OCLC Accessibility Conformance Report

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Product Name: **Cloud Library**

Product Description: Cloud Library

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Applicable Standards/Guidelines

[Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2](#)

- Level A (Yes)
- Level AA (Yes)
- Level AAA (No)

Terms

The terms used in the conformance level information are defined as follows:

- **Supports**: The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
- **Partially Supports:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
- **Does Not Support:** The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
- **Not Applicable:** The criterion is not relevant to the product.
- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can be used only in WCAG Level AAA.

Evaluation Methods

Features in active development may be tested using a range of tools, including but not limited to keyboard-only navigation, browser zoom, automated axe-core tests integrated into OCLC development processes, a variety of browser plug-ins and bookmarklets, and manual review with screen readers prior to production release. Mobile apps are tested on iOS devices using VoiceOver and on Android devices with TalkBack.

Notes

All tables in this document present a combined report for WCAG 2.2 success criteria Levels A and AA. Items relating to WCAG 2.2 success criteria Level AAA were removed. When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.2 Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the WCAG conformance requirements.

Scope of Evaluation

The following list identifies key pages or views supporting core user workflows.

- Landing Page
- Discovery Library Home
- Selected Media Genre
- Selected Title
- Browse Category

Holistic Conformance

Product	Supports	Partially Supports	Does Not Support	Does Not Apply
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WCAG 2.2 A and AA Report

Criteria	Level	Conformance	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content	A	Supports	
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)	A	Partially Supports	CloudLibrary accessibility testing revealed partial support for transcripts. If a text version of an audiobook is available, it may be accessible through your library but OCLC does not

			control which book formats have been licensed for inclusion in your library's catalog.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)	A	Not Applicable	CloudLibrary accessibility testing did not encounter multimedia files in the scope of this audit.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)	A	Not Applicable	CloudLibrary accessibility testing did not encounter pre-recorded audio or media in the scope of this audit.
1.2.4 Captions (Live)	AA	Not Applicable	CloudLibrary does not present live audio or media.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)	AA	Not Applicable	CloudLibrary accessibility testing did not encounter video content in the scope of this audit.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships	A	Partially Supports	CloudLibrary accessibility testing revealed some issues with programmatic determination of information, structure, and relationships conveyed through presentation.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence	A	Supports	
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics	A	Supports	
1.3.4 Orientation	AA 2.1 only	Supports	
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose	AA 2.1 only	Supports	
1.4.1 Use of Color	A	Supports	
1.4.2 Audio Control	A	Supports	
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)	AA	Partially Supports	Cloud Library accessibility testing revealed one issue with text contrast: placeholder text in the search field does not meet the required contrast ratio.
1.4.4 Resize Text	AA	Supports	
1.4.5 Images of Text	AA	Supports	
1.4.10 Reflow	AA 2.1 only	Supports	
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast	AA 2.1 only	Supports	

1.4.12 Text Spacing	AA 2.1 only	Supports	
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus	AA 2.1 only	Supports	
2.1.1 Keyboard	A	Partially Supports	Cloud Library accessibility testing revealed partial support for full keyboard operability. One link in the footer of the initial landing page is not keyboard-operable.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap	A	Supports	Cloud Library accessibility re-testing confirmed that there are no keyboard traps.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts	AA 2.1 only	Supports	
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable	A	Supports	
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide	A	Not Applicable	There is no text where information contains moving, blinking, scrolling, or automatically updated text.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold	A	Not Applicable	Cloud Library does not contain flashing content.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks	A	Supports	Cloud Library accessibility testing confirmed support for bypass blocks and landmarks.
2.4.2 Page Titled	A	Partially Supports	Cloud Library accessibility testing revealed issues regarding pages having meaningful, unique page titles. Occasional issues where page titles are repeated or are not specific enough.
2.4.3 Focus Order	A	Supports	
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)	A	Partially Supports	Cloud Library accessibility testing revealed partial support for a link's purpose being determined from the link text. • On pages where links are repeated multiple times, it becomes necessary to rely on surrounding context for users to distinguish one link from another.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways	AA	Supports	

2.4.6 Headings and Labels	AA	Supports	
2.4.7 Focus Visible	AA	Supports	
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured	AA (2.2 only)	Supports	
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures	AA 2.1 only	Supports	
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation	AA 2.1	Supports	
2.5.3 Label in Name	AA 2.1 only	Supports	
2.5.4 Motion Actuation	AA 2.1 only	Not Applicable	CloudLibrary does not use motion.
2.5.7 Dragging Movements	AA 2.2 only	Not Applicable	CloudLibrary does not use dragging movements.
2.5.8 Target Size	AA 2.2 only	Partially Supports	CloudLibrary accessibility testing revealed issues regarding page components matching exact sizing requirements or overlap.
3.1.1 Language of Page	A	Supports	
3.1.2 Language of Parts	AA	Supports	
3.2.1 On Focus	A	Supports	
3.2.2 On Input	A	Supports	
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation	AA	Supports	
3.2.4 Consistent Identification	AA	Supports	
3.2.6 Consistent Help	A (2.2 only)	Supports	
3.3.1 Error Identification	A	Supports	
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions	A	Supports	
3.3.3 Error Suggestion	AA	Supports	
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)	AA	Not Applicable	Cloud Library does not deal in legal commitments or financial transactions.

3.3.7 Redundant Entry	A (2.2 only)	Supports	
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication	A (2.2 only)	Supports	
4.1.1 Parsing	A	Not Applicable	This success criterion is now deprecated. Any relevant issues are now captured under other success criteria.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value	A	Partially Supports	Cloud Library 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. - Some issues previously noted in WCAG 1.3.1
4.1.3 Status Messages	AA 2.1 only	Supports	