

SAGE Accessibility Conformance Report

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Name of Product/Version: CQ Press Library

Product Description: CQ Press Library provides the definitive reference resources for research in American government, politics, history, public policy, and current affairs. A wealth of CQ Press resources and years of journalistic and editorial expertise are combined in this indispensable reference collection. These reference products offer researchers—whether students, scholars, professionals, or interested citizens—a range of tools for discovering and understanding CQ Press’s authoritative content.

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Notes: As *CQ Press Library* (CQL) is solely a web-based product, the categories of Software, Closed, and Authoring Tool are universally not applicable for this product. As the Web and Electronic Document categories *are* relevant to this product, explanations are provided for these even when a criterion is considered N/A. Static product pages were tested, as were representative pages for CQ Magazine, CQ Press Congress Collection, CQ Press Encyclopedia of American Government, CQ Press Public Affairs Collection, CQ Press Supreme Court Collection, CQ Press Voting and Elections Collection, Supreme Court Yearbook, Politics in America, and CQ Almanac. CQ Researcher, US Political Stats, and SAGE Stats were not assessed for this product. Product was tested on a laptop.

Evaluation Methods Used: JAWS 2019 screen reader in the most recent version of Chrome; WebAIM's WAVE toolbar; manual keyboard navigation; Accessibility Bookmarklets; aXe for Chrome; Colour Contrast Analyser; ANDI; HTML CodeSniffer

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	(No)
EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements suitable for public procurement of ICT products and services in Europe , - V2.1.2 (2018-08)	(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.x Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with:

- EN 301 549: Chapter 9 - Web, Sections 10.1-10.4 of Chapter 10 - Non-Web documents, and Sections 11.1-11.4 and 11.8.2 of Chapter 11 - Non-Web Software (open and closed functionality), and Sections 12.1.2 and 12.2.4 of Chapter 12 – Documentation
- 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.x 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

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p><u>1.1.1 Non-text Content</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.1.1 (Web) • 10.1.1.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.1.1.2 (Closed Functionality Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Does Not Support Electronic Docs: Does Not Support Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: CQL non-text elements do not have associated alt text or long descriptions. In addition, there are missing and empty form labels, for example, in the Search and in the Collections, and missing and empty buttons, such as the Submit button on the Request Free Trial page.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDF non-text elements do not have associated alt text or long descriptions.</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p><u>1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: N/A Electronic Docs: N/A Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: CQL does not contain any audio- or video-only content.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files do not contain any audio- or video-only content</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p><u>1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p>	<p>Web: Supports Electronic Docs: N/A Software: N/A</p>	<p>Web: The videos on the Congress, Supreme Court, and Voting and Elections Collections’ “About” pages are close captioned.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A	Electronic Docs: The CQL PDFs and data files do not contain video content. Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A
<p>1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)</p> Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.2.3 (Web) • 10.1.2.3 (Non-web document) • 11.1.2.3.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.2.3.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Does Not Support Electronic Docs: N/A Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A	Web: The videos on the Congress, Supreme Court, and Voting and Elections Collections’ “About” pages are closed captioned, but do not have audio descriptions or transcripts. Electronic Docs: The CQL PDFs and data files do not contain video content. Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A
<p>1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)</p> Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.3.1 (Web) • 10.1.3.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.1.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 	Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A	Web: Across the pages and products, heading levels are skipped, and not all pages have an H1. In addition, there are missing and empty form labels; for example, in the Search and in the Collections, as well as empty headings, such as in Voting and Elections Collections. There are broken links and 404 pages in CQL, such as the Online Editions link in CQ Almanac and Politics in America. Sometimes, when a user selects Edit in the

