APS Journals Accessibility Conformance Report
International Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5)

Name of Product/Version: APS: Physical Review Journals

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Product Description: The APS Physical Reviews Journals Platform enables accessing, publishing and managing scientific research in the field of physics. It hosts academic journals from the American Physical Society (APS). It offers researchers, educators and students access to high-quality peer-reviewed articles from authors worldwide.

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Notes:

Evaluation Methods Used:

A combination of automated and manual testing techniques was employed for the accessibility assessment.

- Manual assessment was performed using Google Chrome Version 131.0.6778.205 on Windows 11 and included exclusive use of the keyboard.

- Automated tools used included Color contrast analyzer, axe DevTools browser extension using axe-core version 4.8

- Assistive technologies employed included NVDA Version 2024.3.

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)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018	(Yes)
EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements for ICT products and services - V3.1.1 (2019-11) *AND* EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements for ICT products and services - V3.2.1 (2021-03)	(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.x Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with:

- EN 301 549: Chapter 9 - Web, Sections 10.1-10.4 of Chapter 10 - Non-Web documents, and Sections 11.1-11.4 and 11.8.2 of Chapter 11 - Non-Web Software (open and closed functionality), and Sections 12.1.2 and 12.2.4 of Chapter 12 – Documentation
- Revised Section 508: Chapter 5 – 501.1 Scope, 504.2 Content Creation or Editing, and Chapter 6 – 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation.

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) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.1.1 (Web) • 10.1.1.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.1.1.2 (Closed Functionality Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	The product provides text alternatives for all non-text content, such as images, graphs, and logos, ensuring information is accessible to assistive technologies.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.2.1 (Web) • 10.1.2.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.2.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.2.1.2.1 and 11.1.2.1.2.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Not Applicable	The product does not contain any audio-only or video-only content
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.2.2 (Web) • 10.1.2.2 (Non-web document) • 11.1.2.2 (Open Functionality Software)	Supports	The product provides synchronized captions for all prerecorded content in synchronized media.

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11.1.2.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.2.3 (Web) 10.1.2.3 (Non-web document) 11.1.2.3.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.2.3.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Does not support	The YouTube video on the "PRX Life Submission" page does not have text transcripts to help deaf-blind users understand the content of the video.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.3.1 (Web) 10.1.3.1 (Non-web document) 11.1.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.3.1.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	The product ensures proper use of headings, labels, and landmarks to maintain accessible relationships and structure for assistive technologies.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.3.2 (Web) • 10.1.3.2 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.2.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	Content is presented in a logical order that is programmatically determined to ensure it makes sense when navigated with assistive technologies.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.3.3 (Web) • 10.1.3.3 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.3 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	It has been ensured that instructions provided for understanding and operating content do not rely solely on sensory characteristics of components such as shape, color, size, visual location, orientation, or sound.
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.4.1 (Web) • 10.1.4.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.1 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)	Partially Supports	On all pages, the information conveyed does not rely solely on color, except for the YouTube embedded video player volume slider on the "PRX Life Submission" page. The volume levels are displayed using color alone.

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• 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.4.2 (Web) • 10.1.4.2 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Not Applicable	The product does not include audio content that requires user-controlled volume adjustment.
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.1.1 (Web) • 10.2.1.1 (Non-web document) • 11.2.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.1.1.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Partially Supports	All elements are operable using the keyboard, except for the Crossmark "Check for Updates" link on all article pages, which does not receive keyboard focus either through the Tab/Shift+Tab keys or the arrow keys.

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2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.2.1.2 (Web) ● 10.2.1.2 (Non-web document) ● 11.2.1.2 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.2.1.2 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	The Product ensures that keyboard focus does not become trapped within any component or page, allowing users to navigate freely using keyboard inputs.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.2.1.4 (Web) ● 10.2.1.4 (Non-web document) ● 11.2.1.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.2.1.4.2 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	The Product does not rely on character key shortcuts that conflict with user-defined browser or assistive technology shortcuts.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.2.2.1 (Web) ● 10.2.2.1 (Non-web document) ● 11.2.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.2.2.1 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508	Not Applicable	This criterion is not applicable as the product does not include time limits for user interactions.

