ProQuest U.K. Parliamentary Papers: Accessibility Conformance Report

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Name of Product/Version:	ProQuest U.K.Parliamentary Papers: Version 1.51
Product description:	ProQuest U.K.Parliamentary Papers provides:
	House of Commons Parliamentary Papers: Foremost among the richest and most detailed primary sources for the past three centuries, for Britain, its colonies and the wider world. As such, they constitute a major part of the world's historical record. House of Commons Parliamentary Papers (HCPP) includes the complete file of House of Commons Parliamentary Papers, also known as Sessional Papers or Blue Books, dating from 1715 through to today.
	House of Lords Parliamentary Papers: ProQuest partnered with the National Library of Scotland to create the first digitized collection of 19 th Century House of Lords Parliamentary Papers, providing online access to previously unseen and valuable historical documents. As the working documents of government, the House of Lords Parliamentary Papers encompass wide areas of social, political, economic and foreign policy, providing evidence of committees and commissions during a time when the Lords in the United Kingdom wielded considerable power.
	Public Petitions to Parliament, 1833-1918: An online module of Parliamentary Papers covering the records of the Select Committee on Public Petitions, 1833-1918. It includes individually rekeyed metadata records for every one of the >900,000 petitions accepted by Parliament and includes the full text of each petition that the Committee transcribed.
Date prepared:	September 2021 Pages evaluated: Basic Search, Advanced Search, Results, Document View
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Evaluation methods used:	 Methods and tools: AIM's Wave, and Deque aXe accessibility testing tools Color Contrast Analyzer tool NVDA (NonVisual Desktop Access) screen-reader Keyboard checks, observation, product use High Contrast Chrome extension



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
Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018	Yes
EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements suitable for public procurement of ICT products and services in Europe, - V3.1.1 (2019-11)	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 be used only in WCAG 2.0 Level AAA.



WCAG 2.1 Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with:

- EN 301 549: Chapter 9 Web, Chapter 10 Non-Web documents, Section 11.2.1- Non-Web Software (excluding closed functionality), and Section 11.2.2 Non-Web Software (closed functionality).
- 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 2.1 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

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) 11.8.2 (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	Note that text-content documents—screen-reader accessible—are provided from the Results page as scanned and OCR'd page images accessible from these links: 'Full text – PDF > Replica of Original – Complete'. However, clicking the item title on the Results page displays the page as an image, inaccessible to a screen reader. No alt text displays for page images in either context. Exception: In the header of each page, there is a square element at the extreme left that provides a link to the Basic Search page. There is no alt text defined. The user can click the adjacent product name link to go to Basic Search. Conformance determined with Color Contrast Analyzer and observation.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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)	Not Applicable	No audio or video content.
 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) 		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	No audio or video content.
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) 		
• 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)		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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) • 11.8.2 (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	No audio or video content.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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) 11.8.2 (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	 Note: On the Advanced Search page, we will consider coding the following subheading elements (currently coded with DIVs, with heading <h> tags:</h> More Search Options Petitions Century / Collection Paper Type Document Features Conformance determined with WAVE and observation.
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) • 11.8.2 (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	NVDA reads pages in a top-down, left-right sequence—reflective of the desired reading order. Conformance determined with NVDA and WAVE.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508	Supports	An example of good on-screen instructions on the Basic Search page, as a page subheading: 'New to U.K. Parliamentary Papers? Here are some useful starting places.' Another example, this alt text is provided for 'Replica of Original - Complete' links on the Results page: 'Download complete PDF – Link will open in a new window' Conformance determined with NVDA, keyboard, and observation.
501 (Web)(Software)504.2 (Authoring Tool)602.3 (Support Docs)		
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) 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	Color is not used to enhance usability by drawing attention to certain areas of the screen, like navigation. Color is never the only means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element. Conformance determined with product use.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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) • 11.8.2 (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	No audio or video content.
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)	Supports	 U.K. Parliamentary Papers is designed for keyboard access. Examples include: With the cursor in the browser address bar, the user can Tab through the interactive elements—links, drop-down lists, etc.—with a reader saying aloud the element name/purpose. Shift + Tab navigates the tab order in reverse. A 'Skip over navigation to the main content' link is in place on all pages. Conformance determined with WAVE and product use.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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	There are no popup windows or pages creating a keyboard-trap condition. Conformance determined with WAVE and product use.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 only) 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	There are no character key shortcuts defined.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Not Applicable	No timed limits implemented.
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	No moving, blinking, scrolling, or auto-updating content or interface elements.

