

University of Virginia Press – Rotunda - Accessibility Conformance Report

Revised Section 508 Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5)

Name of Product/Version: Rotunda American History Collection

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Product Description: Website platform that powers 23 documentary history publications. (correspondence, speeches, diaries), with search.

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Notes: This platform was created and designed in 2004. While we have maintained functionality over this long period, we acknowledge that it fails to meet the evolving web accessibility standards. Thus we are actively engaged in a complete redesign of our platform, both website designs and underlaying technology, with the aim of full accessibility, by the end of 2027.

Evaluation Methods Used: Testing is based on knowledge of general product functionality

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)
Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018	(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 2.0 Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with Revised Section 508:

- Chapter 5 – 501.1 Scope, 504.2 Content Creation or Editing
- Chapter 6 – 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.0 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

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<u>1.1.1 Non-text Content</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Does not support	Current site lacks consistent alt text for all non-text elements. This will be addressed in the redesigned platform."
<u>1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not Applicable	The current platform does not include audio-only or video-only media content.
<u>1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not Applicable	The current platform does not offer audio or visual media content.
<u>1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not Applicable	The current platform does not offer prerecorded audio
<u>1.3.1 Info and Relationships</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 	Does Not Support	Page structure and relationships between elements are not consistently conveyed via semantic markup. The redesigned platform will ensure use of proper headings, landmarks, and labels.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<u>1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Does not support	The visual reading order of content does not always match the logical sequence needed by screen readers. This will be corrected during redevelopment.
<u>1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Does not support	Instructions in the current UI sometimes rely solely on sensory cues such as color or spatial location. These will be revised to include textual indicators
<u>1.4.1 Use of Color</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Does not support	Some interface elements and instructional cues rely solely on color to convey information. The redesign will provide redundant cues to ensure accessibility.
<u>1.4.2 Audio Control</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not Applicable	No background audio or auto-playing media exists on the current platform.
<u>2.1.1 Keyboard</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 	Does not support	The current platform does not fully support keyboard navigation. Certain interactive elements, such as menus, tabs, or image viewers, are not accessible via keyboard alone. Full keyboard accessibility will be resolved in the

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		redesign.
<u>2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Does not support	This will be addressed in the redesign.
<u>2.2.1 Timing Adjustable</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not Applicable	The current platform does not feature session timeouts or auto-logout features that would require user timing adjustments.
<u>2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not Applicable	We do not offer dynamic content that cannot currently be stopped or hidden by the user
<u>2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	The platform does not include any flashing content or animations that exceed the threshold for seizure risk.
<u>2.4.1 Bypass Blocks</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 	Does not support	The current platform lacks mechanisms to bypass repetitive content (e.g., “Skip to main content” links). This functionality will be added in the redesigned site.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 		
<p>2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	Pages have meaningful and descriptive titles
<p>2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Partially supports	Tabbing moves users sequentially through page break navigation in document order. While broader keyboard navigation and focus management are not consistently supported across the interface, the primary content follows a logical and semantically structured order. Full support for keyboard focus and navigation will be implemented in the redesigned platform
<p>2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	Links use non-ambiguous text
<p>3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Does not support	Some pages declare the correct primary language via the lang attribute, but this is not consistent across the platform. The redesigned platform will enforce appropriate language declarations site-wide.

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3.2.1 On Focus (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	No components on the current platform automatically trigger unexpected changes (e.g., form submission or content shifts) when they receive focus.
3.2.2 On Input (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	Input fields on the platform (e.g., search boxes and go-to-page number inputs) do not trigger a change of context automatically. Actions such as navigating to a document page occur only after the user activates a control (e.g., pressing Enter or clicking a button).
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	Our input forms (search and page jumps) explain when there are errors
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Does not support	Input fields on the advanced search page have visible text labels, but these are not programmatically associated with the form elements. As a result, assistive technologies may not interpret them correctly. The redesigned platform will implement semantic label associations for all input fields.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) Also applies to: WCAG 2.0 – Always answer ‘Supports’ Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	For WCAG 2.0 and the 508 standards, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata .
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Does not support	Interactive components such as links, buttons, and form elements do not always expose their name, role, or state correctly to assistive technologies. Custom controls may lack ARIA roles or proper HTML semantics. These will be fully addressed in the redesigned platform to ensure compatibility with screen readers and keyboard navigation.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not applicable	The platform does not include live audio or video content.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA) Also applies to:	Not applicable	The platform does not include video content requiring audio description.

