Explore (VitalSource Bookshelf) Accessibility Conformance Report

International edition, based on VPAT® version 2.5*

Name of product/version:	Explore (VitalSource Bookshelf)
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Product description:	Website (recommendations for book titles on VitalSource Bookshelf platform)
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Notes:	Explore is available for VitalSource Bookshelf users that have access to a collection or library adoption. These pages are also used by some third party sites and provided in the context of an <iframe>. It is not part of the core Bookshelf offering.</iframe>
	All conformance statements stated are specific to these pages alone.
	The rest of Bookshelf has a separate VPAT covering its conformance.
	Where hosted in a third party site, this VPAT covers only the embedded content and not the host site.
Evaluation methods used:	This conformance report is based on the results of an accessibility audit conducted by <u>TPGi</u> on a representative sample of pages and components across selected user journeys, for the purpose of assessing conformance to accessibility guidelines.
	The W3C Website Accessibility Conformance Evaluation Methodology (WCAG-EM) was followed for conducting the accessibility audit. The testing included manual accessibility testing, automated accessibility tools, and testing with assistive technology across multiple platforms and browsers.
	The following applications were used as part of the audit to identify potential accessibility issues:
	Desktop browsers: JAWS, NVDA, VoiceOver
	Assistive technologies and settings: Chrome, Firefox, Safari
	Accessibility testing tools: ARC Toolkit, ARC Capture Extension, Colour Contrast Analyser
Applicable standards/guidelines:	This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standards/guidelines:
	Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 Level A and AA
	Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Level A and AA

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- Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 Level A and AA
- Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018
- 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)

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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

The WCAG 2.x Report section documents conformance with WCAG 2.0, 2.1, and 2.2.