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		<p>Saved Searches, a 404 error appears, but this behavior is not predictable.</p> <p>Layout tables are used, but should not affect user experience.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files are not tagged for accessibility. That said, screen reader users should still be able to access and read a downloaded PDF and understand the content.</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.3.2 (Web) • 10.1.3.2 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.2.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: Across the pages and products tested, instances of noncompliance to this criterion include: Tabbing through the Encyclopedia of American Government, the keyboard focus bounces around among links in the running head and left nav in a non-sequential order.</p> <p>The placement of some elements across products works visually but may be confusing to those using assistive technology. For example, in CQ Almanac, the Save to Favorites List functionality is presented before users access the content options, and checkboxes across the product receive focus before the text associated with a respective checkbox.</p> <p>Instructions and helpful text are often presented below or after associated editable field or functionality, such as “Explore a decade by clicking on a year” placed after the actual decade options provided in CQ Almanac.</p> <p>See Consistent Navigation for some other examples.</p>

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		<p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files are not tagged for accessibility. That said, screen reader users should still be able to access and read a downloaded PDF in a meaningful sequence.</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.3.3 (Web) • 10.1.3.3 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.3 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: N/A Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: Across the pages tested, the only instance of noncompliance found for this criterion was found in the Supreme Court Collection/Analyze Data page in which there is red text that conveys information, and the only indication of the importance of that text is the red color.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files do not contain any elements relevant to this criterion.</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: Across the products tested, there is graphic content in which color is used as the sole means of conveying information.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: Across the CQL PDFs and data files, there is graphic content in which color is used as the sole means of conveying information.</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p>1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.1.4.2 (Web) 10.1.4.2 (Non-web document) 11.1.4.2 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.4.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: N/A</p> <p>Electronic Docs: N/A</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: CQL contains no auto-playing audio.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files contain no auto-playing audio.</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports</p> <p>Electronic Docs: Partially Supports</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: Instances of noncompliance to this criterions include the following: The About/User Resources/Librarian Resources drop-down menus in the CQL product are not accessible via a keyboard. Neither are the drop-down menus on Search Results pages (All Resources/All Source Types, etc.), or the selection stars on those pages next to each result. In Congress Collection, the expanded options under the Refine Data Set can't be collapsed using the keyboard as the expand/collapse elements do not receive focus.</p> <p>In drop-down comparison and selection functionality, such as Interest Group Ratings/Compare Members in Congress Collection, keyboard users are able to select options but unable to remove them unless they select another option, as the X in the selected option area is not keyboard accessible. Keyboard users are able to reset the searches.</p>

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		<p>The Embed a Search Widget functionality under Librarian Resources is not available to keyboard users as the “Get the widget” link does not receive keyboard focus.</p> <p>In the Advanced Search, the Event Date calendar function does not lock keyboard focus, so cannot be navigated using the keyboard once opened. However, the date can be manually entered.</p> <p>When using a screen reader, same-page links may not work, such as those on the FAQ page for CQ Magazine.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: Those CQL PDFs and data files that contain links are not tagged for accessibility and may not receive focus.</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: N/A Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: Instances of noncompliance to this criterion include: The Email a Document popup in the Collections cannot be closed unless user completes the action. In CQ Almanac, selecting Back to Top in a list or glossary takes the user to the top of the page visually, but keyboard focus remains on the Back to Top button, so user is trapped unless exits entire window.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files have no components for which this criterion would be relevant.</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>

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<p>2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	<p>Web: N/A</p> <p>Electronic Docs: N/A</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: No character key shortcuts on used on the CQL site.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: No character key shortcuts are used in the CQL PDFs and data files.</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports</p> <p>Electronic Docs: Partially Supports</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: After no activity for an hour, users are alerted that they are going to be logged out in five minutes if they don't take action, which is to click on a link to re-engage with the site. Status update of the page is not provided, however, so users may not know of the timeout notification and could be logged out.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: Those CQL PDFs and data files presented as electronic documents are subject to the same parameters as the CQL site as a whole.</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<p>Web: Does Not Support</p> <p>Electronic Docs: N/A</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: The autoplaying carousels in the Congress Collection, Voting and Elections Collection, and Supreme Court Collection cannot be paused, stopped, or hidden.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files contain no content to which this criterion is applicable.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A
<p>2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)</p> Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.2.3.1 (Web) 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: N/A Electronic Docs: N/A Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A	Web: No content on the CQL site is applicable to this criterion. Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files contain no content to which this criterion is applicable. Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A
<p>2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)</p> Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Does Not Support Authoring Tool: N/A	Web: Those pages that <u>do</u> have bypass blocks are Congress Collection, Supreme Court Collection, and Voting and Elections Collection. All other pages and products tested do not contain bypass blocks. In addition, heading levels are often skipped, and not all pages have an H1. In addition, there are empty headings, such as in Voting and Elections Collections. Go to Main Content is read to screen reader users in other products, but this functionality is not active. Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files are not tagged for accessibility. Authoring Tool: N/A

