Gale Accessibility Conformance Report

International Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.4Rev)

Name of Product/Version: Gale Primary Sources

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Product Description:

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Notes:

Evaluation Methods Used: Testing was conducted using Deque System's automated AXE tool and manually tested using Non-Visual Desktop Access (NVDA) screen reader software.

Third party testing with a non-sighted user was conducted using the following OS/Browser/Screen Reader combinations: Win 10/IE 11/Jaws 2018, Win 10/ Chrome 74/ JAWS 2018, Win 10/FF/ NVDA, Mac OS/Safari/VoiceOver iPhone 14.2/Safari 13/VoiceOver Android 10/Chrome 87/Talkback Android Tab10/Chrome 87/Talkback iPad 14.2/Safari/VoiceOver

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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)
	Level AAA (Yes / **No**)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (**Yes** / No)
	Level AA (**Yes** / No)
	Level AAA (Yes / **No**)
Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018	(**Yes** / No)
EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements for ICT products and services - V3.1.1 (2019-11) *AND* EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements for ICT products and services - V3.2.1 (2021-03)	(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.
- **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

1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)
Also applies to:
EN 301 549 Criteria
   • 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)
Revised Section 508
   • 501 (Web)(Software)
   • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
   • 602.3 (Support Docs)
	Web: Supports
	Electronic Docs: Does not support
		Web: Form controls without visible labels use aria-labels to communicate purpose and those with visible labels use aria to associate label and input. All non-text UI elements use either title, alt or aria to communicate purpose/describe.
		
		Electronic Docs: Primary source documents are presented as high quality image scans, with a plain text view that consists of the optical character recognition (OCR) output. This output will not include a variety of non-text content types, and descriptive text isn't available due to the age and type of documents.

1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)
Also applies to:
EN 301 549 Criteria
   • 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)
	Web: Supports
	
	Electronic Docs: Supports
		Web: Web components do not include any audio-only or video-only content.
		
		Electronic Docs: Content does not include any audio-only or video-only content.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: No web components include video Electronic Docs: No documents include video
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: No web components include audio Electronic Docs: No documents include audio

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Web: Product features a logically nested header structure, and uses a combination of HTML and ARIA semantic elements to communicate the structure of the page. Form labels and controls are properly labeled and associated. Topic finder and highlights & notes don't work properly with all assistive technology Electronic Docs: Tables and graphs do not have proper row/column associations. Many documents have a table of contents with chapter/section headings for navigation. Quality of info and relationships captured varies wildly based on age, condition and content type.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Web: Product uses tab order and page structure to ensure the content is encountered in a meaningful sequence. Electronic Docs: Many documents have a table of contents with chapter/section headings for navigation. Quality of info and relationships captured varies wildly based on age, condition and content type.

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501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Web: When product uses shape or size to convey meaning, it also uses labels to describe that element. Electronic Docs: Documents in the product are primary sources from the past few hundred years, and many use shape or size to convey meaning in a way that doesn't comply to modern accessibility standards.
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Web: When product uses color to convey meaning, it also uses labels to describe that element. Electronic Docs: Documents in the product are primary sources from the past few hundred years, and many use color to convey meaning in a way that doesn't comply to modern accessibility standards.

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1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product does not include any auto-playing audio Electronic Docs: Product does not include any auto-playing audio
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: This product can be navigated using only keyboard commands, except for the Topic Finder Electronic Docs: The documents are high quality image scans and interacted with via a "viewer". All of the viewer's features support keyboard-only usage.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.1.2 (Web) • 10.2.1.2 (Non-web document)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Support	Web: Product does not include any keyboard traps Electronic Docs: Documents in product do not

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• 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) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		include any keyboard traps
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product does not include any character key shortcuts Electronic Docs: Documents do not include any character key shortcuts
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: No time limits are set for content Electronic Docs: No time limits are set for documents

