



OCLC Accessibility Remediation Roadmap

WCAG 2.2 AA Criteria

Accessibility Roadmap Template version 1.0

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Vendor Name	OCLC, Inc.
Product Name	Connexion Client
Product Version	
Product Description	Connexion is a full-service online cataloging tool backed by OCLC's 40+ years of cataloging experience. Connexion lets you create and edit high-quality bibliographic and authority records and then share them with the entire OCLC cooperative, which benefits libraries around the world.
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WCAG CRITERIA	REMARKS AND EXPLANATIONS	ISSUE DESCRIPTION	AVAILABLE WORKAROUNDS	CURRENT STATUS	REMEDIATION PLAN AND DATE
1.3.1 (A) - Info and relationships	Software: Connexion Client accessibility testing revealed partial support. Some tables and text areas do not have descriptions.	Users with screen readers cannot understand form structure, page hierarchy, or data relationships, making navigation and data entry difficult.		Open	Remediation scope is being assessed; Expected to begin remediation development October 2026, with partial support in the subsequent version of Connexion client
1.3.2 (A) - Meaningful sequence	Connexion client accessibility testing revealed some issues with content being arranged in a sequence that supports user's tasks.	Screen reader users may receive irrelevant or confusing information that isn't part of the intended reading order.	Connexion supports keyboard shortcuts for various common actions. Users can also customize these shortcuts to suit their preferences.	Open	Remediation scope is being assessed; Expected to begin remediation development October 2026, with partial support in the subsequent version of Connexion client
1.4.10 (AA) - Reflow	Software: Connexion Client accessibility testing revealed no support for text reflow without loss of information or functionality.	Users are not able to increase the size of content up to 400% without needing to scroll horizontally.		Open	Remediation scope is being assessed; Expected to begin remediation development October 2026, with partial support in the subsequent version of Connexion client
1.4.11 Non-text contrast - graphical objects	Connexion Desktop App accessibility testing revealed some issues with non-text contrast: - The focus indicator on the Logon OCLC Connexion page lacks the 3:1 color contrast requirement, which fails to provide sufficient contrast for readability and accessibility. - Various icons throughout the platform lack the 3:1 color contrast requirement, which fails to provide sufficient contrast for readability and accessibility.	Important graphics or controls may be invisible to users with low vision.		Open	Remediation scope is being assessed; Expected to begin remediation development October 2026, with partial support in the subsequent version of Connexion client
1.4.13 (A) - Content on hover or focus	Connexion Desktop App accessibility testing revealed some issue with content on hover or focus: - On the Logon OCLC Connexion and Search Worldcat pages, additional content that appears on hover does not remain visible when the user attempts to move the pointer onto it, preventing interaction with the revealed content. - The Logon OCLC Connexion and Search WorldCat pages include hover or focus-triggered content that cannot be dismissed without moving the pointer or keyboard focus. This prevents users from controlling or closing the additional content	Extra content may be hidden or hard to access, especially for keyboard users or those with motor disabilities.		Open	Remediation scope is being assessed; Expected to begin remediation development October 2026, with partial support in the subsequent version of Connexion client
1.4.1 (A) - Use of color	Software: Connexion Client accessibility testing revealed partial support for color not being used as a means of conveying information. On most pages and dialogs this issue is not applicable, however, on some pages there are issues. For example, one page the user needs to select the record and the only indication that it is selected is that it is highlighted in blue.	Users who cannot distinguish colors cannot always determine their current location or an item's status within the application interface.		Open	Remediation scope is being assessed; Expected to begin remediation development October 2026, with partial support in the subsequent version of Connexion client
1.4.4 (AA) - Resize text	Software: Connexion Client accessibility re-testing confirmed partial support for enlarging the font size and toolbar buttons. Users can select font size for records and lists, from the Options menu: “Tools > Options > Fonts.”	Not all text can be resized up to 200% without any loss of content or functionality	Select font size for records and lists, both displayed and printed, from the Options menu.	Open	Remediation scope is being assessed; client is expected to Partially Support this criteria in next Connexion release.
2.1.1 (A) - Keyboard navigation	Connexion Desktop App accessibility testing revealed some issue with keyboard functionality and whether tasks may be completed with keyboard interaction alone: - Various elements, such as the column header on the Results Screen page cannot be operated using keyboard interaction alone, which limits accessibility for users who rely on keyboard navigation.	On the Constant Data Search Results page, the user cannot navigate the search results with the keyboard.	Use screen reader Find commands and custom keyboard shortcuts to aid in navigation. Constant Data Search results page: once focus is in 'Choose Fields to Apply' option, press ALT to display keyboard shortcut to view and toggle between radio buttons. Results table is navigable via keyboard.	Open	Remediation scope is being assessed; Expected to begin remediation development October 2026, with partial support in the subsequent version of Connexion client