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2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.3.1 (Web)	Not Applicable	No flashing content.
 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) 		

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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 • 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	Supports	Each page provides this link near the beginning of the tab order at the top of the page: 'Skip over navigation to the main content.' Conformance determined by product use.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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	Each page has a unique page title appropriate to the context. Determined by source review and product use.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	Conformance determined by observation, keyboard, and product use.
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) • 11.8.2 (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	Conformance determined by observation, keyboard, and product use.

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2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 only) 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	Supports	Does not implement functionality that uses multipoint or pathbased gestures for operation Conformance determined by observation and product use.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 only) 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) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	• From: https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG21/Understanding/pointer-cancellation.html The following is true in U.K. Parliamentary Papers: 'No Down-Event: The down-event of the pointer is not used to execute any part of the function' That is, when the user clicks an interactive event, and continues to depress the mouse button while moving the pointer off the target before releasing the buttonno part of the intended function is executed.

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2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 only) 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	Conformance level determined with Browser inspect and WAVE.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 only) 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	Conformance level reflects consultation with technical staff.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	Language is declared correctly at the top of the source code for each page as: <html lang="en"> Conformance determined by source review.</html>
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	

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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	Conformance determined by observation and product use.
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.3.3.1 (Web) 10.3.3.1 (Non-web document) 11.3.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.8.2 (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	Conformance determined by observation and product use.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Supports	Conformance determined by observation and product use.
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)		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.4.1.1 (Web) • 10.4.1.1 (Non-web document) • 11.4.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 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)	Supports	Pages conform to HTML standards. No broken or incomplete tags or incorrectly nested tags noted. Conformance determined by observation and product use.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	Supports	Pages conform to HTML (including the HTML 5 standard) standards which should make all components available to assistive technologies.
 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) – Not required 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) 		Conformance determined by aXe, observation, source review, product use, conversation with development.



Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	No audio or video content.
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)		
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 602.3 (Support Docs)		

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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) • 11.8.2 (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	No audio or video content.
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 only) 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) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	Conformance determined by observation and product use.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 only) 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) 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	Supports	Conformance determined by observation and product use.
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) 11.4.3 (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)	Partially Supports	 Much of the text on pages is dark gray/black on a white background, passing conformance with right round 7.46:1. Exception examples: White link text on Basic Search, Advanced search, and Document view pages overlaid on header image providing varying background color contrast. Conformance determined with Colour Contrast Analyzer.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	Supports	Browser 'Zoom Text Only' to 200% enlarges page text without introducing the need to scroll horizontally.
 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) 		Browsing to beyond 200% does begin to cause some misalignment of elements on Firefox (perfect on Chrome), but functionality is still accessible.
 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) 		Conformance determined with browser settings and observation.
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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)	Supports	Accessible button labels. Two occurrences of 'ProQuest' brand name (disregard). Note that (text) content documents are provided from the Results page as scanned and OCR'd page images accessible from these links: 'Full text – PDF > Replica of Original – Complete'. However, clicking the item title on the Results page displays the page as an image, inaccessible to a screen reader. No alt text displays for pages shown in either context. Conformance determined with Color Contrast Analyzer and observation.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 only) 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 site is responsive. Page content reflows when the viewport is re-sized, such that features and content remain available. Zooming to 400% does not introduce the need to scroll horizontally. Page content and functionality can be accessed by scrolling vertically. Some navigation selections are re-configured to be included in a 'hamburger menu' as zooming goes higher or the viewport gets smaller. Full-text document content is provided as image-based PDFs. With a PDF displayed in a new tab/window, the document magnification changes to accommodate showing entire pages as the viewport is re-sized. Conformance level determined by product use and observation.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 only) 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	 On Basic Search, Results, and Document View, the gray search magnifying glass icon on the teal background contrasts at: 1.63:1. Ideally, the icon is white. Also, a blue 'down' arrow alongside the 'Limit by Date' link beneath the input box, that toggles to white 'up' arrow. Ideally, both arrows are white.