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• 602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product contains no moving, blinking, scrolling or auto-updating information. Electronic Docs: Documents contain no moving, blinking, scrolling or auto-updating information.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product does not contain anything that flashes Electronic Docs: Documents do not contain anything that flashes
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Web: Electronic Docs: Many documents have a table of contents with chapter/section

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• 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 • 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		headings for navigation. Quality of info and relationships captured varies wildly based on age, condition and content type.
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product uses page titles following the schema of <Product Name> - <Page type> - <detail> Electronic Docs: Document titles are reflected in the page HTML and on various parts of the document details page.
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Elements can be navigated sequentially and receive visual focus except for Topic Finder. Electronic Docs: Documents can be navigated sequentially and receive properly focus.

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• 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Links have a description of their purpose or target destination Electronic Docs: While documents themselves feature no links, various navigation and topical options are presented adjacent to documents. These are contained within sections with headers and clear link text
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.5.1 (Web) • 10.2.5.1 (Non-web document) • 11.2.5.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 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	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product does not include pointer gesture functionality Electronic Docs: Documents do not include pointer gesture functionality
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 only) Also applies to:	Web: Supports	Web: Functionality triggered by a single

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EN 301 549 Criteria • 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	Electronic Docs: Supports	pointer executes the event on an up-event and can be aborted Electronic Docs: All functionality triggered by a single pointer executes the event on an up-event and can be aborted
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.5.3 (Web) • 10.2.5.3 (Non-web document) • 11.2.5.3.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.5.3.2 (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	Web: Components with visible labels use the same language for the programmatic component name Electronic Docs: Components with visible labels use the same language for the programmatic component name
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: The product includes no functionality triggered by motion inputs Electronic Docs: The documents include no functionality triggered by motion inputs

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Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: The language is set in the header of each page. Electronic Docs: Language Translate feature specifies what language content is switched into
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product uses activate rather than focus to initiate changes of context Electronic Docs: No items in documents initiate a change of context on focus
3.2.2 On Input (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	Web: Supports	Web: When a change of context is made on input, the user is informed of the state change (expanded, collapsed, etc).

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• 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) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Electronic Docs: Does not support	Electronic Docs: The document viewer does not make proper announcement of state change upon activating zoom, next/previous page, and fit to height/width.
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: When the product generates an error message, it uses aria-live to make sure the message is communicated to assistive technology Electronic Docs: Adequate error messages are given when content is unable to be retrieved.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Forms and controls have proper labeling, fieldsets and grouping. Some date range filters do not include sample data (ie. mm/dd/yy) Electronic Docs: none of the content in

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• 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		product includes user inputs.
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: some form elements contain duplicate ID's but otherwise product has complete element tagging, nesting and unique IDs. Electronic Docs: Documents have complete element tagging, nesting and unique IDs.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.4.1.2 (Web) • 10.4.1.2 (Non-web document) • 11.4.1.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.4.1.2.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Forms and controls are labeled using a combination of HTML and ARIA attributes. Some date range filters do not include sample data. <role> is used to identify various components Electronic Docs: Components with documents can be programmatically determined

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 602.3 (Support Docs)		

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product does not contain live audio content Electronic Docs: Documents do not contain live audio content.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Web components do not include any audio-only or video-only content. Electronic Docs: Content does not include any audio-only or video-only content.

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• 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: The product is designed to support portrait and landscape display orientations on all pages. Electronic Docs: The product is designed to support portrait and landscape display orientations with all documents.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.3.5 (Web) • 10.1.3.5 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.5.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.5.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Partially Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: The product's input fields are mainly text inputs for searching and are labeled as such. There are a few inputs related to email while are not properly labeled as type=email, using type=text instead. Electronic Docs: Documents do not feature any input fields
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA) Also applies to:	Web: Supports	Web: Color contrast on all elements is 4.5:1