2.4.3 (A) - Focus order	Connexion Desktop App accessibility testing revealed issue regarding the order is which page elements receive focus: - The default keyboard focus order of content on the Search WorldCat page is not logical, making it difficult for screen reader users to understand the page.	On the Bibliographic Constant Data Workforms: Books Page, the user is not able to tab around the editor in order.	Use screen reader Find commands and custom keyboard shortcuts to aid in navigation.	Open	Remediation scope is being assessed; Expected to begin remediation development October 2026, with partial support in the subsequent version of Connexion client
2.4.4 (A) - Link purpose (in context)	Software: Connexion Client accessibility testing revealed partial support for a link's purpose being determined from the link text. • On the Authority Workform page, it is difficult to determine what will happen if the user clicks the hyperlink.	Screen reader users cannot understand where links lead, making navigation decisions difficult without visual context.		Open	Remediation scope is being assessed; Expected to begin remediation development October 2026, with partial support in the subsequent version of Connexion client
2.4.6 - Descriptive labels	Connexion Desktop App accessibility testing revealed some issue with certain programmatic labels conveys control purposes: - The programmatic label of elements on the Search WorldCat and Logon OCLC Connexion page does not convey the purpose of the control. - On the Search WorldCat page, multiple elements have identical accessible names despite triggering different actions. This creates ambiguity for users of assistive technologies	Vague or missing headings and labels make it hard for users to find content or understand its purpose.		Open	Remediation scope is being assessed; Expected to begin remediation development October 2026, with partial support in the subsequent version of Connexion client
2.5.3 (A) - Label in name	Connexion Desktop App accessibility testing revealed partial support for labels in name. - The “Close” button in the welcome dialog on the Logon OCLC Connexion page does not expose an accessible name, preventing screen readers from identifying the control.	Buttons and controls may not work with speech recognition, making interaction impossible for some users.		Open	Remediation scope is being assessed; Expected to begin remediation development October 2026, with partial support in the subsequent version of Connexion client
2.5.7 - Dragging movements	Connexion Desktop App accessibility testing revealed some issues with dragging movements: - Functionality across the platform relies on dragging movements without offering an alternative means of operation, limiting accessibility for users who cannot perform drag-and-drop interactions.	Actions requiring dragging may be impossible for those with motor limitations or coordination issues.		Open	Remediation scope is being assessed; Expected to begin remediation development October 2026, with partial support in the subsequent version of Connexion client
3.2.2 (A) - On input	Software: Connexion Client accessibility testing revealed partial support for causing a change of context if a component's setting is changed. Most pages pass; on the Local File Manager Dialog, the radio buttons in the Choose File Type act as tabs and do not have a button to apply the change.	Users experience unexpected changes when interacting with form elements, causing disorientation and potential data loss.	Selections can be undone if unintended.	Open	Remediation scope is being assessed; Expected to begin remediation development October 2026, with partial support in the subsequent version of Connexion client
3.3.2 - Labels of Instructions	Connexion Desktop App accessibility testing revealed some issue with how element purpose or instructions are communicated: - A few combo boxes in the 'Keyword/Numeric search' section of the Search WorldCat and Logon OCLC Connexion page is missing a visible label, making it difficult for users to understand the purpose of the element	Users may not know what input is expected in forms.		Open	Remediation scope is being assessed; Expected to begin remediation development October 2026, with partial support in the subsequent version of Connexion client
4.1.2 (A) - Name, role, value	Connexion Desktop App 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. - Elements throughout the platform are missing essential attributes, such as name, role, and value descriptors, which are necessary for proper identification and interaction.	Users relying on assistive technologies may not be able to interact with controls if their name, role, or value is not programmatically determined.		Open	Remediation scope is being assessed; Expected to begin remediation development October 2026, with partial support in the subsequent version of Connexion client
4.1.3 - Status messages	Connexion Desktop App accessibility testing revealed partial support for status messages: - Page elements, including the ‘Row X of Y’ announcement on the Results and Book Result - Individual Result pages are not announced by screen readers, making them inaccessible to users who rely on assistive technologies	Important notifications are not delivered to screen reader users, leaving them unaware of success, errors, or changes.		Open	Remediation scope is being assessed; Expected to begin remediation development October 2026, with partial support in the subsequent version of Connexion client