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1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.4.12 (Web) • 10.1.4.12 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.12 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 only) 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	Conformance based on observation and product use.



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 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	Consistent navigation to the four core search pages is provided at the top of each product page. The product footer on each page also provides links to each of those four pages. Access to ancillary product pages, including Help, Selected Items, and Recent Searches is provided at the top right of all product pages. Conformance determined by observation and product use.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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)	Supports	Conformance determined by observation and product use.
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) • 11.8.2 (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	Supports. (Best on Chrome.)



Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Does Not Support	Exception:
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)		The site is not coded to identify changes to language in the content.



Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 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	Consistent navigation to the four core search pages is provided at the top of each product page. The product footer on each page also provides links to each of those four pages. Access to ancillary product pages, including Help, Selected Items, and Recent Searches is provided at the top of right of all product pages. Conformance determined by observation and product use.

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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)	Supports	The product aims to label or acknowledge the same interface element the same way, in the same manner wherever it displays or is referenced. Conformance determined by observation and product use.
 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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	Error messaging intended to advise the user about the nature of the problem and what action they need to, or can, take. Conformance determined with product use and observation.
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) 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 user does not encounter any of the following kinds of issues: Legal, financial, data, user test responses. Conformance determined with product use and observation.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 only) 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	The number of results returned following a search is an example of a status message returned to the user. Conformance determined with product use and observation.



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Chapter 3: Functional Performance Criteria (FPC)

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Supports	 Users can tab through interactive page elements using the keyboard. Users can navigate and make list selections using the keyboard. Form controls are accessible to a screen reader. A skip navigation link is available on each page. Heading tags and labels structure page content. Unique page titles. Conformance determined with, Color Contrast Analyzer, WAVE, aXe, NVDA screen reader, product use, and observation.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.2 With Limited Vision	Supports	 Users can tab through interactive page elements using the keyboard. Users can navigate and make list selections using the keyboard. Form controls are accessible to a screen reader. A skip navigation link is available on each page. Heading tags and labels structure page content. With exceptions, text contrast exceeds 4.5:1. As interface components receive focus while a user tabs through a page, focus is visible. Conformance determined with Color Contrast Analyzer, WAVE, aXe, NVDA screen reader, product use and observation.
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Supports	Contrast between text and background passes AA conformance for both regular and large text. Tested with the Chrome High Contrast extension. Conformance determined with Color Contrast Analyzer, Chrome High Contrast extension, WAVE, aXe, product use, and observation.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.4 Without Hearing	Not Applicable	No audio or video content, playback, or feedback.
		Conformance determined with product use, and observation.
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Not Applicable	No audio or video content, playback, or feedback.
		Conformance determined with product use, and observation.
302.6 Without Speech	Not Applicable	No audio or video content, playback, or feedback.
		Conformance determined with product use, and observation.
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Supports	 Interactive page elements such as form controls and links are available using the keyboard.
		 A Skip Navigation link is provided.
		 Heading tags and labels provide site and page content structure.
		 Conformance determined with manual keyboard testing, product use, and observation.



Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	 Interactive page elements such as form controls and links are available using the keyboard. A Skip Navigation link is provided. Heading tags and labels provide site and page content structure. Conformance determined with manual keyboard testing, product use, and observation.
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Supports	 Interactive page elements such as form controls and links are available using the keyboard. A skip link is provided. Heading tags and labels provide site and page content structure. Conformance determined with manual keyboard testing, product use, and observation.

Chapter 4: Hardware

Notes: Not applicable for a web software application. Chapter 4 removed.



Chapter 5: Software

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
501.1 Scope – Incorporation of WCAG 2.0 AA	See WCAG 2.0 section	See information in WCAG section
502 Interoperability with Assistive Technology	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.2.1 User Control of Accessibility Features	Supports	Product does not interfere with user- controlled browser and operating system accessibility features.
		Product does not provide any accessibility features.
		Conformance determined by manual keyboard testing, product use, and observation.
502.2.2 No Disruption of Accessibility Features	Supports	Product does not interfere with user- controlled browser and operating system accessibility features.
		Product does not provide any accessibility features.
		Conformance determined by manual keyboard testing, product use, and observation.