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• 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.2.2 (Web) • 10.2.2.2 (Non-web document) • 11.2.2.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.2.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Not applicable	The Product does not contain any moving, blinking, or scrolling content that requires a pause, stop, or hide function.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.3.1 (Web) • 10.2.3.1 (Non-web document) • 11.2.3.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.3.1 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Not Applicable	The Product does not contain any content that flashes more than three times in one second.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.4.1 (Web) • 10.2.4.1 (Non-web document) – Does not apply	Supports	Mechanisms such as skip links, headings, landmarks, etc., have been properly implemented on all pages, enabling assistive technology users to navigate sections quickly.

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11.2.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply 11.2.4.1 (Closed Software) – Does not apply 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs		
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.2.4.2 (Web) 10.2.4.2 (Non-web document) 11.2.4.2 (Open Functionality Software) - Does not apply 11.2.4.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	The Product provides descriptive and unique page titles for each page, ensuring users can easily identify and navigate between different pages.
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.2.4.3 (Web) 10.2.4.3 (Non-web document) 11.2.4.3 (Open Functionality Software) 11.2.4.3 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool)	Supports	The page contains interactive elements that function properly with respect to the focus order, including logical navigation, visible focus indicators, and proper sequencing.

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● 602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.2.4.4 (Web) ● 10.2.4.4 (Non-web document) ● 11.2.4.4 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.2.4.4 (Closed Software ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	The product ensures that the purpose of each link can be determined from the link text alone or from the link text together with its surrounding context.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.2.5.1 (Web) ● 10.2.5.1 (Non-web document) ● 11.2.5.1 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.2.5.1 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not Applicable	The product does not rely solely on complex pointer gestures for functionality and provides alternative methods to interact with content.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.2.5.2 (Web) ● 10.2.5.2 (Non-web document) ● 11.2.5.2 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.2.5.2 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs)	Supports	The product ensures that all pointer-based actions, such as clicking or dragging, can be easily canceled or undone.

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● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.2.5.3 (Web) ● 10.2.5.3 (Non-web document) ● 11.2.5.3.1 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.2.5.3.2 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	The product ensures that the accessible name of interactive elements matches or includes the visible label, providing consistency for users relying on assistive technologies.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.2.5.4 (Web) ● 10.2.5.4 (Non-web document) ● 11.2.5.4 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.2.5.4 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not Applicable	The product does not require motion-based input for any functionality.
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.3.1.1 (Web) ● 10.3.1.1 (Non-web document) ● 11.3.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.3.1.1.2 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	The Product correctly identifies the primary language of the page.

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● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs)		
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.3.2.1 (Web) ● 10.3.2.1 (Non-web document) ● 11.3.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.3.2.1 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	The product ensures that when elements receive focus, such as form fields or interactive components, no changes in context are initiated.
3.2.2 On Input (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.3.2.2 (Web) ● 10.3.2.2 (Non-web document) ● 11.3.2.2 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.3.2.2 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	The product ensures that when users input data into forms or other interactive elements, no unexpected changes in context or content occur without user notification or control.
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	In the product, it has been ensured that the placement of the self-help mechanism is consistent on all pages.
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	Supports	The Product identifies and provides clear, accessible error messages in text when users make mistakes in form fields or other input areas.

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9.3.3.1 (Web) 10.3.3.1 (Non-web document) 11.3.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.3.3.1.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)		
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.3.3.2 (Web) 10.3.3.2 (Non-web document) 11.3.3.2 (Open Functionality Software) 11.3.3.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	It has been ensured that all input fields have visible labels, and instructions are provided wherever necessary.
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not Applicable	The product does not include a multi-step form that requires users to re-enter the same information.
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) Applies to: WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer 'Supports' WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply EN 301 549 Criteria 9.4.1.1 (Web) 10.4.1.1 (Non-web document) 11.4.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software)	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.

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11.4.1.1.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)		
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.4.1.2 (Web) 10.4.1.2 (Non-web document) 11.4.1.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.4.1.2.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	All user interface components are programmatically identified with appropriate names, roles, and states to ensure they are accessible and usable with assistive technologies.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.2.4 (Web) 10.1.2.4 (Non-web document) 11.1.2.4 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.2.4 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs)	Not Applicable	The Product does not include live media or real-time audio content.

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● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.1.2.5 (Web) ● 10.1.2.5 (Non-web document) ● 11.1.2.5 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.1.2.5 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs)	Does Not Support	The YouTube video on the "PRX Life Submission" page does not have an audio description.
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.1.3.4 (Web) ● 10.1.3.4 (Non-web document) ● 11.1.3.4 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.1.3.4 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	It has been ensured that content does not restrict its view and operation to a single display orientation, such as portrait or landscape.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.1.3.5 (Web) ● 10.1.3.5 (Non-web document) ● 11.1.3.5.1 (Open Functionality Software)	Not applicable	The product does not include any form fields that collect personal information requiring programmatic identification.

