

Accessibility Roadmap

Vendor/Product Information

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Specific Issues

Issue Description	Current Status (Open, Closed, In Progress, Planned)	Remediation Timeline (QX YYYY)	Available Workarounds	Comments
Missing alt text and some images and visualizations need a text-based version.	In Progress	Q2 2026		1.1 Text Alternatives (Level A) Web of Science aims to have text-based versions for as many of our visualizations as possible and where appropriate.
Various parts of the application should be built in a way that clearly communicates the meaning and structure of the content, not just visually, but also in the underlying code.	In Progress	Q2 2026		1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A) Information, <u>structure</u> , and <u>relationships</u> conveyed through <u>presentation</u> can be <u>programmatically determined</u> or are available in text.
There is one area in the application where the reading sequence needs to be updated.	In Progress	Q2 2026		1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A) When the sequence in which content is presented affects its meaning, a <u>correct reading sequence</u> can be <u>programmatically determined</u> .
There are a few instances in the application where color is the only	In Progress	The majority will be fixed in Q2 2026. Some will spill into Q3		1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A) Color is not used as the only visual means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a

method used to convey meaning.

response, or distinguishing a visual element.

There are multiple areas in the application where keyboard access needs to be improved.

In Progress (Q2 2026)

[2.1.1 Keyboard \(Level A\)](#)

All [functionality](#) of the content is operable through a [keyboard interface](#) without requiring specific timings for individual keystrokes, except where the underlying function requires input that depends on the path of the user's movement and not just the endpoints.

There are multiple areas of the application where landmarks need to be improved and added.

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A special hot key is available in the application to take the user to the skip navigation menu. For Windows based machines use Alt+0 and for Macs use Control-Option-0. Enhancements will be made to the skip navigation menus on various pages to provide flexible navigation.

[2.4.1 Bypass Blocks \(Level A\)](#)

A [mechanism](#) is available to bypass blocks of content that are repeated on multiple [web pages](#).

There is one area of the application where the focus order needs to be improved.

In Progress (Q2 2026)

[2.4.3 Focus Order \(Level A\)](#)

If a [Web page](#) can be [navigated sequentially](#) and the navigation sequences affect meaning or operation, focusable components receive focus in an order that preserves meaning and operability.

There are a few areas of the application

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[2.4.4 Link Purpose \(In Context\) \(Level A\)](#)

where some of the links are ambiguous.

The [purpose of each link](#) can be determined from the link text alone or from the link text together with its [programmatically determined link context](#), except where the purpose of the link would be [ambiguous to users in general](#).

There are labels in the application where the visual label does not match what is read to the user from a screen reader.

In Progress (Q2 2026)

[2.5.3 Label in Name \(Level A\)](#)

For [user interface components](#) with [labels](#) that include [text](#) or [images of text](#), the [name](#) contains the text that is presented visually.

There are some areas in the application where the focus indicators need to be improved.

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[3.2.1 On Focus \(Level A\)](#)

When any component receives focus, it does not initiate a [change of context](#).

There are a few instances where error messages can be clearer and more meaningful.

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[3.3.1 Error Identification \(Level A\)](#)

If an [input error](#) is automatically detected, the item that is in error is identified and the error is described to the user in text.

There is an instance where a clearer more meaningful label can be provided.

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[3.3.2 Labels or Instructions \(Level A\)](#)

[Labels](#) or instructions are provided when content requires user input.

There are multiple areas in the application where the name and role cannot be programmatically determined.

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[4.1.2 Name, Role, Value \(Level A\)](#)

For all [user interface components](#) (including but not limited to: form elements, links and components generated by scripts), the [name](#) and [role](#) can be [programmatically determined](#); [states](#), properties, and values that can be set by the user can be [programmatically set](#); and notification of changes to these

items is available to [user agents](#), including [assistive technologies](#)

Some areas of the application do not have a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1

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[1.4.3 Contrast \(Minimum\) \(Level AA\)](#)

The visual presentation of [text](#) and [images of text](#) has a [contrast ratio](#) of at least 4.5:1

Areas of the application will lose content or functionality when resized to 200%

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[1.4.4 Resize Text](#) (Level AA)

Except for [captions](#) and [images of text](#), [text](#) can be resized without [assistive technology](#) up to 200 percent without loss of content or functionality.

There a couple of places in the application that do not have a 3:1 contrast ratio.

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[1.4.11 Non-text Contrast](#) (Level AA)

The visual [presentation](#) of the following have a [contrast ratio](#) of at least 3:1 against adjacent color(s):

User Interface Components

Visual information required to identify [user interface components](#) and [states](#), except for inactive components or where the appearance of the component is determined by the [user agent](#) and not modified by the author;

Graphical Objects

Parts of graphics required to understand the content, except when a particular presentation of

graphics is essential to the information being conveyed.

There are areas in the application where labels and headings need to be improved upon.

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[2.4.6 Headings and Labels](#) (Level AA)

Headings and labels describe topic or purpose

There are areas of the application where the item does not indicate focus.

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[2.4.7 Focus Visible](#) (Level AA)

Any keyboard operable user interface has a mode of operation where the keyboard focus indicator is visible.

There are areas in the application where overlays obstruct focus.

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(Q2 2026)

[2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured \(Minimum\)](#) When a user interface component receives keyboard focus, the component is not entirely hidden due to author-created content.

Some visualizations cannot be accessed without a mouse. Text-based alternatives will be provided.

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Visualizations will have text-based alternatives as an option to work with the data.

[2.5.7 Dragging Movements](#) (Level AA 2.2 only)

All functionality that uses a dragging movement for operation can be achieved by a single pointer without dragging, unless dragging is essential or the functionality is determined by the user agent and not modified by the author.

Some of the clickable icons and images do not meet the minimum size requirements.

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[2.5.8 Target Size \(Minimum\)](#) (Level AA)

The size of the target for pointer inputs is at least 24 by 24 CSS pixels.

Some part of the application need to provide suggestions for correction.

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[3.3.3 Error Suggestion](#) (Level AA)

If an input error is automatically detected and suggestions for correction are known, then the suggestions are provided to the user, unless it would jeopardize the security or purpose of the content.

Some status messages are not read to the user via a screen reader.

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[4.1.3 Status Messages \(Level AA\)](#)

In content implemented using markup languages, [status messages](#) can be [programmatically determined](#) through [role](#) or properties such that they can be presented to the user by [assistive technologies](#) without receiving focus.

Additional Information

Pages Included in this audit:

- Sign In and Registration
- Smart Search
- Advanced Search
 - Documents
 - Researchers
- Advanced Search
- Search and Citation Summary Pages
- Citation Report
- WoS Article Page
- Author Search Summary
- Author Record
- Author Correction Flow
 - Step 1
 - Step 2
 - Step 3
- Research Assistant
 - Home Page
 - Result Page
 - Topic
 - Lit Review
 - Find a Journal