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, Sections 11.1–11.4 and 11.8.2 of Chapter 11 Software (open and closed functionality), and Sections 12.1.2 and 12.2.4 of Chapter 12 Documentation and Support Services
- 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)	Partially supports	Non-text content that is presented to the user has a text
Also applies to:		alternative that serves the equivalent purpose, with some
EN 301 549 Criteria		exceptions. These include:
• 9.1.1.1 (Web)		Stopwatch (return date indicator) image lacks an alt
• 10.1.1.1 (Non-web document)		attribute
• 11.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software)		Book cover decorative image is not hidden to assistive
 11.1.1.1.2 (Closed Functionality Software) 		technology
• 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)		
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not applicable	The application does not contain non-text content.
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)		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
• 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)		
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not applicable	The application contains no audio-only or video-only
Also applies to:		content.
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)		
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative	Not applicable	The application does not contain any synchronized media
(Prerecorded) (Level A)		which would require an alternative for time-based media
Also applies to:		or audio description.
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		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Partially supports	Information, structure, and relationships conveyed
Also applies to:		through presentation can be programmatically
EN 301 549 Criteria		determined or are available in text, with some exceptions.
• 9.1.3.1 (Web)		These include:
• 10.1.3.1 (Non-web document)		Generic repeated control names ("Return", "Open
• 11.1.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software)		Book") that are not programmatically related to visual
 11.1.3.1.2 (Closed Software) – Informative 		element on page
only		Element that is presented as a heading in sidebar info
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)		panel does not use the correct heading markup or
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		attributes
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Partially supports	A correct reading sequence can be programmatically
Also applies to:		determined for most content in the application, with
EN 301 549 Criteria		some exceptions. These include:
• 9.1.3.2 (Web)		Toast message shown visually at start of page that
 10.1.3.2 (Non-web document) 		contains interactive element but is added to end of page
 11.1.3.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) 		(in the DOM)
 11.1.3.2.2 (Closed Software) – Informative 		,
only		
• 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)		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Supports	Instructions provided for understanding and operating
Also applies to:		content do not rely solely on sensory characteristics of
EN 301 549 Criteria		components.
• 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)		
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Supports	Color is not used as the only visual means of conveying
Also applies to:		information, indicating an action, prompting a response,
EN 301 549 Criteria		or distinguishing a visual element.
• 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)		
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Not applicable	The application does not contain any audio which plays
Also applies to:		automatically for more than three seconds.
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)		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
• 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)		
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Supports	All functionality of the content is operable through a
Also applies to:		keyboard interface without requiring specific timings for
EN 301 549 Criteria		individual keystrokes.
• 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)		
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	For every component that receives keyboard focus, focus
Also applies to:		can be moved away from that component using only a
EN 301 549 Criteria		keyboard interface.
• 9.2.1.2 (Web)		
• 10.2.1.2 (Non-web document)		
• 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)		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not applicable	The application does not provide keyboard shortcuts.
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		
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Not applicable	The application does not feature any time limits.
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)		
• 602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Not applicable	The application does not contain any moving, blinking,
Also applies to:		scrolling, or auto-updating content presented in parallel
EN 301 549 Criteria		with other content.
• 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)		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Supports	The application does not contain anything that flashes
Also applies to:		more than three times in any one second period.
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)		
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Supports	The website provides a skip link for bypassing the top
Also applies to:		navigation.
EN 301 549 Criteria		
• 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)		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-		
web docs		
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Supports	All pages have titles that describe their topic or purpose.
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)		
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Partially supports	Focusable components receive focus in an order that
Also applies to:		preserves meaning and operability, with some exceptions.
EN 301 549 Criteria		These include:
• 9.2.4.3 (Web)		• Focus is lost after 'Borrow' button is activated (causes a
 10.2.4.3 (Non-web document) 		page reload)
 11.2.4.3 (Open Functionality Software) 		Hidden element has keyboard focus after 'Book details'
• 11.2.4.3 (Closed Software)		panel is dismissed
 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 		Hidden element incorrectly receives keyboard focus
12.1.2 (Product Docs)		when 'Book details' panel is shown
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		Carousel items that are off screen receive focus, do not
Revised Section 508		move into view
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Supports	The purpose of each link can be determined from the link
Also applies to:		text alone or from the link text together with its
EN 301 549 Criteria		programmatically determined link context.
• 9.2.4.4 (Web)		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
• 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)		
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	All functionality can be operated using a single pointer
Also applies to:		without a path-based gesture.
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		
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Single-pointer functions can be aborted by moving the
Also applies to:		pointer to a neutral location.
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	Compared	The constitute warmen of controls with the constitute of the controls with the constitute of the control of the
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	The accessible names of controls match or contain their
Also applies to:		visible text labels.
EN 301 549 Criteria		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
• 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) – Informative 		
only		
 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 		
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not applicable	The application does not have functionality operated by
Also applies to:		device motion or user motion.
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)		
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	The human language of all pages in the application is
Also applies to:		correctly identified.
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)		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	Components do not initiate a change of context when
Also applies to:		they receive focus.
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)		
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Supports	Changing the values of form controls does not cause an
Also applies to:		automatic change of context.
EN 301 549 Criteria		
• 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)		
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	Help mechanisms which are repeated on multiple web
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply		pages are always in a consistent location.
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	For all input errors that are automatically detected, the
Also applies to:		items that are in error are identified and the errors are
EN 301 549 Criteria		described to the user in text.
• 9.3.3.1 (Web)		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
• 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)		
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Supports	Labels or instructions are provided for all content that
Also applies to:		requires user input.
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)		
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only)	Not applicable	There are no processes that require a user to enter the
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply		same data more than once within that session.
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A)	Does not apply	For WCAG 2.0, 2.1, EN 301 549, and Revised 508
Applies to:		Standards, the September 2023 errata update indicates
WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer 'Supports'		this criterion is always supported. See the WCAG 2.0
WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) – Does not apply		Editorial Errata and the WCAG 2.1 Editorial Errata.
EN 301 549 Criteria		
• 9.4.1.1 (Web)		
• 10.4.1.1 (Non-web document)		
• 11.4.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software)		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
 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)		
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Partially supports	For most user interface components, the name and role
Also applies to:		can be programmatically determined; states, properties,
EN 301 549 Criteria		and values that can be set by the user can be
• 9.4.1.2 (Web)		programmatically set; and notification of changes to these
• 10.4.1.2 (Non-web document)		items is available to user agents, including assistive
• 11.4.1.2.1 (Open Functionality Software)		technologies. However, there are some exceptions. These
• 11.4.1.2.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply		include:
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)		Tooltip trigger element in 'Recommended for you' has
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		no role exposed to assistive technology
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Not applicable	The application does not contain synchronized media with
Also applies to:		live audio content.
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)		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Not applicable	The application does not contain any synchronized media
Also applies to:		which would require an audio description.
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)		
• 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 and 2.2)	Supports	All content and functionality are presented and usable at
Also applies to:		different orientations.
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		
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Not applicable	The application does not contain any input fields collecting
Also applies to:		information about the user.
EN 301 549 Criteria		
• 9.1.3.5 (Web)		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
• 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		
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Supports	Text and images of text have a contrast ratio of at least
Also applies to:		4.5:1.
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)		
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Supports	Text can be resized by zooming web pages up to 200%
Also applies to:		without loss of content or functionality.
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)		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Supports	The application uses text characters to convey information
Also applies to:		rather than images of text.
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)		
• 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)		
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Partially supports	The majority of the website can be resized to a width of
Also applies to:		320 CSS pixels without loss of content or functionality, and
EN 301 549 Criteria		without requiring scrolling in two dimensions, with some
• 9.1.4.10 (Web)		exceptions. These include:
• 10.1.4.10 (Non-web document)		Fixed height content prevents search results from
 11.1.4.10 (Open Functionality Software) 		displaying
• 11.1.4.10 (Closed Software)		Book title content is truncated in the Borrowed Items list
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)		
• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)		
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	The meaningful parts of interface components and
Also applies to:		graphics have a contrast ratio of at least 3:1.
EN 301 549 Criteria		
• 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)		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	The application allows for relevant text style properties to
Also applies to:		be changed without loss of content or functionality.
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		
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Partially supports	Most additional content that appears on hover or focus is
Also applies to:		dismissable, hoverable, and persistent, with some
EN 301 549 Criteria		exceptions. These include:
• 9.1.4.13 (Web)		Expanded book synopsis shown in the 'Recommended'
• 10.1.4.13 (Non-web document)		for you' section cannot be hovered nor dismissed
• 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		
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Supports	More than one way is available to locate web pages. Each
Also applies to:		book page can be reached through a link from the
EN 301 549 Criteria		carousel, trending or recommended for you, as well as the
• 9.2.4.5 (Web)		main search facility.
• 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)		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
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		
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Partially supports	The majority of headings and labels appropriately describe
Also applies to:		the topic or purpose of their related content, with some
EN 301 549 Criteria		exceptions. These include:
• 9.2.4.6 (Web)		Label used for book cover omits author name and the
• 10.2.4.6 (Non-web document)		action that control will take
• 11.2.4.6 (Open Functionality Software)		
• 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)		
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Supports	All keyboard operable user interface components provide
Also applies to:		a visible keyboard focus indicator.
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)		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	No focusable elements are entirely obscured at the point
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply		when they receive focus.
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only)	Not applicable	The application does not contain any author-defined
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply		functionality which uses pointer dragging movements.
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	All author-sized pointer targets have a minimum target
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply		size of 24 by 24 CSS pixels.
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Supports	The human language of each passage or phrase in the
Also applies to:		content can be programmatically determined.
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		
 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)		
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Supports	Navigational mechanisms that are repeated on multiple
Also applies to:		pages occur in the same relative order.
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)		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
• 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		
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	Components that have the same functionality within a set
Also applies to:		of pages are identified consistently.
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 		
 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		
• 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)	Not applicable	The application does not contain any components
Also applies to:		expecting user input that have known suggestions for
EN 301 549 Criteria		corrections.
• 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)		