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Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Does not support	Many text and interface elements do not meet the minimum color contrast ratio of 4.5:1. This will be addressed comprehensively in the redesigned platform.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	Our content is simple text so upscaling to 200% does not break any functionality as long as the window can scroll
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Partially Supports	Many text and interface elements do not meet the minimum color contrast ratio of 4.5:1. This will be addressed comprehensively in the redesigned platform.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Supports	Content is available via more than one navigation path
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508	Does not support	Headings and labels are present visually, but are not always programmatically associated or structured

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		semantically. The redesign will ensure proper use of heading hierarchy and label associations.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not applicable	The redesign will implement consistent, high-contrast focus indicators for all interactive elements.
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Does not support	The platform does not identify language changes within passages of non-English text within the code. This will be corrected in the redesigned version to support screen reader interpretation.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Support	Navigation and breadcrumbs are consistent between sections of the platform
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Support	Controls and links are consistently labeled across pages
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA) Also applies to:	Not applicable	

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Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		We don't allow inputs other than search and page jumping
<u>3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)</u> (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not applicable	

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<u>1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded)</u> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
<u>1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded)</u> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
<u>1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded)</u> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
<u>1.2.9 Audio-only (Live)</u> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
<u>1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced)</u> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
<u>1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio</u> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
<u>1.4.8 Visual Presentation</u> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
<u>1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception)</u> (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception) (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
2.2.3 No Timing (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
2.2.4 Interruptions (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
2.2.5 Re-authenticating (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
2.3.2 Three Flashes (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
2.4.8 Location (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only) (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
2.4.10 Section Headings (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
3.1.3 Unusual Words (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
3.1.4 Abbreviations (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
3.1.5 Reading Level (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
3.1.6 Pronunciation (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
3.2.5 Change on Request (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
3.3.5 Help (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	
3.3.6 Error Prevention (All) (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	

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Chapter 3: [Functional Performance Criteria \(FPC\)](#)

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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Does not support	The current platform is not fully compatible with screen readers. Key features and navigation structures are not perceivable or operable by users without vision. The redesign will prioritize screen reader support and structured content.
302.2 With Limited Vision	Does not support	The site lacks scalable text, visible focus indicators, and sufficient color contrast. These issues will be comprehensively addressed in the upcoming redesign.
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Does not support	Some elements on the platform rely on color alone to convey meaning. The redesign will provide redundant cues such as icons, labels, and ARIA states.
302.4 Without Hearing	Not applicable	The platform does not contain audio or multimedia content requiring hearing for access.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Not applicable	No audio content is included on the platform.
302.6 Without Speech	Supports	The platform does not require speech input for any interactions or functionality.
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Does not support	The current platform is not fully operable with keyboard or alternative input methods. Full keyboard navigation and switch device operability will be included in the redesigned version.
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Does not support	The site interface does not consistently support users with limited reach or dexterity. Alternative input access and simplified interactions will be implemented in the redesign.
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Partially supports	While we offer predictable navigation, and error prevention, it's possible that our site would not fully support the needs of those with cognitive impairments.

