

NeilsonJournals Publishing Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5Rev)

Name of Product/Version: *JBEE, JIBE, JOBE, OMER*

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Product Description: Online Academic Journal

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Notes: Web design is deliberately simple. Amount of text per page is kept to a minimum.

Evaluation Methods Used: Testers with specific knowledge of general and detailed product functionality.

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)

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
	Level AAA (Yes / No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes / No) Level AA (Yes / No) Level AAA (Yes / No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	Level A (Yes / No) Level AA (Yes / No) Level AAA (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 only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

WCAG 2.x Report

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)	PARTIALLY SUPPORTS	All non-text content is self explanatory and very simple in design relative to journal content and mission.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	NOT APPLICABLE	
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	NOT APPLICABLE	
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	NOT APPLICABLE	
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	NOT APPLICABLE	
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	NOT APPLICABLE	
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	NOT APPLICABLE	
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	SUPPORTS	Highlighting and underlining are used when indicating an action in some cases – e.g. new page link for a Volume
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	NOT APPLICABLE	
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	SUPPORTS	
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	NOT APPLICABLE	
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	NOT APPLICABLE	
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	NOT APPLICABLE	
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	NOT APPLICABLE	
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	NOT APPLICABLE	
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	NOT APPLICABLE	
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	SUPPORTS	Page titles very clearly indicate the subject/topic of the page content.
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	NOT APPLICABLE	
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	SUPPORTS	All links are very clearly indicated as to the function.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	NOT APPLICABLE	
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	NOT APPLICABLE	
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	NOT APPLICABLE	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	NOT APPLICABLE	
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	SUPPORTS	
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	NOT APPLICABLE	
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	NOT APPLICABLE	
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only)	NOT APPLICABLE	
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	SUPPORTS	This only happens when inputting username and password for Personal Access to the e-Journal.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	SUPPORTS	
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only)	SUPPORTS	
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer ‘Supports’ WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply	SUPPORTS	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)		

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	NOT APPLICABLE	
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	NOT APPLICABLE	
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	NOT APPLICABLE	
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	NOT APPLICABLE	
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	SUPPORTS	Visual presentation of text and images has been designed in a very simple and clear manner.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	NOT APPLICABLE	
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	SUPPORTS	
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	NOT APPLICABLE	
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	NOT APPLICABLE	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	NOT APPLICABLE	
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	NOT APPLICABLE	
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	SUPPORTS	Highlighted text and visual images are used in certain links which are clearly indicated.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	SUPPORTS	Very clear and simple to follow.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	NOT APPLICABLE	
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	NOT APPLICABLE	
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only)	NOT APPLICABLE	
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	NOT APPLICABLE	
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	SUPPORTS	
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	SUPPORTS	Navigating between different Volumes is very clearly indicated.
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	This is governed by PayPal interface.
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	SUPPORTS	Personal username/password is used for Personal Access to content. Automatic IP range(s) for Institutions.
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	NOT APPLICABLE	

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