World Book Timelines Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5Rev)

Name of Product/Version: World Book Timelines

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Product Description: World Book Timelines offers hundreds of pre-generated, customizable timelines across broad topics that cover various time periods in history or span the life of historical public figures. This engaging feature helps students and patrons explore information in the arts, literature, notable people, science, technology, society and culture, sports, world history and geography. In addition, users can choose to build their own timelines from scratch, adding events, descriptions, and media.

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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) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1, at https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/	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.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)	Does Not Support	
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Does Not Support	
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Does Not Support	
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Does Not Support	
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Does Not Support	Local link destination does not exist: Unable to fix 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)	Not Applicable	
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Partially Supports	Not implemented in certain pages
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)	Does Not Support	

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)	Does Not Support	
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Does Not Support	
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)	Partially Supports	Not implemented in certain pages

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	Not implemented in certain pages
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	Not implemented in certain pages
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.