

ACCESSIBILITY REPORT

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Executive Summary

This is the baseline. Run regular scans to track progress over time.

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Needs Improvement

Accessibility Score

229

Issues Found

4577

Audits Passed

100

Pages Scanned

* 195 audits require manual review and are not included in the stats in this report.

Issues Found 21 audits failed — 229 occurrences across all pages

AUDIT	IMPACT	PAGES AFFECTED
Images must have alternative text	Critical	1 page
Elements must only use supported ARIA attributes	Critical	1 page
Interactive elements must have a visible focus indicator	Serious	90 pages
Form elements should have a visible label	Serious	6 pages
Elements must meet minimum color contrast ratio thresholds	Serious	2 pages
<html> element must have a lang attribute	Serious	1 page
elements must be contained in a or	Serious	1 page
Interactive controls must not be nested	Serious	1 page
[role="img"] elements must have alternative text	Serious	1 page

Elements should not have tabindex greater than zero	Serious	1 page
Heading levels should only increase by one	Moderate	34 pages
Landmarks should have a unique role or role/label/title (i.e. accessible name) combination	Moderate	26 pages
Main landmark should not be contained in another landmark	Moderate	14 pages
Document should not have more than one main landmark	Moderate	14 pages
All page content should be contained by landmarks	Moderate	4 pages
The skip-link target should exist and be focusable	Moderate	2 pages
Document should have one main landmark	Moderate	1 page
Zooming and scaling must not be disabled	Moderate	1 page
Page should contain a level-one heading	Moderate	1 page
Headings should not be empty	Minor	26 pages
ARIA role should be appropriate for the element	Minor	1 page

Passed Audits 63 audits passed — 4577 passes across all pages

✓ <code><html></code> element must have a lang attribute
✓ <code><html></code> element must have a valid value for the lang attribute
✓ <code></code> elements must be contained in a <code></code> or <code></code>
✓ <code></code> and <code></code> must only directly contain <code></code> , <code><script></code> or <code><template></code> elements
✓ accesskey attribute value should be unique
✓ All page content should be contained by landmarks

 Alternative text of images should not be repeated as text
 ARIA attributes must be used as specified for the element's role
 ARIA attributes must conform to valid names
 ARIA attributes must conform to valid values
 ARIA commands must have an accessible name
 ARIA hidden element must not be focusable or contain focusable elements
 ARIA role should be appropriate for the element
 ARIA roles used must conform to valid values
 aria-hidden="true" must not be present on the document body
 autocomplete attribute must be used correctly
 Banner landmark should not be contained in another landmark
 Buttons must have discernible text
 Certain ARIA roles must contain particular children
 Contentinfo landmark should not be contained in another landmark
 Deprecated ARIA roles must not be used
 Document should have one main landmark
 Document should not have more than one banner landmark
 Document should not have more than one contentinfo landmark
 Document should not have more than one main landmark
 Documents must have <title> element to aid in navigation

	Elements marked as presentational should be consistently ignored
	Elements must meet minimum color contrast ratio thresholds
	Elements must only use permitted ARIA attributes
	Elements must only use supported ARIA attributes
	Elements should not have tabindex greater than zero
	Form elements must have labels
	Form elements should have a visible label
	Form field must not have multiple label elements
	Frames must have a unique title attribute
	Frames must have an accessible name
	Heading levels should only increase by one
	Headings should not be empty
	HTML elements with lang and xml:lang must have the same base language
	IDs used in ARIA and labels must be unique
	Images must have alternative text
	Inline text spacing must be adjustable with custom stylesheets
	Input buttons must have discernible text
	Interactive controls must not be nested
	Interactive elements must have a visible focus indicator
	Landmarks should have a unique role or role/label/title (i.e. accessible name) combination

✓	lang attribute must have a valid value
✓	Links must be distinguishable without relying on color
✓	Links must have discernible text
✓	Main landmark should not be contained in another landmark
✓	Page must have means to bypass repeated blocks
✓	Page should contain a level-one heading
✓	Required ARIA attributes must be provided
✓	scope attribute should be used correctly
✓	Scrollable region must have keyboard access
✓	Select element must have an accessible name
✓	Table cell headers attributes must refer to other <th> elements in the same table
✓	Table header text should not be empty
✓	Table headers in a data table must refer to data cells
✓	Tables should not have the same summary and caption
✓	The skip-link target should exist and be focusable
✓	Users should be able to zoom and scale the text up to 500%
✓	Zooming and scaling must not be disabled

ABOUT THIS REPORT

This scan evaluated 4806 accessibility audits across all pages, based on WCAG 2.1 and 2.2 success criteria. Some audits were not applicable to the site and are excluded from the results. Automated scans do not cover all WCAG guidelines — for a complete assessment, supplement this report with manual testing.

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