Chapter 4: [Hardware](#)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
402 Closed Functionality	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
402.1 General	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
402.2 Speech-Output Enabled	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
402.2.1 Information Displayed On-Screen	Not applicable	
402.2.2 Transactional Outputs	Not applicable	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
402.2.3 Speech Delivery Type and Coordination	Not applicable	
402.2.4 User Control	Not applicable	
402.2.5 Braille Instructions	Not applicable	
402.3 Volume	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
402.3.1 Private Listening	Not applicable	
402.3.2 Non-private Listening	Not applicable	
402.4 Characters on Display Screens	Not applicable	
402.5 Characters on Variable Message Signs	Not applicable	
<u>403 Biometrics</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
403.1 General	Not applicable	
<u>404 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
404.1 General	Not applicable	
<u>405 Privacy</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
405.1 General	Not applicable	
<u>406 Standard Connections</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
406.1 General	Not applicable	
<u>407 Operable Parts</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
407.2 Contrast	Not applicable	
407.3 Input Controls	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
407.3.1 Tactilely Discernible	Not applicable	
407.3.2 Alphabetic Keys	Not applicable	
407.3.3 Numeric Keys	Not applicable	
407.4 Key Repeat	Not applicable	
407.5 Timed Response	Not applicable	
407.6 Operation	Not applicable	
407.7 Tickets, Fare Cards, and Keycards	Not applicable	
407.8 Reach Height and Depth	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
407.8.1 Vertical Reference Plane	Not applicable	
407.8.1.1 Vertical Plane for Side Reach	Not applicable	
407.8.1.2 Vertical Plane for Forward Reach	Not applicable	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
407.8.2 Side Reach	Not applicable	
407.8.2.1 Unobstructed Side Reach	Not applicable	
407.8.2.2 Obstructed Side Reach	Not applicable	
407.8.3 Forward Reach	Not applicable	
407.8.3.1 Unobstructed Forward Reach	Not applicable	
407.8.3.2 Obstructed Forward Reach	Not applicable	
407.8.3.2.1 Operable Part Height for ICT with Obstructed Forward Reach	Not applicable	
407.8.3.2.2 Knee and Toe Space under ICT with Obstructed Forward Reach	Not applicable	
<u>408 Display Screens</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
408.2 Visibility	Not applicable	
408.3 Flashing	Not applicable	
<u>409 Status Indicators</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
409.1 General	Not applicable	
<u>410 Color Coding</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
410.1 General	Not applicable	
<u>411 Audible Signals</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
411.1 General	Not applicable	
<u>412 ICT with Two-Way Voice Communication</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
<u>412.2 Volume Gain</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
412.2.1 Volume Gain for Wireline Telephones	Not applicable	
412.2.2 Volume Gain for Non-Wireline ICT	Not applicable	
<u>412.3 Interference Reduction and Magnetic Coupling</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
412.3.1 Wireless Handsets	Not applicable	
412.3.2 Wireline Handsets	Not applicable	
412.4 Digital Encoding of Speech	Not applicable	
412.5 Real-Time Text Functionality	Reserved for future	Reserved for future
412.6 Caller ID	Not applicable	
412.7 Video Communication	Not applicable	
<u>412.8 Legacy TTY Support</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
412.8.1 TTY Connectability	Not applicable	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
412.8.2 Voice and Hearing Carry Over	Not applicable	
412.8.3 Signal Compatibility	Not applicable	
412.8.4 Voice Mail and Other Messaging Systems	Not applicable	
<u>413 Closed Caption Processing Technologies</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
413.1.1 Decoding and Display of Closed Captions	Not applicable	
413.1.2 Pass-Through of Closed Caption Data	Not applicable	
<u>414 Audio Description Processing Technologies</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
414.1.1 Digital Television Tuners	Not applicable	
414.1.2 Other ICT	Not applicable	
<u>415 User Controls for Captions and Audio Descriptions</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
415.1.1 Caption Controls	Not applicable	
415.1.2 Audio Description Controls	Not applicable	

