

British Online Archives: Accessibility Conformance Report - Voluntary Product Accessibility Template® (VPAT®) v2.0

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(Based on [VPAT® WCAG Version 2.5](#))

Name of Product/Version

British Online Archives (“BOA”)

<https://britishonlinearchives.com>

Report Date

September 22nd 2026

Product Description

A web platform enabling online access to over 6 million records from primary source publications for academic researchers, particularly those of humanities and social sciences.

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Notes

The conformance levels within this document have been concluded through use of both automated tools and manual checks.

Evaluation Methods Used

- [WAVE Web Accessibility Tool](#) plugin v3.2.7.1 for Firefox
- [axe](#) Developer Tools plugin v4.117.1 for Firefox
- [JAWS](#) March 2026
- Manual user testing

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 (Yes)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (Yes)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (Yes)

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 only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

WCAG 2.2 Report

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Supports	
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	Music and other sound effects are described in our transcripts which are available via the Transistor.fm links and Apple Podcasts.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Supports	
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Supports	
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Supports	
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Supports	
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	

2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Supports	
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Supports	
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Supports	
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Supports	

3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	Out Of Scope: The login forms from our third-party authentication provider do not have autocomplete turned on. However, it's possible for some information such as institution to be remembered via SeamlessAccess .
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer 'Supports' WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) – Does not apply	N/A (Criterion removed)	For WCAG 2.0 and 2.1, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata and the WCAG 2.1 Editorial Errata .
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Supports	

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Supports	N/A - no live media streaming.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Supports	
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	

1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Supports	
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Supports	
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Supports	
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Supports	
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Supports	
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Supports	
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	

2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Supports	
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Supports	
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Supports	
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Supports	
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	

1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.2.9 Audio-only (Live) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.3.6 Identify Purpose (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Evaluated	
1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.4.8 Visual Presentation (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.2.3 No Timing (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.2.4 Interruptions (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.2.5 Re-authenticating (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	

2.2.6 Timeouts (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Evaluated	
2.3.2 Three Flashes (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.3.3 Animation from Interactions (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Evaluated	
2.4.8 Location (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.4.10 Section Headings (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.4.12 Focus Not Obscured (Enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only)	Not Evaluated	
2.4.13 Focus Appearance (Level AAA 2.2 only)	Not Evaluated	
2.5.5 Target Size (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Evaluated	
2.5.6 Concurrent Input Mechanisms (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Evaluated	
3.1.3 Unusual Words (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.1.4 Abbreviations (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.1.5 Reading Level (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	

3.1.6 Pronunciation (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.2.5 Change on Request (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.3.5 Help (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.3.6 Error Prevention (All) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.3.9 Accessible Authentication (Enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only)	Not Evaluated	

Further Information

For further information please visit our [Accessibility Statement](#) page for British Online Archives.

Resources

- [UniversalViewer Accessibility Conformance Report](#) (March 25, 2021)
- [UniversalViewer Accessibility Features](#) (via [SAS](#))