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EN 301 549 Criteria • 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 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	or greater Electronic Docs: Documents in the product are primary sources from the past few hundred years, and many will not comply to modern accessibility standards due to original printing specifications or age/damage to documents.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product uses CSS in a way that allows for text to easily be resized Electronic Docs: Documents are high quality image scans of primary sources. Our document viewer offers up to 500% zoom, though text visual quality/clarity varies based on quality/age of original document.
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Web: The product interface only uses images of text for the keyword preview search result feature which uses alt text. Electronic Docs: Primary source documents

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11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)		are presented as high quality image scans, with a plain text view that consists of the optical character recognition (OCR) output. This output will not include a variety of non-text content types, and descriptive text isn't available due to the age and type of documents.
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 9.1.4.10 (Web) 10.1.4.10 (Non-web document) 11.1.4.10 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.4.10 (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: Does not support	Web: The product (outside of document viewer) can be used without loss of information or functionality with a viewport of 256px height, and 320px width. Electronic Docs: The document viewer does not functional properly at less than 800px. The document, as an image, can't reflow unless in plain text view. Some document viewer tools like "zoom" and "adjust image" wrap poorly and sometimes disappear or pile onto other tools.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	Web: Supports Electronic Docs:	Web: All UI components have a contrast of at least 3:1 against their surroundings. The topic

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9.1.4.11 (Web) 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	Partially Supports	finder's color patterns may not always meet this standard. Electronic Docs: Documents in the product are primary sources from the past few hundred years, and many will not comply to modern contrast standards due to original printing specifications or age/damage to documents.
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria 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: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Web: All UI components have a contrast of at least 3:1 against their surroundings. The topic finder's color patterns may not always meet this standard. Electronic Docs: Documents in the product are primary sources from the past few hundred years, and many will not comply to modern accessibility standards due to original printing specifications or age/damage to documents.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to:	Web: Supports	Web: When the product uses hover/focus to

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EN 301 549 Criteria • 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	Electronic Docs: Supports	display additional content, that content is dismissible/hoverable/persistent Electronic Docs: When documents use hover/focus to display additional content, that content is dismissible/hoverable/persistent
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 • 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: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product includes multiple navigational workflows, including a search function capable of returning all content. Electronic Docs: Documents are the result of the process of searching.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.4.6 (Web) • 10.2.4.6 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.6 (Open Functionality Software)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Web: Product features a logically nested header structure, and uses a combination of HTML and ARIA semantic elements to communicate the structure of the page. Form labels and controls are properly labeled and

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• 11.2.4.6 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		associated, except for Document Type on Advanced Search Electronic Docs: Many documents have a table of contents with chapter/section headings for navigation. Quality of info and relationships captured varies wildly based on age, condition and content type.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.4.7 (Web) • 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 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product shows visual focus on all elements. The exceptions are Topic Finder and Share, which don't always show visual focus properly. Electronic Docs: Documents show focus on all elements
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.3.1.2 (Web) • 10.3.1.2 (Non-web document) • 11.3.1.2 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Does not support	Web: Product updates <lang> tags to reflect the translation of UI. Electronic Docs: As documents are Primary source documents are presented as high quality image scans, they can't be translated.

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• 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 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		The lang tags encompassing the documents reflect the interface language, not the primary language of the document (identified in the fully citation).
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 • 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: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Main navigational header is consistent across the product, as are the search filters and document tools Electronic Docs: Within the document viewer exist a standard set of tools to facilitate navigation inside a document. A sidebar to the left of the document viewer will display various navigation methods as available.
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: All components that share functionality within the product are consistently identified Electronic Docs: Documents are identified consistently

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• 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		
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Error messages use aria-live to alert the user when there is an error, and what needs to be done to correct it. Electronic Docs: No error messages exist in documents
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 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) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Product does not contain any of the applicable conditions Electronic Docs: documents do not contain any of the applicable conditions
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 only) Also applies to:	Web: Partially Supports	Web: Some, but not all, changes in content

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EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.4.1.3 (Web) • 10.4.1.3 (Non-web document) • 11.4.1.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.4.1.3 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Electronic Docs: Supports	not given focus are announced with a status message. The product makes wide use of aria-live for this, but exceptions include: the text input within a search filter list, some advanced search input error messages, email button in "Send To…" menu, citation format tabs in Citation Tools Electronic Docs: Documents do not generate any status messages.