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<p>2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Does Not Supports Software: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: CQL pages are titled, but the titles are not always helpful. For instance, all Supreme Court Yearbook pages are titled Supreme Court Yearbook Online Edition.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files are not tagged for accessibility and do not have page titles.</p> <p>Software: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: Instances of noncompliance to this criterion include: Tabbing through the Encyclopedia of American Government, the keyboard focus bounces around among links in the running head and left nav in a non-sequential order.</p> <p>On the CQ Almanac About page, if user selects an item from the left nav toc, the page visually adjusts, but keyboard focus stays in the toc, so user must tab through page to reach requested section.</p> <p>In some CQL products, keyboard focus goes to the left nav, then to the running head, then to tabbed content. In other products, focus moves first to the running head, then to the left nav, and then to the main content.</p> <p>Unselected tabs receive focus, before the content in the selected tab, which may be confusing to some AT users.</p>

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		<p>The Free Trial Request form accessed from the CQL product page or from a link in the form accessed from the trial request form in the Librarian Resources drop-down menu has collapsed content that still receives keyboard focus.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files are not tagged for accessibility, and links may not receive focus.</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p><u>2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.4.4 (Web) • 10.2.4.4 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.4 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.4.4 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Supports Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: CQL does contain links with no text; for example, the links found in CQ Almanac. There are also broken links (see Info and Relationships), and neighboring links that go to the same location, such as the About The Series link and cover image in CQ Almanac. See also Consistent Identification and Consistent Navigation. Overall, however, link purpose is clear in context.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: The purpose of the links found in the CQL PDFs and data files is clear in context, but they may not be accessible.</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p><u>2.5.1 Pointer Gestures</u> (Level A 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.5.1 (Web) • 10.2.5.1 (Non-web document) • 11.2.5.1 (Open Functionality Software) 	<p>Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: For the pages tested, this criterion is met.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files are not tagged for accessibility, and it is possible that any links may not be activated without a path-based gesture.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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		Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A
<p>2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 only)</p> Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A	Web: For the pages tested, this criterion is met. Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files are not tagged for accessibility, and it is possible that any links in the text may not only activated on the down event and can be aborted. Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A
<p>2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 only)</p> Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.5.3 (Web) • 10.2.5.3 (Non-web document) • 11.2.5.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.5.3 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: N/A Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A	Web: Across pages and products tested, instances of noncompliance to this criterion include: On the Advanced Search page, some drop-down menus are read as “Read only edit. Use your reading keys to read the text” or “Edit. Type and text.” instead of the text shown; AT users also not told it’s a drop-down menu. In CQ Almanac and Supreme Court Yearbook, the Home link in the running head is read as “Index.” About is read as “Static.” In the left nav, some links are read as “tog link” and others as “static link.” When pages open from the Almanac, left nav links are read as “number link.” Similar occurs for the running head links in Yearbook when a page is opened. Pop-up text may not be read completely by screen reader. For example, message when no documents selected to save says, “library.cqpress.com says dialogue. Click OK button...”

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		<p>In Encyclopedia of American Government, text read to screen reader is not same as visually shown for the Document Type. Same for Public Affairs Collection.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files have no interactive components for which this criterion is relevant.</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	<p>Web: Supports Electronic Docs: N/A Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: For the pages tested across products, user interface components can be used to operate all site functionality.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: This criterion is not applicable to CQL PDFs and data files.</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p>	<p>Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: CQ Almanac, CQ Magazine, Encyclopedia of American Government, Public Affairs Collection, Politics in America, and Supreme Court Yearbook do not meet this criterion.</p> <p>The CQP product landing page, as well as the Help, About CQ Press Library, What's New, the pages under the User Resources menu, and the Request Free Trial and Other Resources pages also do not have the language provided.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		<p>Electronic Docs: Language of page is not provided for CQL PDFs and data files.</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: Across the pages and products tested in CQL, focus did not cause a change of focus. The closest issue is that some drop-down menus expand/activate upon receiving focus.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: Any links in CQL PDFs and data files are not activated on focus, as they may not receive focus.</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>3.2.2 On Input (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: N/A Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: Across the pages and products tested, CQL is compliant for this criterion. See Status Messaging for behavior when functionality activated.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files have no interactive elements relevant to this criterion.</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>