Chapter 5: [Software](#)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
501.1 Scope – Incorporation of WCAG 2.0 AA	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
<u>502 Interoperability with Assistive Technology</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.2.1 User Control of Accessibility Features	Does not support	The platform does not currently expose or integrate with system-level accessibility features (e.g., high contrast mode or screen readers). The redesign will provide user-configurable accessibility options.
502.2.2 No Disruption of Accessibility Features	Partially supports	While the platform does not intentionally disable assistive technologies, some components interfere with or block screen reader interpretation. This will be corrected in the redesign.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
502.3 Accessibility Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.3.1 Object Information	Does not support	UI components such as links and buttons are not always programmatically labeled or described, limiting screen reader access. The redesign will ensure all components expose accurate object info.
502.3.2 Modification of Object Information	Not applicable	The platform does not provide an interface for modifying UI elements at runtime.
502.3.3 Row, Column, and Headers	Does not support	Data tables are not fully accessible to screen readers due to missing semantic headers and roles. The redesign will implement proper table structure.
502.3.4 Values	Does not support	Input elements do not consistently expose values or states to assistive technologies. Future development will ensure accurate value/state reporting.
502.3.5 Modification of Values	Not applicable	The platform does not provide user-modifiable data fields outside of search forms.
502.3.6 Label Relationships	Does not support	Form field labels are not semantically connected to their inputs, making them inaccessible to screen readers. The redesign will correct this
502.3.7 Hierarchical Relationships	Partially supports	Some hierarchical menus are visually structured but not communicated to assistive technologies. Proper ARIA structure will be implemented.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
502.3.8 Text	Partially supports	Most static text is readable, but lacks ARIA landmarks or headings in some cases. These will be added.
502.3.9 Modification of Text	Not applicable	The platform does not support user text input beyond basic search boxes.
502.3.10 List of Actions	Not applicable	The platform does not offer custom widgets or controls that support user actions beyond link navigation.
502.3.11 Actions on Objects	Not applicable	No dynamic widgets exist that allow multiple user-initiated actions on the same element.
502.3.12 Focus Cursor	Does not support	Focus states are not clearly defined or communicated to assistive tech. This will be corrected in the redesign.
502.3.13 Modification of Focus Cursor	Not applicable	The platform does not offer user-adjustable focus cursor behavior.
502.3.14 Event Notification	Does not support	The platform does not notify assistive technologies of dynamic content updates (e.g., live region announcements). The redesign will include ARIA live regions where needed.
502.4 Platform Accessibility Features	Not applicable	The platform is delivered via web browser and does not use platform-native accessibility APIs beyond what browsers provide.

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<u>503 Applications</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.2 User Preferences	Does not support	The platform does not currently support user-adjustable settings for font size, color schemes, or simplified layouts.
503.3 Alternative User Interfaces	Not applicable	The platform does not offer an alternative interface. Only a single web-based interface is available.
503.4 User Controls for Captions and Audio Description	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.4.1 Caption Controls	Not applicable	No multimedia content requiring captions or audio descriptions is currently used on the platform. Future media will include standard controls for these features if introduced.
503.4.2 Audio Description Controls	Not applicable	No multimedia content requiring captions or audio descriptions is currently used on the platform. Future media will include standard controls for these features if introduced.
<u>504 Authoring Tools</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
504.2 Content Creation or Editing (if not authoring tool, enter “not applicable”)	See <u>WCAG 2.x</u> section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
504.2.1 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility in Format Conversion	Not applicable	Format conversion tools are not provided to users. Internal workflows manage content presentation and structure.
504.2.2 PDF Export	Partial supports	The platform allow users to export content to PDF, but only by the “print” view and browser “save as” option

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
504.3 Prompts	Not applicable	No user-facing prompts for creating accessible content are included, as the platform does not support user content creation.
504.4 Templates	Not applicable	No templates are provided to users. Platform content is editorially curated.

Chapter 6: [Support Documentation and Services](#)

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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	Does not support	Support documentation does not currently include guidance on accessibility features or assistive technology compatibility. These materials will be developed as part of the platform redesign and included in the documentation set.
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	Not applicable	No printed or non-electronic support documentation is currently provided. All documentation is hosted on the web or available via email.
603 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Does not support	Information about the accessibility features of the platform is not currently

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
		provided in user-facing support materials. This will be addressed through future user documentation and web help content.
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Partially supports	Users may contact the Press via email for assistance, but no real-time accessibility support (e.g., phone relay, chat with screen reader support) is currently offered.

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