs)	1	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 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 508 504.2 (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) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)	Web: Does Not Support Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: - Focus indicator is not visible on the privacy policy popup. - Focus indicator is not visible on the page navigation buttons in the eBook viewer Remediation timeline: Under investigation

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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 eBooks, 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	
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: Q4 2024 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) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.3.1.2 (Web) • 10.3.1.2 (Non-web document)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Electronic Docs: Many documents do not contain indication of changes in language.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 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) 		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 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	
 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 	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 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) 11.8.2 (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) 11.3.4 (Closed 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) 		
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		
1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.9 Audio-only (Live) (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
1.3.6 Identify Purpose (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced) (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
1.4.8 Visual Presentation (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception) (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception) (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.2.3 No Timing (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.2.4 Interruptions (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.2.5 Re-authenticating (Level AAA)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.2.6 Timeouts (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.3.2 Three Flashes (Level AAA)	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply		
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)		
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
3.1.5 Reading Level (Level AAA)	Web: Not Evaluated	Web:
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply	INOL EVALUATED	WED.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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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Notes:

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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