



**WCAG 2.1**

# **VOLUNTARY PRODUCT ACCESSIBILITY TEMPLATE**

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**Wolters Kluwer Ovid Product**

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# EPAM Accessibility Conformance Report

## WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.4)

**Name of Product/Version:** Ovid/1

**Report Date:** February 8 2023

**Product Description:** Content aggregator with advanced searching capabilities

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**Notes:** representative set of functionality was reviewed

**Evaluation Methods Used:** Testing involved extensive use of leading assistive technologies such as screen readers, screen magnifiers, color contrast analyzer, as well as exclusive use of the keyboard.

## Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
<a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0</a>	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
<a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1</a>	Level A (Yes)

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
	Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (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

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 2.1 Conformance Requirements](#).

## Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<a href="#">1.1.1 Non-text Content</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	Although the majority of the non-text-content have appropriate alternative text, some non-text elements within the product are missing alternative text.
<a href="#">1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)</a> (Level A)	Not Applicable	There is no video-only or audio-only content.
<a href="#">1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)</a> (Level A)	Does Not Support	There are no captions for the prerecorded audio content in synchronized media.
<a href="#">1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)</a> (Level A)	Does Not Support	There is no alternative for the time-based media or audio descriptions of the prerecorded video content for synchronized media.
<a href="#">1.3.1 Info and Relationships</a> (Level A)	Does Not Support	The necessary visual structure, information, and relationships between elements are not programmatically determined to assistive technologies.
<a href="#">1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence</a> (Level A)	Supports	The reading sequence is meaningful throughout the product.
<a href="#">1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	Most of the instructions within the product do not rely solely on sensory characteristics.
<a href="#">1.4.1 Use of Color</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	Color is used as the only visual means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element in some parts of the product.
<a href="#">1.4.2 Audio Control</a> (Level A)	Not Applicable	There is no audio content that plays automatically for more than 3 seconds.
<a href="#">2.1.1 Keyboard</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	Most of the functionality is operable using the keyboard.
<a href="#">2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	Most of the product's functionality does not cause a keyboard trap.

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<a href="#">2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	There are no keyboard shortcuts implemented in content using only letter, punctuation, number, or symbol characters.
<a href="#">2.2.1 Timing Adjustable</a> (Level A)	Does Not Support	Time limits within the product cannot be either turned off, or adjusted, or extended, or is not a real-time exception, or essential exception, or a 20 hour exception.
<a href="#">2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide</a> (Level A)	Not Applicable	There is no moving, blinking, scrolling, or auto-updating information that starts automatically, lasts more than five seconds, and is presented in parallel with other content.
<a href="#">2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold</a> (Level A)	Supports	There is no have flashing content that flashes more than three times in one second.
<a href="#">2.4.1 Bypass Blocks</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	For most blocks of content that are repeated, there is a mechanism to bypass them.
<a href="#">2.4.2 Page Titled</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	The titles for most of the web pages are descriptive.
<a href="#">2.4.3 Focus Order</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	The focus order is not meaningful throughout some parts of the product.
<a href="#">2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	The purpose of most of links can be determined from the link text alone or from the link text together with its programmatically determined link context.
<a href="#">2.5.1 Pointer Gestures</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	There is no functionality that uses multipoint or path-based gestures or this functionality is essential.
<a href="#">2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	<p>For functionality that can be operated using a single pointer in the product, at least one of the following is true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Down-Event: The down-event of the pointer is not used to execute any part of the function.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up Reversal: The up-event reverses any outcome of the preceding down-event.</li> <li>• Essential: Completing the function on the down-event is essential.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">2.5.3 Label in Name</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	For most of user interface components with labels that include text or images of text, the name contains the text that is presented visually.
<a href="#">2.5.4 Motion Actuation</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	There is no functionality that can be operated by the device motion or the user motion.
<a href="#">3.1.1 Language of Page</a> (Level A)	Supports	The default human language of each web page is identified with the HTML5 lang attribute.
<a href="#">3.2.1 On Focus</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	Most of the user interface components do not initiate a change of context when receive focus.
<a href="#">3.2.2 On Input</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	Changing the setting of most user interface components does not automatically cause a change of context, or the user has been advised of the behavior before using the component.
<a href="#">3.3.1 Error Identification</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	For most of the automatically detected input errors, the item that is in error is identified and the error is described to the user in text.
<a href="#">3.3.2 Labels or Instructions</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	Labels or instructions are provided for most of components that require user input.
<a href="#">4.1.1 Parsing</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	There are some parsing errors, but none of them severely affect accessibility.
<a href="#">4.1.2 Name, Role, Value</a> (Level A)	Does Not Support	<p>For user interface components at least one of the following is not true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the name and role are programmatically determined;</li> <li>• states, properties, and values that can be set by the user are programmatically set;</li> <li>• notification of changes to these items is available to user agents.</li> </ul>

## Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<a href="#">1.2.4 Captions (Live)</a> (Level AA)	Not Applicable	There is no live audio content in synchronized media.
<a href="#">1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)</a> (Level AA)	Does Not Support	There are no audio descriptions for the video in synchronized media.
<a href="#">1.3.4 Orientation</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	A particular display orientation is essential for the product; thus, this is an exception.
<a href="#">1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	The purpose of each input field collecting information about the user is programmatically determined.
<a href="#">1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)</a> (Level AA)	Partially Supports	Most of the visual presentation of text and images of text within the product provides sufficient color contrast.
<a href="#">1.4.4 Resize text</a> (Level AA)	Partially Supports	Most of the visually rendered text can be resized to 200% without a loss of content or functionality.
<a href="#">1.4.5 Images of Text</a> (Level AA)	Partially Supports	The images of text are used to convey some meaningful information.
<a href="#">1.4.10 Reflow</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	Most of the content can be presented without loss of information or functionality, and without requiring scrolling in two dimensions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vertical scrolling content at a width equivalent to 320 CSS pixels.</li> <li>• Horizontal scrolling content at a height equivalent to 256 CSS pixels.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">1.4.11 Non-text Contrast</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	The visual presentation of the most of user interface components and most of graphical objects has a contrast ratio of at least 3:1 against adjacent color(s).
<a href="#">1.4.12 Text Spacing</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	There is some loss of content or functionality after changing the text style properties.
<a href="#">1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	Most of the additional content that becomes visible and then hidden by removing pointer hover or

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		keyboard focus is dismissible, hoverable, and persistent.
<a href="#">2.4.5 Multiple Ways</a> (Level AA)	Supports	There is more than one way to locate each web page within the product.
<a href="#">2.4.6 Headings and Labels</a> (Level AA)	Partially Supports	Most of headings and labels are descriptive throughout the product.
<a href="#">2.4.7 Focus Visible</a> (Level AA)	Does Not Support	The keyboard focus indicator is not visible for the keyboard operable elements throughout the product.
<a href="#">3.1.2 Language of Parts</a> (Level AA)	Partially Supports	Most of the changes in human language in the content are programmatically determined.
<a href="#">3.2.3 Consistent Navigation</a> (Level AA)	Partially Supports	Most of the navigational mechanisms that are repeated on multiple web pages occur in the same relative order each time they are repeated.
<a href="#">3.2.4 Consistent Identification</a> (Level AA)	Partially Supports	Most of the components that have the same functionality within the set of web pages are identified consistently.
<a href="#">3.3.3 Error Suggestion</a> (Level AA)	Supports	When an input error is automatically detected the suggestions for correction are provided to the user.
<a href="#">3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)</a> (Level AA)	Not Applicable	There are no 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.
<a href="#">4.1.3 Status Messages</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Does Not Support	The status messages within the product are not programmatically determined.

**Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA**

Notes: Not Applicable

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