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<p>3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.3.1 (Web) • 10.3.3.1 (Non-web document) • 11.3.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.3.3.1.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports</p> <p>Electronic Docs: N/A</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: Across pages and products, instances of noncompliance to this criterion include: Users are able to submit a request for a free trial as long as all required fields are filled, even if the info is incomplete, such as an invalid email address. Visual error messaging on this page is not always helpful (e.g., Please fill out this field), and may be in red but do not receive immediate screen reader focus to assist AT user.</p> <p>On the Favorite Documents page in the Address Your E-mail popup, required fields are visually noted by an asterisk, read as “star” by a screen reader.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files have no interactive elements relevant to this criterion.</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports</p> <p>Electronic Docs: N/A</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: Across the pages and products tested, instances of noncompliance include: There are missing and empty form labels, for example, in the Search and in the Collections.</p> <p>Visually, users are informed about the purpose of editable fields, checkboxes, etc. However, except for the Institutional Login page, required fields are not noted, either visually or to AT users. On the Favorite Documents page in the Address Your E-mail popup, required fields are visually noted by an asterisk, read as “star” by a screen reader.</p> <p>On the Saved Searches page, Mark All Records and Delete Marked Records are located before the search items, which may be confusing to some users. The same</p>

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		<p>structure is used on the Favorite Documents page. A similar pattern is used in the Address Your E-Mail popup, in which directions are provided after the editable field.</p> <p>In addition, these options are conveyed as links to the screen reader when they are buttons that activate action in the check boxes.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files have no interactive elements relevant to this criterion.</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>4.1.1 Parsing (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Supports Software: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: CQL contains duplicate IDs, for example.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files are implemented using markup languages.</p> <p>Software: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.4.1.2 (Web) • 10.4.1.2 (Non-web document) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: N/A Software: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: Across the pages and products tested, instances of noncompliance to this criterion include: There are options (Mark All Records, Delete Marked records, etc.) on the Saved Searches and Favorite Documents pages that are conveyed as links to the screen reader when</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		<p>they are buttons that activate action in the check boxes. The same occurs for the article options (View PDF, Cite Now!, etc.)</p> <p>Electronic Docs: The only interactive elements found in CQL PDFs and data files are links, and these may not be accessible to assistive technology. Any other interactivity for data files is provided by the program (e.g., Excel).</p> <p>Software: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p>1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: N/A Electronic Docs: N/A Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: CQL contains no live content.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files contain no live content.</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>

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<p><u>1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.2.5 (Web) • 10.1.2.5 (Non-web document) • 11.1.2.5 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.2.5 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Does Not Support</p> <p>Electronic Docs:</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: The videos on the Congress, Supreme Court, and Voting and Elections Collections’ “About” pages are closed captioned, but do not have audio descriptions or transcripts.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files contain no video content.</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p><u>1.3.4 Orientation</u> (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.3.4 (Web) • 10.1.3.4 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.4 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.4 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Electronic Docs:</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: Across the pages and products tested, adjusting the orientation did not affect functionality; however, the user experience on many pages in the portrait position may be frustrating, as sites are not responsive.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files are not tagged for accessibility, but orientation should not affect user experience.</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p><u>1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose</u> (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.3.5 (Web) • 10.1.3.5 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.5 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.5 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports</p> <p>Electronic Docs: N/A</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: Search, Advanced Search, and Login editable fields present predictive text/options based on previous input, but these are not announced to screen readers, only visually. Other editable fields across the content are only noted as “editable” aside from the visible text.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files have no interactive elements relevant to this criterion. Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A
<p>1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)</p> Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.3 (Web) • 10.1.4.3 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.3 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A	Web: Elements across the pages and products, including the drop-down header menu, do not meet the minimum contrast requirement. Electronic Docs: Elements across the CQL PDFs and data files do not meet the minimum contrast requirement. Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A
<p>1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)</p> Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Supports Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A	Web: Across the pages and products tested, instances of noncompliance to this criterion include: On product pages, the social media icons reflow down “behind” the search box; they do continue to work. There are significant instances of text crashing, as reflow does not always happen smoothly. Note that while functionality works, the visual presentation does not follow visual focus, and the page may visibly “jerk” from place to place as the page scrolls. Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files are not tagged for accessibility, so links, etc., may not work. However,

