

Academic Impressions

POC Certification – Version 3

Academic Impressions Accessibility Conformance Report WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT[®] Version 2.4)

Name of Product/Version: Academic Impressions Website

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Product Description: Website offering resource and training for administrative and

academic professionals.

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Notes: A POC Certification uses the ACR to indicate the current WCAG status as of the last accessibility audit and the Accessibility Statement to outline the process to stay compliant.

Evaluation Methods Used: Testing is based on general product knowledge, assistive technologies, and use of the evaluation platform provided by <u>PopeTech</u>.

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 / No) Level AA (Yes / No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes / No) Level AA (Yes / 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.
- **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.

Table Information for VPAT® Readers

For each of the standards, the criteria are listed by chapter in a table. The structures of the tables are: the first column contains the criteria being evaluated, the second column describes the level of conformance of the product regarding the criteria and the third column contains any additional remarks and explanations regarding the product.

- When sections of criteria do not apply, or are deemed by the customer as not applicable, the section is noted as such and the rest of that table may be removed for that section.
- When multiple standards are being recorded in this document, the duplicative sections are noted and responded to only one time. The duplicate entry will note the cross reference to the data.

WCAG 2.x Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.x Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the <u>WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements</u>.

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
	Does not Support	 Missing form label: A form control does not have a corresponding label.
		 Linked image missing alternative text: An image without alternative text results in an empty link.
1.1.1 Non-text Content3		 Missing alternative text: Image alternative text is not present.
		• Orphaned form label: A form label is present, but it is not correctly associated with a form control.
		• Suspicious alternative text: Alternative text is likely insufficient or contains extraneous information.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	The website does not contain any audio-only or video-only content. There are videos with in the site that are provided by third party providers and we have advised them of our move to be more accessible.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	The website does not contain any audio-only or video-only content. There are videos with in the site that are provided by third party providers and we have advised them of our move to be more accessible.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	The website does not contain any audio-only or video-only content. There are videos with in the site that are provided by third party providers and we have advised them of our move to be more accessible.

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		 Missing form label: A form control does not have a corresponding label.
		Skipped heading level: A heading level is skipped.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships	Does not Support	• Orphaned form label: A form label is present, but it is not correctly associated with a form control.
		 Possible heading: Text appears to be a heading but is not a heading element.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence	Supports	The sequence in which content is presented in a correct reading sequence that can be programmatically determined.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics	Supports	Instructions provided for understanding and operating content do not rely solely on sensory characteristics of components such as shape, size, visual location, orientation, or sound.
1.4.1 Use of Color	Supports	Color is not used as the only visual means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element.
<u>1.4.2 Audio Control</u>	Not Applicable	The website does not contain any audio-only or video-only content. There are videos with in the site that are provided by third party providers and we have advised them of our move to be more accessible.
2.1.1 Keyboard	Does not Support	An event handler is present that may not be accessible.

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2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap	Supports	If keyboard focus can be moved to a component of the page using a keyboard interface, then focus can be moved away from that component using only a keyboard interface, and, if it requires more than unmodified arrow or tab keys or other standard exit methods, the user is advised of the method for moving focus away.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts	Supports	There are no custom keyboard shortcut
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable	Supports	 For each time limit that is set by the content, at least one of the following is true: Turn off Adjust Extend Real-time Exception Essential Exception 20 Hour Exception
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide	Supports	For moving, blinking, scrolling, or auto-updating information, all of the following are true: • Moving, blinking, scrolling • Auto-updating
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold	Supports	Web pages do not contain anything that flashes more than three times in any one second period, or the flash is below the general flash and red flash thresholds.

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2.4.1 Bypass Blocks	Does not Support	 Skipped heading level: A heading level is skipped. Possible heading: Text appears to be a heading but is not a heading element.
2.4.2 Page Titled	Does not Support	The page title is missing or not descriptive.
2.4.3 Focus Order	Supported	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.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)	Does not Support	 Empty link: A link contains no text. Linked image missing alternative text: An image without alternative text results in an empty link. Redundant link: Adjacent links go to the same URL. Suspicious link text: Link text contains extraneous text or may not make sense out of context.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures	Supported	All functionality that uses multipoint or path-based gestures for operation can be operated with a single pointer without a path- based gesture, unless a multipoint or path-based gesture is essential.

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		For functionality that can be operated using a single pointer, at least one of the following is true:
		 No Down-Event: The down-event of the pointer is not used to execute any part of the function;
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation	Supported	 Abort or Undo: Completion of the function is on the up- event, and a mechanism is available to abort the function before completion or to undo the function after completion;
		 Up Reversal: The up-event reverses any outcome of the preceding down-event;
		• Essential: Completing the function on the down-event is essential.
2.5.3 Label in Name	Supported	For user interface components with labels that include text or images of text, the name contains the text that is presented visually.
		Functionality that can be operated by device motion or user motion can also be operated by user interface components and responding to the motion can be disabled to prevent accidental actuation, except when:
2.5.4 Motion Actuation	Supported	 Supported Interface: The motion is used to operate functionality through an accessibility supported interface;
		• Essential: The motion is essential for the function and doing so would invalidate the activity.
3.1.1 Language of Page	Does Not Support	The language of the document is not identified or a lang attribute value is invalid.
<u>3.2.1 On Focus</u>	Supported	When any component receives focus, it does not initiate a change of context.