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11.1.3.5.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.4.3 (Web) 10.1.4.3 (Non-web document) 11.1.4.3 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.4.3 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	The product ensures that text and interactive elements meet the minimum contrast ratio of 4.5:1 against their background, providing sufficient readability for users with visual impairments.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.4.4 (Web) 10.1.4.4 (Non-web document) 11.1.4.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.4.4.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	The product ensures that content can be zoomed to 200% without any overlapping or loss of information.
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	Partially Supports	On article pages, an image of text is used instead of real text for the Crossmark "Check for Updates" image

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9.1.4.5 (Web) 10.1.4.5 (Non-web document) 11.1.4.5.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.4.5.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.4.10 (Web) 10.1.4.10 (Non-web document) 11.1.4.10 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.4.10 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	The product supports content reflow, ensuring that pages adjust to fit within a 320px viewport.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.4.11 (Web) 10.1.4.11 (Non-web document) 11.1.4.11 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.4.11 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Partially Supports	Most of the icons and focus indicators meet the required 3:1 contrast ratio, except for the filled/unfilled states of the seek slider and volume slider on the YouTube embedded video player available on the "PRX Life Submission" page.
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	Supports	The product supports text spacing adjustments without loss of content or functionality. Users can increase line height, letter spacing, and

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● 9.1.4.12 (Web) ● 10.1.4.12 (Non-web document) ● 11.1.4.12 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.1.4.12 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		word spacing up to 1.5 times, and adjust paragraph spacing to 2 times the normal value.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.1.4.13 (Web) ● 10.1.4.13 (Non-web document) ● 11.1.4.13 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.1.4.13 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	The product ensures that additional content, which appears when hovering or focusing on an element, can be dismissed using the Escape key.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.2.4.5 (Web) ● 10.2.4.5 (Non-web document) – Does not apply ● 11.2.4.5 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply ● 11.2.4.5 (Closed Software) – Does not apply ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 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	The product provides multiple ways to access and navigate content.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	Supports	The product ensures consistent, descriptive and meaningful headings and labels throughout its interface.

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• 9.2.4.6 (Web) • 10.2.4.6 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.6 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.4.6 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.4.7 (Web) • 10.2.4.7 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.7 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.4.7 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	The product ensures that keyboard focus is clearly visible and distinguishable for all interactive elements.
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	In the product, it has been ensured that interactive controls, when focused, are not obscured by other elements.
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	The product provides functionality that supports dragging movements, allowing users to perform tasks using drag-and-drop interactions. Additionally, alternatives are available to ensure that all users, including those who cannot perform dragging

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
		movements, can achieve the same outcomes using keyboard or other input methods.
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	In the product, it has been ensured that all interactive controls either have a minimum target size of 24x24 pixels or have an alternative mechanism.

3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)
Also applies to:
EN 301 549 Criteria
    ● 9.3.1.2 (Web)
    ● 10.3.1.2 (Non-web document)
    ● 11.3.1.2 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply
    ● 11.3.1.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply
    ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)
    ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs)
    ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs)
Revised Section 508
    ● 501 (Web)(Software)
    ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
    ● 602.3 (Support Docs)
	Supports	The product ensures that the language of individual parts is identified using appropriate lang attributes, allowing assistive technologies to accurately interpret and present the content.

3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)
Also applies to:
EN 301 549 Criteria
    ● 9.3.2.3 (Web)
    ● 10.3.2.3 (Non-web document) – Does not apply
    ● 11.3.2.3 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply
    ● 11.3.2.3 (Closed Software) – Does not apply
    ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)
    ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs)
    ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs)
Revised Section 508
    ● 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	The product ensures consistent navigation by maintaining a predictable structure across pages.

