

OCLC SECTION 508 VOLUNTARY PRODUCT ACCESSIBILITY TEMPLATE (VPAT)

This template has been filled to assist procurement officials concerned with Web-based applications meeting the accessibility requirements of the [Section 508 standards](#).

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Applicable Sections	Section 1194.22: Web-based internet information and applications Section 1194.31: Functional Performance Criteria Section 1194.41: Information, Documentation, and Support

Summary Table Voluntary Product Accessibility Template

<i>Criteria</i>	Level of Support & Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems	Not applicable.	Product is web-based
Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet Information and Applications	Partially supports	See below
Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria	Full supports	See below
Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation and Support	Partially supports	See below

Section 1194.22 Web-based Intranet and Internet information and Applications - Detail

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<i>Criteria</i>	Level of Support & Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) A text equivalent for every non-text element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content).	Partially supports. Most images on worldcat.org have alt text. Images on WorldCat Identities pages do not. Some images in online Help do not have alt text. All pages have an unlabeled link to an empty url. <div id="gotoURL"></div>	
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	Not applicable.	The generic home page has links to optional videos on YouTube, but these videos are not required for using WorldCat.org or even the demonstrated features. They are not shown in WorldCat Local.
(c) Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup.	Fully supports.	Color is always redundant.
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	Fully supports.	User interface is usable with styles turned off.
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	Not applicable.	WorldCat.org does not use this feature.

<p>(f) Client-side image maps shall be provided instead of server-side image maps except where the regions cannot be defined with an available geometric shape.</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>	<p>WorldCat.org does not use this feature.</p>
<p>(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.</p>	<p>Fully supports.</p> <p>Search results are displayed in formatting tables, and the content is labeled to be read as a list.</p> <p>On detailed records:</p> <p>Basic bibliographic information is displayed in a table with labels in TH tags.</p> <p>Library holdings are displayed in tables with column headers in TH tags.</p> <p>Details are displayed in a table with labels in TH tags.</p> <p>Editions are shown in a data table with column headers in TH tags.</p> <p>List results are displayed in formatting tables, and the content is labeled to be read as a list.</p> <p>Contact search results are shown in a table with column headers in TH tags.</p>	

<p>(h) Markup shall be used to associate data cells and header cells for data tables that have two or more logical levels of row or column headers.</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>	<p>WorldCat.org does not display complex data tables.</p>
<p>(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation</p>	<p>Fully supports. Links to OPACs are placed in named frames. English online help is presented in frames with descriptive names.</p>	
<p>(j) Pages shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>	<p>WorldCat.org does not use this feature.</p>
<p>(k) A text-only page, with equivalent information or functionality, shall be provided to make a web site comply with the provisions of this part, when compliance cannot be accomplished in any other way. The content of the text- only page shall be updated whenever the primary page changes.</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>	<p>The HTML-based application is planned to be made accessible.</p>
<p>(l) When pages utilize scripting languages to display content, or to create interface elements, the information provided by the script shall be identified with functional text that can be read by Assistive Technology.</p>	<p>Fully supports.</p>	<p>All text in WorldCat.org is displayed using accessible system calls.</p>
<p>(m) When a web page requires that an applet, plug-in or other application be present on the client system to interpret page content, the page must provide a link to a plug-in or applet that complies with 1194.21(a) through (l).</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>	
<p>(n) When electronic forms are designed to be completed on-line, the form shall allow people using Assistive Technology to access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions and cues.</p>	<p>Partially supports. Label tags are used on all most elements. Some form elements in WorldCat Identities and English Help do not have label tags.</p>	

<p>(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.</p>	<p>Fully supports. After the masthead, each page has a link to "skip to content".</p>	
<p>(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.</p>	<p>Not applicable. WorldCat.org is not session-based.</p>	

Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria – Detail Voluntary Product Accessibility Template

<i>Criteria</i>	Level of Support & Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user vision shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are blind or visually impaired shall be provided.	Fully supports.	All of WorldCat.org can be used with a screen reader and keyboard.
(b) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require visual acuity greater than 20/70 shall be provided in audio and enlarged print output working together or independently, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are visually impaired shall be provided.	Fully supports. Text can be resized using standard controls or controls provided by the application.	
(c) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user hearing shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are deaf or hard of hearing shall be provided	Not applicable.	Sound is not used.
(d) Where audio information is important for the use of a product, at least one mode of operation and information retrieval shall be provided in an enhanced auditory fashion, or support for assistive hearing devices shall be provided.	Not applicable.	Sound is not used.
(e) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user speech shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people with disabilities shall be provided.		
(f) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require fine motor control or simultaneous actions and that is operable with limited reach and strength shall be provided.	Fully supports.	All of WorldCat.org can be used with just a keyboard.

Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation and Support - Detail

<i>Criteria</i>	Level of Support & Supporting	Remarks and explanations
(a) Product support documentation provided to end-users shall be made available in alternate formats upon request, at no additional charge.	Partially supports.	English documentation is mostly accessible and provided in HTML. Updated Help is only available in English.
(b) End-users shall have access to a description of the accessibility and compatibility features of products in alternate formats or alternate methods upon request, at no additional charge.	Fully supports.	This template serves as a description of accessibility features.
(c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities.	Fully supports.	OCLC support is available via email and phone.