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

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302.1 Without Vision	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Web: This product uses aria-labels to communicate purpose of inputs and controls. Headers, ARIA roles and regions are used to communicate information about the page's structure. All non-text UI elements use either title, alt or aria to communicate purpose/describe. Electronic Docs: Primary source documents are presented as high quality image scans, with a plain text view that consists of the optical character recognition (OCR) output. This output will not include a variety of non-text content types, and descriptive text isn't available due to the age and type of documents. Plain text quality

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
		will also vary from 99% accuracy to illegible based on age, condition and content type.
302.2 With Limited Vision	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Web: The product does not interfere with the user's ability to resize text, zoom, disable css, insert fonts or change contrast of the interface. Electronic Docs: Primary source documents are presented as high quality image scans, with a plain text view that consists of the optical character recognition (OCR) output. This output will not include a variety of non-text content types, and descriptive text isn't available due to the age and type of documents. Plain text quality will also vary from 99% accuracy to illegible based on age, condition and content type. The document viewer features zoom, contrast and brightness controls to assist users with limited vision. Many primary sources will not comply to modern accessibility standards due

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
		to original printing specifications
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Web: The product does not convey information or meaning using color only. Whenever color is used to convey information, it is paired with an alternative method of conveyance. Electronic Docs: Documents in the product are primary sources from the past few hundred years, and many use color to convey meaning in a way that doesn't comply to modern accessibility standards. The plain text version is presented in high contrast black text, but may not include non-text elements like images, charts, graphs and infographics that are often problematically colored.
302.4 Without Hearing	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Support	Web: The UI does not include any elements that require hearing to use. Electronic Docs: Product contains no video or audio.
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Web: Supports	Web: The UI does not include any

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	Electronic Docs: Supports	elements that require hearing to use. Electronic Docs: product contains no audio
302.6 Without Speech	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: The product does not include any element that requires speech to use Electronic Docs: The documents do not include any element that requires speech to use
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Nearly all elements are usable with a keyboard only, except for Topic Finder. Electronic Docs: Documents are presented in a viewer that supports a variety of assistive technologies, including keyboard only.
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Supports	Web: Nearly all elements are usable with a keyboard only, except for Topic Finder. Electronic Docs: Documents are presented in a viewer that

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		supports a variety of assistive technologies, including keyboard only.
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Partially Supports	Web: This product uses concise labels, un-cluttered layouts and avoids jargon whenever possible. Interface text can be resized to assist readers. Electronic Docs: Many primary sources will not comply to modern accessibility standards due to original printing specifications.The product attempts to provided an environment where documents are surrounded by valuable context, which may help in their interpretation.Document images aren't able to be translated, which may present a barrier to users with limited skill in the document's original language.

Chapter 6: Support Documentation and Services

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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	Does not support	Product does not include any unique accessibility commands outside of the standard cursor keys, tab+shift-tab, enter and spacebar. Other accessibility features include ReadSpeaker and alternative document formats, are not explicitly listed anywhere.
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	On request, Gale will attempt to provide support materials in alternative formats.
603 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Does not support	Accessibility features are not explicitly listed in any Gale support documentation
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Supports	Gale commonly uses a single direct point of contact for its technical and customer care support services.

Chapter **9: Web** *(see WCAG 2.x section)*

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Chapter **12: Documentation and Support Services**

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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
12.1 Product documentation	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
12.1.1 Accessibility and compatibility features		
12.1.2 Accessible documentation	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
12.2 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
12.2.2 Information on accessibility and compatibility features		
12.2.3 Effective communication		
12.2.4 Accessible documentation	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section

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