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3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.3.2.4 (Web) ● 10.3.2.4 (Non-web document) – Does not apply ● 11.3.2.4 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply ● 11.3.2.4 (Closed Software) – Does not apply ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 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	The product ensures consistent identification of user interface components across pages. Elements such as form fields, buttons, and links are consistently labeled and function similarly throughout the Product.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.3.3.3 (Web) ● 10.3.3.3 (Non-web document) ● 11.3.3.3 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.3.3.3 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	The product provides clear and helpful error suggestions when users make input errors.
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.3.3.4 (Web) ● 10.3.3.4 (Non-web document) ● 11.3.3.4 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.3.3.4 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)	Not applicable	The Product does not include features related to legal, financial, or data-entry transactions.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not applicable	No authentication-related features were tested.
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.4.1.3 (Web) • 10.4.1.3 (Non-web document) • 11.4.1.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.4.1.3 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	While the application adequately announces status messages in some instances, there are areas where status messages are not announced. For example, '5 items selected' or 'It looks like there are no records' are instances where status messages may not be announced consistently.

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes: Level AAA criteria were not evaluated for this conformance report.

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

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Supports	The product supports users without vision by ensuring compatibility with screen readers and other assistive technologies. All functionality, content, and navigation are accessible through programmatically determined methods, without reliance on visual cues.
302.2 With Limited Vision	Supports	The product supports users with limited vision by providing sufficient color contrast, scalable text, and compatibility with screen magnifiers and other assistive technologies. All content remains perceivable and operable when using visual enhancements.
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Partially Supports	On all pages, the information conveyed does not rely solely on color, except for the YouTube embedded video player volume slider on the "PRX Life Submission" page. The volume levels are displayed using color alone.
302.4 Without Hearing	Partially supports	The product partially supports users without hearing. While captions are provided for most audio content, a transcript for deaf-blind users is not available for the YouTube embedded video on the "PRX Life Submission" page.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Supports	The product supports users with limited hearing by providing captions for audio content and ensuring that important auditory information is also available through visual means.
302.6 Without Speech	Supports	The product supports users without speech by ensuring all interactive functionalities can be operated without requiring voice input, providing alternative input methods such as keyboard.
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Partially supports	Most interactive elements are operable using the keyboard. However, the Crossmark "Check for Updates" link on all article pages cannot be focused or operated using keyboard navigation.
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	The product supports users with limited reach and strength by ensuring compatibility with assistive technologies, allowing operation through keyboard navigation and alternative input methods that do not require extensive physical effort.
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Supports	The product supports users with limited language, cognitive, and learning abilities by providing clear, simple language and intuitive navigation. Key information is presented in a straightforward manner, and features like consistent layout and visual cues help improve understanding and usability.

Chapter 4: [Hardware](#)

Notes: This section has been removed as it is not applicable to this Product, as the Product has no hardware components.

Chapter 5: [Software](#)

Notes: This section has been removed as it is not applicable to this Product, as the Product has no software components in scope.

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

Notes: Documentation and support services were not evaluated.

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Chapter 4: Functional Performance Statements (FPS)

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks And Explanations
4.2.1 Usage without vision	Supports	The product supports users without vision by ensuring compatibility with screen readers and other assistive technologies. All functionality, content, and navigation are accessible through programmatically determined methods, without reliance on visual cues.
4.2.2 Usage with limited vision	Supports	The product supports users with limited vision by providing sufficient color contrast, scalable text, and compatibility with screen magnifiers and other assistive technologies. All content remains perceivable and operable when using visual enhancements.
4.2.3 Usage without perception of color	Partially supports	On all pages, the information conveyed does not rely solely on color, except for the volume slider on the YouTube embedded video on the "PRX Life Submission" page. The volume levels are displayed using color alone.
4.2.4 Usage without hearing	Partially Supports	The product partially supports users without hearing. While captions are provided for most audio content, a transcript for deaf-blind users is not available for the YouTube embedded video on the "PRX Life Submission" page.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks And Explanations
4.2.5 Usage with limited hearing	Supports	The product supports users with limited hearing by providing captions for audio content and ensuring that important auditory information is also available through visual means.
4.2.6 Usage with no or limited vocal capability	Supports	The product supports users without speech by ensuring all interactive functionalities can be operated without requiring voice input, providing alternative input methods such as keyboard.
4.2.7 Usage with limited manipulation or strength	Partially supports	Most interactive elements are operable using the keyboard. However, the Crossmark "Check for Updates" link on all article pages cannot be focused or operated using keyboard navigation.
4.2.8 Usage with limited reach	Supports	The product supports users with limited reach and strength by ensuring compatibility with assistive technologies, allowing operation through keyboard navigation and alternative input methods that do not require extensive physical effort.
4.2.9 Minimize photosensitive seizure triggers	Supports	The product supports users with photosensitivity by ensuring that it does not include any visual effects, such as flashing, strobing, or high-contrast patterns, that could trigger seizures.
4.2.10 Usage with limited cognition, language or learning	Supports	The product supports users with limited language, cognitive, and learning abilities by providing clear, simple language and intuitive navigation. Key information is

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks And Explanations
		presented in a straightforward manner, and features like consistent layout and visual cues help improve understanding and usability.
4.2.11 Privacy	Not Applicable	No privacy features are included within the scope of this product.

