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	Q1 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 buillt in a way that clearly communicates the meaning and structure of the content, not just visually, but also in the underlying code**.**	In Progress	Q4 2025		**1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)** Information, structure, and relationships conveyed through presentation can be programmatically determined or are available in text.
There are a few instances in the application where color is the only method used to convey meaning.	In Progress	Q4 2025		**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 response, or distinguishing a visual element.
There are multiple areas in the application where keyboard access	In Progress	(Q4 2025)		**2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)** All functionality of the content is operable through a keyboard interface without requiring

needs to be improved.				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.	In Progress	(Q42025)		**2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)** A mechanism is available to bypass blocks of content that are repeated on multiple web pages.
There are a few areas of the application where some of the links are ambiguous.	In Progress	(Q4 2025)		**Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)** 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	(Q3 2025)		**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.
Drop down list on the article page automatically selects items in the Firefox Browser	In Progress	(Q3 2025)		**3.2.2 On Input (Level A)** Changing the setting of any user interface component does not automatically cause a change of context unless the user has been advised of the behavior before using the component.
There are multiple areas in the application where the	In Progress	(Q4 2025)		**4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)**

name and role cannot be program atically determined.			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.
The purpose of some input fields cannot be programmatically determined.	In Progress	(Q4 2025)	1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA) The purpose of each input field collecting information about the user can be programmatically determined when: • The input field serves a purpose identified in the Input Purposes for user interface components section; and • The content is implemented using technologies with support for identifying

				the expected meaning for form input data.
Some areas of the application do not have a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1	In Progress	(Q4 2025)		**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%	In Progress	(Q4 2025)		**1.4.4 Resize Text** 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 are areas of the application where the item does not indicate focus.	In Progress	(Q4 2025)		**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.	In Progress	(Q4 2025)		**Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA)** When a user interface component receives keyboard focus, the component is not entirely hidden due to author-created content.
Some of the clickable icons and images do not meet the minimum size requirements.	In Progress	(Q4 2025)		**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 status messages are not read to the user via a screen reader.	In Progress	(Q1 2026)		**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:

- 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