



Interactive Sciences / Wowbrary

Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5Rev)

Name of Product/Version: Wowbrary

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Product Description: This document covers Wowbrary online newsletters, public Wowbrary webpages, Wowbrary widgets, social posts, and curated list link clouds. It does not include administration pages used by libraries to customize and monitor Wowbrary.

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Notes: Wowbrary allows libraries to make many customizations. With default settings, Wowbrary conforms to criteria as described in this document. Criteria that may be subject to customizations are detailed in the tables below. Libraries adding customizations should be mindful that they should adhere to accessibility guidelines. The following are commonly customized, but this is not an exhaustive list of customizable options.

- menu colors
- banner colors

- banner images and hot spots
- text size, text color, links, and images in news items and reviews
- side art
- widget text, text color, background colors, heading styles, tab design, motion, and styling
- curated list hyperlink clouds

Evaluation Methods Used:

A combination of manual testing and automated tools were used.

Manual testing was performed in:

1. Mozilla Firefox
2. Microsoft Edge
3. Google Chrome

Automated tools included:

1. ANDI (Accessible Name & Description Inspector) <https://www.ssa.gov/accessibility/andi>
2. Lighthouse in Microsoft Edge and Google Chrome <https://developer.chrome.com/docs/lighthouse/overview>
3. Accessibility Insights browser extension for Microsoft Edge <https://accessibilityinsights.io/>

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)

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	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 only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

WCAG 2.1 Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.1 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
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Supports	
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Supports	
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Supports	
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Supports	
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Supports	
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1)	Supports	
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Supports	
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Partially Supports	Libraries can add animated images into banners, news items, and reviews. These animated GIF images cannot be paused by common browsers, but add-ons and special browsers could be used to pause these by users who wish to do so.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Supports	Libraries can add links to news items, reviews, banners, and useful links, and it is the library's responsibility to ensure their links meet this criterion.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1)	Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1)	Supports	
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1)	Supports	
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1)	Supports	
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Supports	
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Supports	
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer ‘Supports’	Supports	For WCAG 2.0 and 2.1, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata and the WCAG 2.1 Editorial Errata .
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Supports	

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Supports	
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Supports	
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1)	Supports	
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1)	Supports	
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Supports	Libraries can control styling that includes the colors of elements. The default settings meet contrast guidelines, and it is the library’s responsibility to ensure compliance if settings are changed.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Supports	Libraries can upload custom images. It is the library's responsibility to present any important information in text where applicable.
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1)	Partially Supports	Newsletter webpages meet this criterion, but other Wowbrary site pages do not currently.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1)	Supports	
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1)	Supports	
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1)	Supports	
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Supports	
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Supports	
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Supports	
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Partially Supports	If a library adds foreign language titles, these items may appear in the Wowbrary newsletter. Pages where these items with foreign language titles and/or descriptions may appear (typically the Non-English language category) do not conform, but would conform to WCAG 2.1 at level AA if the item information were removed.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Supports	
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Supports	
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Supports	
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1)	Supports	

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes: Not Applicable. Wowbrary was not assessed for WCAG 2.1 Level AAA conformance.

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