

Salem Press Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5Rev)

Name of Product/Version: Salem Press Online; <https://online.salempress.com>

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Product Description: Searchable online database of history, literature, science, health, and careers eBook content

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Notes:

Evaluation Methods Used: Salem Press Online was evaluated using Chrome on a Windows 11 desktop computer. Axe DevTools, ANDI, and Stylus were used to scan and test the site. Assistive technologies used in this evaluation included the NVDA (screen reader) and the Windows screen magnification function as well as exclusive use of the keyboard to navigate and operate the site content and 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 2.1	Level A (Yes)

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
	Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (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: Example pages tested include the main landing page <https://online.salempress.com/home.do> and an example article page https://online.salempress.com/articleDetails.do?articleName=AHW2e_0006

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Supports	The site provides text alternatives for non-text content in the form of descriptive captions, with the exception of images that are purely decorative. New titles on the site may also contain expanded descriptive alternate text.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	The site does not contain prerecorded audio-only or video-only media.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	Training videos contain prerecorded captions.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	The site does not contain prerecorded media that would require audio descriptions or media alternatives.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Supports	Information, structure, and relationships conveyed through presentation are available in text.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Supports	The site content is presented in a meaningful sequence.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Supports	Instructions do not rely solely on sensory characteristics.
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Supports	Site content and functionality does not convey information through color alone.
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Not Applicable	The site does not contain audio that plays automatically.
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Supports	Site functionality can be accessed and operated using a keyboard.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	The site does not include keyboard traps.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Applicable	The site does not use character key shortcuts.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Not Applicable	The site does not include time limits.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Not Applicable	The site does not include elements that move, blink, scroll or auto-update.

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2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Not Applicable	The site does not contain flashing content.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Supports	Buttons in the top nav bar are limited to main sections only. The search field and the article view can be accessed with the first 10 tabs using keyboard navigation.
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Supports	The site's webpage has a title.
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Supports	The site's components receive focus in a meaningful order.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Supports	The purpose of each link can be determined from the link text alone or from the link text together with its programmatically determined link context.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	The site can be operated with a single pointer without a path-based gesture.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Operations can be canceled by clicking the cancel button. The down-event of the pointer is not used to fully execute any part of the function.
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	For user interface components with labels that include text or images of text, the name contains the text that is presented visually.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Applicable	The site does not have any motion-activated functionality.
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	The default language of the site's webpage is identified using the lang attribute in the html element.
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	When any component receives focus, it does not initiate a change of context.
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Supports	Changing the setting of any user interface component does not automatically cause a change of context.
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	If an input error is automatically detected, the item that is in error is identified and the error is described to the user in text.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Supports	Labels or instructions are provided when content requires user input.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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 . Elements have complete start and end tags, elements are nested according to their specifications, and elements do not contain duplicate attributes.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Supports	User interface components, the name and role can be programmatically determined.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	The site does not contain any live audio content in synchronized media.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Supports	Audio description is provided for all prerecorded video content in synchronized media.
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Content does not restrict its view and operation to a single display orientation.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	The purpose of each input field is programmatically determined to make filling forms easier.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Supports	The site exceeds all of the contrast minimums required by Level AA.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Supports	Text can be resized without assistive technology by more than 200 percent without loss of content or functionality
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Supports	The site rarely uses images of text, but in the rare case that it does (like for a mathematical formula or other odd arrangement of text) the image is essential to convey the information correctly.

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1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Users can enlarge text and other related content without having to scroll in two dimensions to read.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)		User Interface Components and Graphical Objects exceed the minimum contrast requirements of Level AA.
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	No loss of content or functionality occurs by setting all of the required spacing changes and by changing no other style property.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Applicable	The site does not use pointer hover or keyboard focus triggers.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Supports	More than one way is available to locate content on the site.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Supports	Headings and labels describe topic or purpose.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Supports	When using the site via keystrokes, the keyboard focus indicator is always visible.
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	When an item receives keyboard focus, it cannot be hidden due to author-created content.
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Not Applicable	Foreign languages are not used on the site.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Supports	Navigational mechanisms that are repeated on multiple pages occur in the same order each time they are repeated.
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	Components that have the same functionality within a set of Web pages are identified consistently.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Supports	Users receive suggestions for correction of an input error if it is possible.
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	The site never causes legal commitments or financial transactions.
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Status messages (which will be mainly search results counts in this case) use a div tag of “results-count” to be easily identifiable.

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