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		<p>resizing the text is not the cause of the lack of accessibility.</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Software: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: For the pages and products tested, images of text are not used in lieu of text. However, any graphics and tables captured as images in the content do not have long descriptions.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files are not tagged for accessibility, but are not scanned images, so should still be readable by a screen reader. However, graphics and tables captured as images do not have alt text or long descriptions.</p> <p>Software: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.10 (Web) • 10.1.4.10 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.10.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.10.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	<p>Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Does Not Support Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: Across pages and products tested, CQL pages frequently do not reflow to avoid the need to scroll both horizontally and vertically.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs do not reflow to prevent the need for scrolling in two directions.</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.11 (Web) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Software: N/A Closed: N/A</p>	<p>Web: There graphics in the CQL product that do not meet this criterion and no alt text or long descriptions are provided.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Authoring Tool: N/A	Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files likely contain graphics that do not meet this criterion, and no alt text or long descriptions are provided. Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A
<p>1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.12 (Web) • 10.1.4.12 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.12 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.12 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: N/A Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A	Web: For a majority of the pages and products tested, adjusting text spacing did not affect content or functionality. However, there are instances of the reflow causes visual text crashes. Electronic Docs: This criterion is currently not applicable to PDFs. The data files tested were not affected by this criterion. Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A
<p>1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Web: Does Not Support Electronic Docs: N/A Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A	Web: There are few instances of hover-over/focus text in CQL; however, those present do not meet the conditions of this criterion. These include the About/Resources/Librarian Resources drop-down menus and the Browse Topics/Election Results/Compare Data tabs in Voting and Elections Collection, although the later hidden text is read to screen readers. Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files have no interactive elements relevant to this criterion. Software: N/A

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		Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A
<p>2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Web: Supports</p> <p>Electronic Docs: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p> <p>Web: The CQL product site provides multiple ways to access the content.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files have no elements relevant to this criterion.</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports</p> <p>Electronic Docs: Partially Supports</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: Across the pages and products tested, instances of noncompliance to this criterion include: Across the pages and products, heading levels are skipped, and not all pages have an H1. In addition, there are missing and empty form labels, for example, in the Search and in the Collections. In addition, there are empty headings, such as in Voting and Elections Collections.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs and data files are not tagged for accessibility, but should still be available to AT users.</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.4.7 (Web) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports</p> <p>Electronic Docs:</p> <p>Software: N/A</p> <p>Closed: N/A</p>	<p>Web: Across the pages and products tested, instances of noncompliance to this criterion include: When there is keyboard focus, there is visible focus. However, sometimes that focus is not visible; for example, when</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.2.4.7 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.7 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.4.7 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Authoring Tool: N/A	navigating through the CQ Almanac year images, no outline is visible because it's white on white. Electronic Docs: Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: N/A Electronic Docs: N/A Software: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A	Web: All CQL content is in English Electronic Docs: All CQL PDF and data files content is in English. Software: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A	Web: Exceptions to this criterion found in CQL include: The CQPress icon sometimes linking to the CQ Press Library home page and other times linking to the CQ Press page on the SAGE marketing site. There may be both a CQ Press icon and CQ Press Library icon on some pages. Elsewhere, the Request Free Trial link under Librarian Resources goes to a different page than the Sign up for a free trial link on the CQL home page. Various sub-components of the Librarian Other Resources page are linked back to from across CQL under different names.