502.3 Accessibility Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.3.1 Object Information	Supports	Component states and attributes are available to assistive technologies.
		Conformance determined by manual keyboard testing, product use, NVDA, and observation.
502.3.2 Modification of Object Information	Supports	Conformance determined with manual keyboard testing and observation.
502.3.3 Row, Column, and Headers	Supports	Conformance determined with manual keyboard testing, NVDA, and observation.
502.3.4 Values	Supports	Conformance determined with manual keyboard testing, NVDA, and observation.
502.3.5 Modification of Values	Supports	User-set values can also be determined programmatically, including by assistive technology.
		Conformance determined with manual keyboard testing, NVDA, and observation.
502.3.6 Label Relationships	Supports	Conformance determined with manual keyboard testing, NVDA, and observation.

502.3.7 Hierarchical Relationships	Supports	Conformance determined with manual keyboard testing, NVDA, and observation.
502.3.8 Text	Supports	Product coded using standard HTML styled using CSS.
		Conformance determined with manual keyboard testing, NVDA, source review, and observation.
502.3.9 Modification of Text	Supports	Users cannot modify default text displayed on pages.
		Conformance determined with manual keyboard testing, NVDA, source review, and observation.
502.3.10 List of Actions	Supports	Conformance determined by consultation with technical staff.
502.3.11 Actions on Objects	Supports	Conformance determined by consultation with technical staff.
502.3.12 Focus Cursor	Supports	Product uses highlighting and outlining to indicate what page component currently receives focus.
		Conformance determined with manual keyboard testing, NVDA, source review, and observation.

502.3.13 Modification of Focus Cursor	Supports	Product does not interfere with assistive technologies.
		Conformance determined with manual keyboard testing, NVDA, source review, and observation.
502.3.14 Event Notification	Supports	Conformance determined with manual keyboard testing, NVDA, source review, and observation.
502.4 Platform Accessibility Features	Not Applicable	This standard applies only to platform and platform software such as operating systems "marked not applicable (N/A) for application software."
		Conformance determined with interpretation of 502.4.
503 Applications	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.2 User Preferences	Supports	The user can change browser settings to over-ride stylesheet defaults.
		Conformance determined with manual keyboard testing, NVDA, source review, and observation.
503.3 Alternative User Interfaces	Not Applicable	Product does not provide any alternative user interface that functions as an assistive technology.
		Conformance determined with interpretation of 503.3.



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 audio or video content.
503.4.2 Audio Description Controls	Not Applicable	No audio or video content.
504 Authoring Tools	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
504.2 Content Creation or Editing (if not authoring tool, enter "not applicable")	Not Applicable	Product does not allow for user- authoring of content.
504.2.1 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility in Format Conversion	Not Applicable	Product does not allow for user- authoring of content.
504.2.2 PDF Export	Not Applicable	Product does not allow for user- authoring of content.
504.3 Prompts	Not applicable	Product does not allow for user- authoring of content.
504.4 Templates	Not applicable	Product does not allow for user- authoring of content.

Chapter 6: Support Documentation and Services

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

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	Product does not provide any documented accessibility or compatibility features.
		Conformance determined with product use and observation.
602.3 Electronic Support Documentation	Supports	Support documentation is available in HTML format through the product's help documentation and the ProQuest Support Center. The content of the support documentation can be accessed with assistive technology.
602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation	Supports	Support documentation is available only through electronic means. Users can contact ProQuest Customer Support if they require specific accommodations.
603 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	The product does not provide any accessibility or compatibility features that do not follow established system conventions. Conformance determined with
		product use and observation.



Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Supports	ProQuest Support services are available to accommodate communication needs of users with disabilities. Staff have experience working with users with disabilities.
		Users can communicate with customer support by:
		• Phone
		• Email
		• Chat
		 Contact Us web form

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