Chapter 5: Generic Requirements

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.1 Closed functionality	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.2 General	5.1.6.2 Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.2.1 Closed functionality	See 5.2 through 13	See information in 5.2 through 13
5.1.2.2 Assistive technology	See 5.1.3 through 5.1.6	See information in 5.1.3 through 5.1.6
5.1.3 Non-visual access	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.3.1 Audio output of visual information	Not Applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.1.3.2 Auditory output delivery including speech	Not Applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.1.3.3 Auditory output correlation	Not Applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.1.3.4 Speech output user control	Not Applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.1.3.5 Speech output automatic interruption	Not Applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.1.3.6 Speech output for non-text content	Not Applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.1.3.7 Speech output for video information	Not Applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.1.3.8 Masked entry	Not Applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.1.3.9 Private access to personal data	Not Applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.1.3.10 Non-interfering audio output	Not Applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.1.3.11 Private listening volume	Not Applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.1.3.12 Speaker volume	Not Applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.1.3.13 Volume reset	Not Applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.1.3.14 Spoken languages	Not Applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.1.3.15 Non-visual error identification	Not Applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.1.3.16 Receipts, tickets, and transactional outputs	Not Applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.1.4 Functionality closed to text enlargement	Not Applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.1.5 Visual output for auditory information	Not Applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.1.6 Operation without keyboard interface	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.6.1 Closed functionality	See 5.1.3.1 through 5.1.3.16	See information in 5.1.3.1 through 5.1.3.16
5.1.6.2 Input focus	Not Applicable	The product's interface is not close to a keyboard.
5.1.7 Access without speech	Not Applicable	The product's interface is not close to a keyboard.
5.2 Activation of accessibility features	Supports	The product does not provide its own built-in accessibility features but is created in a way that platforms, and third-party assistive technologies can access it.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.3 Biometrics	Not Applicable	The product does not rely on biological characteristics.
5.4 Preservation of accessibility information during conversion	Not Applicable	The product does not have functionality that converts information or communication from one format to another.
5.5 Operable parts	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.5.1 Means of operation	Not Applicable	The product is a web site and has no physical parts.
5.5.2 Operable parts discernibility	Not Applicable	The product is a web site and has no physical parts.
5.6 Locking or toggle controls	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.6.1 Tactile or auditory status	Not Applicable	The product does not contain any physical locking or toggle controls.
5.6.2 Visual status	Not Applicable	The product does not contain any physical locking or toggle controls.
5.7 Key repeat	Not Applicable	The product does not have a physical keyboard or keypad, so it has no key repeat function.
5.8 Double-strike key acceptance	Not Applicable	The product does not have a physical keyboard or keypad, so it has no functionality related to accepting identical keystrokes that occur within a specific timeframe.
5.9 Simultaneous user actions	Not Applicable	The product does not have functionality requiring simultaneous actions (such as having to press multiple keys at the same time) with no alternative.

Chapter [6: ICT with Two-Way Voice Communication](#)

Notes: This section has been removed as it is not applicable to this product, as the product does not involve two-way voice communication.

Chapter [7: ICT with Video Capabilities](#)

Notes: This section has been removed as it is not applicable to this product, as the product does not include video capabilities.

Chapter [8: Hardware](#)

Notes: This section has been removed as it is not applicable to this product, as the product does not include hardware components.

Chapter [9: Web](#) *(see [WCAG 2.x section](#))*

Notes: See WCAG 2.X Section

Chapter [10: Non-Web Documents](#)

Notes: This section has been removed as it is not applicable to this product, as the product has no non-web documents.

Chapter [11: Software](#)

Notes: This section has been removed as it is not applicable to this product, as the product has no software components in scope.

Chapter [12: Documentation and Support Services](#)

Notes: Documentation and support services were not evaluated.

Chapter [13: ICT Providing Relay or Emergency Service Access](#)

Notes: This section has been removed as it is not applicable to this Product, as it does not provide relay or emergency service access.

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