



## OCLC Accessibility Remediation Roadmap

### WCAG 2.2 AA Criteria

Accessibility Roadmap Template version 1.0

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<b>Vendor Name</b>	OCLC, Inc.
<b>Product Name</b>	WorldCat Discovery
<b>Product Version</b>	
<b>Product Description</b>	WorldCat Discovery helps people navigate their research journeys to find and get resources from your library and libraries worldwide. The service balances technical advances and ongoing research with extensive user input and testing to keep pace with your library's changing needs.
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WCAG CRITERIA	REMARKS AND EXPLANATIONS	ISSUE DESCRIPTION	AVAILABLE WORKAROUNDS	CURRENT STATUS	REMEDATION PLAN AND DATE
1.1.1 (A) - Non-text content	WorldCat Discovery accessibility testing revealed some issues with incorrect ARIA references and redundant WAI-ARIA labels.	Images and interface elements have incorrect ARIA references and redundant accessibility labels, preventing proper interpretation by assistive technologies.		Open	April 2026
1.3.1 (A) - Info and relationships	WorldCat Discovery accessibility testing revealed some issues with programmatic determination of information, structure, and relationships conveyed through presentation. Multiple structural issues including non-unique element IDs, missing landmarks, illogical heading structure, and incorrect ARIA references.	Page structure is not properly conveyed to assistive technologies due to duplicate IDs, missing landmarks, poor heading hierarchy, and incorrect ARIA implementation.		Open	June 2026
2.2.1 (A) - Timing adjustable	WorldCat Discovery accessibility testing revealed issues with adjustable time limits. Legacy pages do not have a modal dialog that allows users to extend their session.	Users are not warned about session timeouts and cannot extend time limits on legacy pages, causing accessibility barriers for users who need more time.		Open	June 2026
2.4.1 (A) - Bypass blocks	WorldCat Discovery accessibility testing revealed issues with the ability to bypass blocks of content. Legacy pages do not have mechanisms available for users to skip repetitive links.	Skip links are missing on legacy pages, making it difficult for keyboard users to bypass repetitive navigation content efficiently.		Open	June 2026
2.4.2 (A) - Page titled	WorldCat Discovery accessibility testing revealed issues regarding pages having meaningful, unique page titles. Occasional issues where page titles are not specific enough.	Page titles are not always sufficiently descriptive or unique, making navigation difficult for screen reader users who rely on page titles for orientation.		Open	June 2026
2.4.3 (A) - Focus order	WorldCat Discovery accessibility testing revealed some issues with interactive elements receiving focus in an order that preserves meaning and operability.	Keyboard focus order may be illogical in some areas, making navigation confusing for keyboard users.		Open	April 2026
2.4.4 (A) - Link purpose (in context)	WorldCat Discovery accessibility testing revealed some issues with a link's purpose being determined from the link text. Some instances of aria-labels that could be more specific and useful.	Link purposes are not always clear due to generic or non-descriptive link text and ARIA labels.		Open	June 2026
2.4.6 (AA) - Headings and labels	WorldCat Discovery accessibility testing revealed some issues with descriptive headings and labels. Some duplicate issues from SC 1.3.1, and labels that could better describe the element's purpose.	Some headings and labels are not sufficiently descriptive, making it difficult for users to understand the purpose and function of interface elements.		Open	June 2026
2.4.7 (AA) - Focus visible	WorldCat Discovery accessibility testing revealed some issues with form elements receiving visible keyboard focus indicators, particularly on legacy pages.	Keyboard focus indicators are missing or insufficient on some form elements, particularly on legacy pages, making it difficult for keyboard users to track their position.		Open	June 2026
2.5.3 (A) - Label in name	WorldCat Discovery accessibility testing revealed some issues with user interface components' accessible name matching the label that is presented visually.	Interface components have accessible names that don't match their visual labels, causing confusion for users of speech input software.		Open	June 2026
2.5.8 (AA) - Target size	WorldCat Discovery accessibility testing revealed some issues on legacy pages with target size.	Users with motor disabilities or those using touch interfaces cannot accurately activate small interactive elements.		Open	June 2026
3.1.2 (AA) - Language of parts	WorldCat Discovery accessibility testing revealed that the lang attribute is not used to identify each language in the selection menu in the footer.	Screen readers cannot properly pronounce different languages in the language selection menu due to missing language declarations.		Open	June 2026
3.2.4 (AA) - Consistent identification	WorldCat Discovery accessibility testing revealed some issues with older pages, which do not have the same style as modernized pages.	Interface components are identified and used inconsistently between legacy and modern pages, potentially confusing users who expect consistent interaction patterns.		Open	June 2026
3.2.6 (A) - Consistent help	WorldCat Discovery accessibility testing has revealed that help presented is not presented in consistent ways across some pages.	People who need help are not consistently able to find it easily.		Open	June 2026
3.3.2 (A) - Labels or instructions	WorldCat Discovery accessibility testing revealed some issues with labels or instructions being provided for user input. In some cases, users are not told that asterisks are used to indicate required fields.	Form controls lack proper labels and instructions, particularly missing explanations for required field indicators, making it difficult for users to understand input requirements.		Open	June 2026
3.3.7 (AA) - Redundant entry	WorldCat Discovery accessibility testing has revealed that redundant information may be input on some pages.	Some people with cognitive disabilities may have difficulty remembering what they entered before.		Closed	January 2026
4.1.2 (A) - Name, role, value	WorldCat Discovery accessibility testing revealed some issues with the programmatic specification of names and roles for user interface components or the states, properties and values of those that can be set by the user. Issues include missing form field text, unconnected labels, and invalid WAI-ARIA properties.	Interface components lack proper accessibility information due to missing form labels, disconnected label associations, and invalid ARIA properties, making them difficult for assistive technologies to understand and operate.		Open	June 2026
4.1.3 (AA) - Status messages	WorldCat Discovery accessibility testing revealed some issues on legacy pages with status messages that should be coded as alerts.	Status messages on legacy pages are not properly announced to screen readers, leaving users unaware of important system feedback and changes.		Open	June 2026