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<u>3.2.2 On Input</u>	Supported	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.
3.3.1 Error Identification	Supported	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.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions	Does not Support	 Missing form label: A form control does not have a corresponding label. Orphaned form label: A form label is present, but it is not correctly associated with a form control.
4.1.1 Parsing		In content implemented using markup languages, elements have complete start and end tags, elements are nested according to their specifications, elements do not contain duplicate attributes, and any IDs are unique, except where the specifications allow these featurs.
<u>4.1.2 Name, Role, Value</u>	Supported	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.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live)	Supports	Captions are provided for all live audio content in synchronized media.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)	Supports	Audio description is provided for all prerecorded video content in synchronized media.
1.3.4 Orientation	Supports	Content does not restrict its view and operation to a single display orientation, such as portrait or landscape, unless a specific display orientation is essential.
<u>1.3.5 Identify Input</u> <u>Purpose</u>	Supports	The purpose of each input field collecting information about the user can be programmatically determined.
<u>1.4.3 Contrast</u> (<u>Minimum)</u>	Does not Support	Very low contrast: Very low contrast between text and background colors.
<u>1.4.4 Resize text</u>	Supported	Except for captions and images of text, text can be resized without assistive technology up to 200 percent without loss of content or functionality.

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1.4.5 Images of Text	Supported	If the technologies being used can achieve the visual presentation, text is used to convey information rather than images of text except for the following: • Customizable : The image of text can be visually customized to
		the user's requirements;
		 Essential: A particular presentation of text is essential to the information being conveyed.
		Content can be presented without loss of information or functionality, and without requiring scrolling in two dimensions for:
1.4.10 Reflow	Supported	• Vertical scrolling content at a width equivalent to 320 CSS pixels;
	 orizontal scrolling content at a height equivalent to 256 CSS pixels. 	
		Visual presentation have a contrast ratio of at least 3:1 against adjacent color(s):
<u>1.4.11 Non-text Contrast</u>	Supported	• 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.

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1.4.12 Text Spacing	Supported	 Using markup languages that support the text style properties, no loss of content or functionality occurs by setting all of the following style property: Line height to at least 1.5 times the font size; Spacing following paragraphs to at least 2 times the font size; Letter spacing to at least 0.12 times the font size; Word spacing to at least 0.16 times the font size.
<u>1.4.13 Content on Hover</u> or Focus	Supported	 When receiving and removing pointer hover or keyboard focus triggers additional content to become visible and then hidden, the following are true: Dismissable: A mechanism is available to dismiss the additional content without moving pointer hover or keyboard focus, unless the additional content communicates an input error or does not obscure or replace other content; Hoverable: If pointer hover can trigger the additional content, then the pointer can be moved over the additional content without the additional content disappearing; Persistent: The additional content remains visible until the hover or focus trigger is removed, the user dismisses it, or its information is no longer valid.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways	Supported	More than one way is available to locate a Web page within a set of Web pages except where the Web Page is the result of, or a step in, a process.

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2.4.6 Headings and Labels	Does not Support	 Missing form label: A form control does not have a corresponding label. Skipped heading level: A heading level is skipped. Orphaned form label: A form label is present, but it is not correctly. Possible heading: Text appears to be a heading but is not a heading element. associated with a form control.
2.4.7 Focus Visible	Supported	Any keyboard operable user interface has a mode of operation where the keyboard focus indicator is visible.
3.1.2 Language of Parts	Supported	The human language of each passage or phrase in the content can be programmatically determined except for proper names, technical terms, words of indeterminate language, and words or phrases that have become part of the vernacular of the immediately surrounding text.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation	Supported	Navigational mechanisms that are repeated on multiple Web pages within a set of Web pages occur in the same relative order each time they are repeated, unless a change is initiated by the user.
3.2.4 Consistent Identification	Supported	Components that have the same functionality within a set of Web pages are identified consistently.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion	Supported	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.

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	Supported	For Web pages that cause legal commitments or financial transactions for the user to occur, that modify or delete user-controllable data in data storage systems, or that submit user test responses, at least one of the following is true:
3.3.4 Error Prevention		Reversible: Submissions are reversible.
(Legal, Financial, Data)		• Checked: Data entered by the user is checked for input errors and the user is provided an opportunity to correct them.
	• Confirmed: A mechanism is available for reviewing, confirming, and correcting information before finalizing the submission.	
<u>4.1.3 Status Messages</u>	Supported	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.

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes: Not evaluated as the criteria is not required.

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This product was audited for accessibility on Nov 2021, utilizing the WCAG 2.1 Level AA requirements.

The Accessibility Conformance Report indicates the status of compliance at that the time of the audit. For additional information about the accessibility audit, you can refer to the Accessibility Statement.

We recommended you have an accessibility audit performed before publishing any new releases/versions to confirm the product remains in compliance with WCAG and new versions of the VPAT.

If accessibility issues arise after the final audit, our team is here to assist in the resolution. If there are any discrepancies, our team may require additional information, and an accessibility audit may be required, and charges may apply.

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