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 602.3 (Support Docs)		
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Not applicable	The application does not contain pages that cause legal
Also applies to:		commitments or financial transactions, modify or delete
EN 301 549 Criteria		user-controllable data in a data storage system, or submit
• 9.3.3.4 (Web)		user test responses.
• 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)		
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2	Not applicable	The application does not contain any authentication
only)		processes.
EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply		
Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Partially supports	Most status messages can be presented to the user by
Also applies to:		assistive technologies without receiving focus, with some
EN 301 549 Criteria		exceptions. These include:
• 9.4.1.3 (Web)		Toast message "This book has been added to My
• 10.4.1.3 (Non-web document)		Library" not announced by screen readers
• 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		

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes: Not evaluated

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Chapter 3: Functional Performance Criteria (FPC)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Partially supports	Supports with the exceptions documented in the following WCAG sections: 1.1.1 Non-text Content 1.3.1 Info and Relationships 2.4.3 Focus Order 4.1.2 Name, Role, Value
302.2 With Limited Vision	Partially supports	Supports with the exceptions documented in the following WCAG sections: 1.1.1 Non-text Content 1.3.1 Info and Relationships 2.4.3 Focus Order 4.1.2 Name, Role, Value
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Supports	
302.4 Without Hearing	Supports	
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Supports	
302.6 Without Speech	Supports	
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Supports	
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Supports	

Chapter 4: <u>Hardware</u>

Not applicable. Explore (VitalSource Bookshelf) is not hardware.

Chapter 5: <u>Software</u>

Not applicable. Explore (VitalSource Bookshelf) is not software.

Chapter 6: <u>Support Documentation and Services</u>

Not applicable. Explore (VitalSource Bookshelf) has no documentation and no support services.

