

ProQuest: Ancestry Library Edition Accessibility Conformance Report

VPAT® Version 2.4

Name of Product/Version:	Ancestry Library Edition. Distributed by ProQuest, Powered by Ancestry.
Product Description:	<p>Ancestry Library Edition is a comprehensive treasury of domestic and international genealogical record collections rich in primary sources, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Trees (public) • Census and Voter Lists for United States, Canada, United Kingdom, and many other countries • Civil Registrations • Birth, Marriage and Death Records • City Directories • Military Records • Immigration and Travel Records • Schools, Directories and Church Histories • Family and Local History Books • Newspapers.com Obituaries Index • Land, Court, Tax, Government, Wills and Probate Records • Public Records • Yearbooks • Social Security Death Index • Maps and photos • Interactive Census Maps • Research Guides • And much more
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Notes:	
Evaluation Methods Used:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color Contrast Analyzer • High Contrast Chrome extension • Keyboard-access manual testing and assessment

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NVDA (NonVisual Desktop Access) screen-reader utility• WebAim's WAVE (Web Accessibility Evaluation tool) |
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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) 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	(Yes)
EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements suitable for public procurement of ICT products and services in Europe , - V3.1.1 (2019-11)	(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 2.1 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>1.1.1 Non-text Content (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) 	Supports	
<p>1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (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) 	Not applicable	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Supports	Color is used to enhance usability by drawing attention to certain areas of the screen. Color is never the only means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element. If needed, the product's CSS can be overridden using the browser.
302.4 Without Hearing	Not Applicable	Hearing is not required to use or explore Ancestry Library Edition content. Ancestry Library Edition does not provide any audio or video content, playback, or feedback.
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Not Applicable	Hearing is not required to use or explore Ancestry Library Edition content. Ancestry Library Edition does not provide any audio or video content, playback, or feedback.
302.6 Without Speech	Not Applicable	User speech is not required to use Ancestry Library Edition.
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Supports	<p>Screen elements are designed to be accessible for users with poor motor control (for example, clickable areas are suitably sized and spaced). The user can tab through interactive form elements, such as links, buttons, and inputs.</p> <p>Exception: The product would benefit from the addition of Skip links, allowing a user to skip past common navigation and other elements that display at the top of pages. However, the current application page structure doesn't lend itself well to Skip navigation implementation.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	At least one mode of operation that is operable with limited reach and limited strength. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The product can be used using keyboard only. • All interactive elements can receive keyboard focus. • The focus order of form fields is presented in a logical order.
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Supports	The product provides features that make its use by individuals with limited cognitive, language, and learning abilities simpler and easier. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form fields are presented in a standard, consistent way across the product. • Form elements are properly labeled.

Chapter 5: [Software](#)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
501.1 Scope – Incorporation of WCAG 2.0 AA	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
502 Interoperability with Assistive Technology	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
502.2.1 User Control of Accessibility Features	Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ancestry Library Edition observes user-controlled browser and operating system accessibility features. Ancestry Library Edition does not itself provide any user-controlled accessibility features. <p>For example, users can take advantage of browser and operating system features, including: high contrast mode, text resize, and speech output.</p>
502.2.2 No Disruption of Accessibility Features	Supports	Ancestry Library Edition does not interfere with user-controlled browser and operating system accessibility features.
502.3 Accessibility Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.3.1 Object Information	Supports	
502.3.2 Modification of Object Information	Supports	
502.3.3 Row, Column, and Headers	Supports	
502.3.4 Values	Supports	
502.3.5 Modification of Values	Supports	
502.3.6 Label Relationships	Supports	
502.3.7 Hierarchical Relationships	Supports	
502.3.8 Text	Supports	
502.3.9 Modification of Text	Supports	
502.3.10 List of Actions	Supports	
502.3.11 Actions on Objects	Supports	
502.3.12 Focus Cursor	Supports	
502.3.13 Modification of Focus Cursor	Supports	
502.3.14 Event Notification	Supports	
502.4 Platform Accessibility Features	Not Applicable	Ancestry Library Edition is not platform software, such as an operating system.

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503 Applications	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.2 User Preferences	Supports	The CSS style sheet can be overridden in Ancestry Library Edition using the browser settings.
503.3 Alternative User Interfaces	Not Applicable	Ancestry Library Edition does not provide alternative user interfaces that function as assistive technology.
<i>503.4 User Controls for Captions and Audio Description</i>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.4.1 Caption Controls	Not Applicable	Ancestry Library Edition does not provide any video content, playback, or feedback.
503.4.2 Audio Description Controls	Not Applicable	Ancestry Library Edition does not provide any audio content, playback, or feedback.
504 Authoring Tools	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
504.2 Content Creation or Editing (if not authoring tool, enter “not applicable”)	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
504.2.1 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility in Format Conversion	Not Applicable	Ancestry Library Edition does not allow for user-authoring of content.
504.2.2 PDF Export	Not Applicable	Ancestry Library Edition does not allow for user-authoring of content.
504.3 Prompts	Not Applicable	Ancestry Library Edition does not allow for user-authoring of content.
504.4 Templates	Not Applicable	Ancestry Library Edition does not allow for user-authoring of content.

Chapter 6: [Support Documentation and Services](#)

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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<i>601.1 Scope</i>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602 Support Documentation	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Does Not Support	Ancestry Library Edition does not provide any Help or documentation specific to accessibility. A possible solution will be to link to an external Accessibility Directory found in the ProQuest Support Center website.
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	Supports	Ancestry Library Edition Help materials take the form of PDFs available from within the product. Common PDF text can be read by screen readers, and can be downloaded or printed as well. Note: This Help content is available in PDF format only.
603 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Does Not Support	Ancestry Library Edition does not document accessibility and compatibility features. A possible solution will be to link to an external Accessibility Directory found in the ProQuest Support Center website.
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Supports	Support services are available to accommodate the communication needs of end users with disabilities. Users can communicate with the Ancestry Support Center through links in the product footer.

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