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<p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 		<p>Across the products, sometimes focus moves from the top of the page to the left nav, then to the running head, and then to main content pane. Other times, focus moves across the top running heads, then down the left nav, then to the main content pane.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs are not interactive. For data files, this criterion would be determined by the program (Excel, etc.)</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: See Consistent Navigation notes.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs are not interactive. For data files, this criterion would be determined by the program (Excel, etc.)</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p>3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: N/A Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>	<p>Web: See comments in Error Identification</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs have no interactive elements relevant to this criterion. For data files, this criterion would be determined by the program (Excel, etc.)</p> <p>Software: N/A</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A
<p><u>3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: N/A Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A	<p>Web: Across the pages and products tested, instances of noncompliance to this criterion include: Those entering information, such as when creating an account, are notified of errors and there is a Proceed (submit) button so that submission is not automatic. However, On the Favorite Documents and Saved Searches pages, when the Mark All Records button is used, there is no way to undo without manually going to the individual entries. The Request a Free Trial form under Librarian Resources can be submitted with any information as long as the required fields are filled.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs have no interactive elements relevant to this criterion. For data files, this criterion would be determined by the program (Excel, etc.)</p> <p>Software: N/A Closed: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A</p>
<p><u>4.1.3 Status Messages</u> (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.4.1.3 (Web) • 10.4.1.3 (Non-web document) – Does not apply • 11.4.1.3 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply • 11.4.1.3 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 	Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: N/A Authoring Tool: N/A	<p>Web: CQL users are not alerted to most status changes, such as when Ascending/Descending functionality has been successfully used. The same is true for the Mark All Records, etc., type of functionality. The View PDF functionality is conveyed as a link, but users are not alerted that when activated, the PDF is actually being saved. When the Save function is activated, AT users are not alerted. Focus landing on popup messaging is mostly compliant, but can be inconsistent.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		<p>Users are not alerted when they will be taken to a new page or a new tab opens; however, since these are read as links, it should be clear to most users that a new page will open.</p> <p>Status of checkboxes (selected/not selected) is conveyed.</p> <p>Electronic Docs: CQL PDFs have no interactive elements relevant to this criterion. Status messages would come from the program (e.g., Adobe) opening the PDF and data files.</p> <p>Authoring Tool: N/A</p>

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes: This product not assessed for WCAG 2.0 Level AAA.

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Chapter 3: [Functional Performance Criteria \(FPC\)](#)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Partially Supports	Per the VPAT notes, users without vision may encounter some challenges accessing the full content and functionality of the CQL site.
302.2 With Limited Vision	Partially Supports	Per the VPAT notes, users with limited vision may encounter some challenges accessing the full content and functionality of the CQL site.
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Partially Supports	Per the VPAT notes, users without a perception of color may encounter some challenges accessing the full content and functionality of the CQL site.
302.4 Without Hearing	Supports	Users without hearing should be able to fully access the CQL site.
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Supports	Users with limited hearing should be able to fully access the CQL site.
302.6 Without Speech	Supports	Users without speech should be able to fully access the CQL site.
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Supports	Users with limited manipulation should be able to fully access the CQL site.
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	Users with limited reach and strength should be able to fully access the CQL site.
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Partially Supports	Per the nature of CQL content, and per some of the issues found on the CQL site, those with limited language, cognitive, and learning abilities may encounter some challenges accessing the full content and functionality of the CQL site.

Chapter 4: Hardware

Notes: This product is online only and does not include hardware.

Chapter 5: [Software](#)

Notes: This product is online only and does not include software.

Chapter 6: Support Documentation and Services

Notes:

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
602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Partially Supports	SAGE will provide this information if requested.
602.3 Electronic Support Documentation	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation	Partially Supports	SAGE will provide this information if requested.
603 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Partially Supports	SAGE will provide this information if requested.
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Does Not Support	Accommodation is not provided for communication needs.

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Notes: This product was not assessed for EN 301 549 “Accessibility requirements suitable for public procurement of ICT products and services in Europe”

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