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Chapter 4: <u>Functional Performance Statements</u> (FPS)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
4.2.1 Usage without vision	Partially supports	Supports with the exceptions documented in the following
		WCAG sections:
		1.1.1 Non-text Content
		1.3.1 Info and Relationships 2.4.3 Focus Order
		4.1.2 Name, Role, Value
		4.1.3 Status Messages
4.2.2 Usage with limited vision	Partially supports	Supports with the exceptions documented in the following
		WCAG sections:
		1.1.1 Non-text Content
		1.3.1 Info and Relationships
		1.4.10 Reflow
		2.4.3 Focus Order
		4.1.2 Name, Role, Value
		4.1.3 Status Messages
4.2.3 Usage without perception of colour	Supports	
4.2.4 Usage without hearing	Supports	
4.2.5 Usage with limited hearing	Supports	
4.2.6 Usage with no or limited vocal capability	Supports	
4.2.7 Usage with limited manipulation or strength	Supports	
4.2.8 Usage with limited reach	Supports	
4.2.9 Minimize photosensitive seizure triggers	Supports	
4.2.10 Usage with limited cognition, language or learning	Supports	
4.2.11 Privacy	Supports	

Chapter 5: Generic Requirements

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.1 Closed functionality	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.2 General	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.2.1 Closed functionality	See 5.2 through 13	See 5.2 through 13
5.1.2.2 Assistive technology	See 5.1.3 through 5.1.6	See 5.1.3 through 5.1.6
5.1.3 Non-visual access	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.3.1 Audio output of visual information	Not applicable	The product is not closed to screen readers.
5.1.3.2 Auditory output delivery including speech	Not applicable	The product is not closed to screen readers.
5.1.3.3 Auditory output correlation – Informative only	Not applicable	The product is not closed to screen readers.
5.1.3.4 Speech output user control	Not applicable	The product is not closed to screen readers.
5.1.3.5 Speech output automatic interruption	Not applicable	The product is not closed to screen readers.
5.1.3.6 Speech output for non-text content	Not applicable	The product is not closed to screen readers.
5.1.3.7 Speech output for video information	Not applicable	The product is not closed to screen readers.
5.1.3.8 Masked entry	Not applicable	The product is not closed to screen readers.
5.1.3.9 Private access to personal data	Not applicable	The product is not closed to screen readers.
5.1.3.10 Non-interfering audio output	Not applicable	The product is not closed to screen readers.
5.1.3.11 Private listening volume	Not applicable	The product is not closed to screen readers.
5.1.3.12 Speaker volume	Not applicable	The product is not closed to screen readers.
5.1.3.13 Volume reset	Not applicable	The product is not closed to screen readers.
5.1.3.14 Spoken languages	Not applicable	The product is not closed to screen readers.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.1.3.15 Non-visual error identification	Not applicable	The product is not closed to screen readers.
5.1.3.16 Receipts, tickets, and transactional outputs	Not applicable	The product is not closed to screen readers.
5.1.4 Functionality closed to text enlargement	Not applicable	The product is not closed to text enlargement.
5.1.5 Visual output for auditory information	Not applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.1.6 Operation without keyboard interface	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.6.1 Closed functionality	See 5.1.3.1 through 5.1.3.16	See 5.1.3.1 through 5.1.3.16
5.1.6.2 Input focus	Not applicable	The product is not closed to keyboards.
5.1.7 Access without speech	Not applicable	The product does not have closed functionality.
5.2 Activation of accessibility features	Not applicable	The product does not have user-activated accessibility features.
5.3 Biometrics	Not applicable	The product does not have biometric features.
5.4 Preservation of accessibility information during conversion	Not applicable	The product does not include documentation provided for accessibility.
5.5 Operable parts	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.5.1 Means of operation	Not applicable	The product does not include manually operable parts.
5.5.2 Operable parts discernibility	Not applicable	The product does not include manually operable parts.
5.6 Locking or toggle controls	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.6.1 Tactile or auditory status	Not applicable	The product does not have locking or toggle controls.
5.6.2 Visual status	Not applicable	The product does not have locking or toggle controls.
5.7 Key repeat	Not applicable	Key repeat is a function of the underlying platform.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.8 Double-strike key acceptance	Not applicable	The product does not provide a keyboard.
5.9 Simultaneous user actions	Not applicable	The product does not require simultaneous user actions.

Chapter 6: ICT with Two-Way Voice Communication

Not applicable. Explore (VitalSource Bookshelf) does not incorporate Two-Way Voice Communication.

Chapter 7: ICT with Video Capabilities

Not applicable. Explore (VitalSource Bookshelf) does not display, transmit, convert, or record video.

Chapter 8: Hardware

Not applicable. Explore (VitalSource Bookshelf) is not hardware.

Chapter 9: Web

See the WCAG 2.x Report section.

Chapter 10: Non-Web Documents

Not applicable. Explore (VitalSource Bookshelf) does not include non-web documents.

Chapter 11: Software

Not applicable. Explore (VitalSource Bookshelf) is not software and does not have authoring tool functionality.

Chapter 12: <u>Documentation and Support Services</u>

Not applicable. Explore (VitalSource Bookshelf) has no documentation and no support services.

Chapter 13: <u>ICT Providing Relay or Emergency Service Access</u>

Not applicable. Explore (VitalSource Bookshelf) does not provide Relay or Emergency Service Access.

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