# World Book Advanced Accessibility Conformance Report

## WCAG Edition

*(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5Rev)*

**Name of Product/Version:** World Book Advanced

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**Product Description:** World Book Advanced is a database for seasoned researchers and provides access to assessment tools, real-time headlines, and a variety of cross-curricular content. It provides access to over 600 World Newspapers, thousands of primary sources, interactive maps, and more with a clean, concise, image-driven homepage. With verified content covering tens of thousands of relevant topics, World Book Advanced is a true one-stop-shop for knowledge. Articles provide corresponding media along with an entire section devoted to ancillary, related information. Researchers can easily find special reports, online books, magazine articles and geo-located curriculum correlations.

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**Notes:** WCAG conformity is a central pillar to World Book's digital strategy to ensure equal access and equal opportunity to all online subscribers. As such, the development team is prioritizing additional conformance on an ongoing basis.

**Evaluation Methods Used:**

- Siteimprove Accessibility Checker
- WCAG Guidelines
- Manual Testing

## 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, at http://www.w3.org/TR/2008/REC-WCAG20-20081211/ | Level A (Yes)<br>Level AA (Yes)<br>Level AAA (No) |
| Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1, at https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/ | Level A (Yes)<br>Level AA (Yes)<br>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.x Report

*Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.x 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**

| Criteria | Conformance Level | Remarks and Explanations |
|---|---|---|
| 1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A) | Partially Supports | Not implemented in certain pages |
| 1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A) | Partially Supports | Focus is not visible for audio files |
| 1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A) | Supports | |
| 1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A) | Partially Supports | Focus is not visible for audio files |
| 1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A) | Partially Supports | Local link destination does not exist: Unable to fully support due to Angular using relative path for hyperlinks |
| 1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A) | Does Not Support | |
| 1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A) | Partially Supports | Not implemented in certain pages |
| 1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A) | Supports | |
| 1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A) | Partially Supports | Focus is not visible for audio files |
| 2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A) | Does Not Support | |
| 2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A) | Does Not Support | |
| 2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 only) | Not Applicable | |
| 2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A) | Not Applicable | |
| 2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A) | Partially Supports | Not implemented in certain pages |
| 2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A) | Not Applicable | |
| 2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A) | Does Not Support | |
| 2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A) | Partially Supports | Webpage has multiple title elements or no title element |
| 2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A) | Does Not Support | |
| 2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A) | Partially Supports | Not implemented in certain pages |

| Criteria | Conformance Level | Remarks and Explanations |
|---|---|---|
| 2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 only) | Not Applicable | |
| 2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 only) | Not Applicable | |
| 2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 only) | Not Applicable | |
| 2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 only) | Not Applicable | |
| 3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A) | Does Not Support | |
| 3.2.1 On Focus (Level A) | Does Not Support | |
| 3.2.2 On Input (Level A) | Partially Supports | Not implemented in certain pages |
| 3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A) | Does Not Support | |
| 3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A) | Partially Supports | Not implemented in certain pages |
| 4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) | Supports | For WCAG 2.0 and 2.1, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. |
| 4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A) | Partially Supports | Not implemented in certain pages |

**Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA**

| Criteria | Conformance Level | Remarks and Explanations |
|---|---|---|
| 1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA) | Partially Supports | Not implemented in certain pages |
| 1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA) | Partially Supports | Not implemented in certain pages |
| 1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 only) | Not Applicable | |
| 1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 only) | Not Applicable | |
| 1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA) | Partially Supports | Not implemented in certain pages |
| 1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA) | Partially Supports | Not implemented in certain pages |
| 1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA) | Partially Supports | Not implemented in certain pages |
| 1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 only) | Not Applicable | |
| 1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 only) | Not Applicable | |
| 1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 only) | Not Applicable | |

| Criteria | Conformance Level | Remarks and Explanations |
|---|---|---|
| 1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 only) | Not Applicable | |
| 2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA) | Partially Supports | Not implemented in certain pages |
| 2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA) | Partially Supports | Not implemented in certain pages |
| 2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA) | Does Not Support | |
| 3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA) | Partially Supports | Not implemented in certain pages |
| 3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA) | Does Not Support | |
| 3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA) | Does Not Support | |
| 3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA) | Partially Supports | Not implemented in certain pages |
| 3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA) | Not Applicable | |
| 4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 only) | Not Applicable | |

**Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA**

*Notes: Conformance Level was not evaluated, as WCAG implementation is pending.*