

ProQuest Guided Research (eLibrary and SIRS) Accessibility Conformance Report

International Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5)

Name of Product/Version:

ProQuest Guided Research Platform (eLibrary, SIRS Issues Researcher, and SIRS Discoverer), October 2025 version

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Product Description:

The ProQuest Guided Research platform includes three products: eLibrary, SIRS Issues Researcher, and SIRS Discoverer. The accessibility features are shared across these three products since they are hosted on the same technical platform and are covered by this single document.

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Notes:

Platform urls

eLibrary: <http://explore.proquest.com/elibrary>

SIRS Issues Researcher: <http://explore.proquest.com/sirsissuesresearcher>

SIRS Discoverer: <http://explore.proquest.com/sirsdiscoverer>

Evaluation Methods Used:

- Deque's Color Contrast Analyzer
- Deque's axe DevTools accessibility testing tool
- High Contrast Chrome extension
- Chrome Developer Tools
- Keyboard-access manual testing and assessment
- NVDA (NonVisual Desktop Access), JAWS and Voiceover screen readers.

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)

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	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 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)	(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

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
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <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) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Partially Supports	<p>The application is designed to support alternative access to non-text content wherever possible.</p> <p>All images or icons used to represent functionality or actions have associated text labels (or alt/title text if a text label is not appropriate).</p> <p>Text labels or ARIA labels identify all form fields. Accessible code necessary for screen readers is associated with all form elements.</p> <p>Exceptions</p> <p>Some full text articles are in image or PDF image format only (unreadable to screen readers).</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using NVDA, manual code checks, and Axe.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <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) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Partially Supports (Not applicable for SIRS)	Video-only and audio-only content comprises a small portion of eLibrary's content. Audio and video content is generally accompanied by article text or metadata describing the content of the recording. Transcripts are available for a portion of video content. There is no video in either of the SIRS products. This standard was evaluated by manual visual checks.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Does Not Support (Not applicable for SIRS)	Synchronized captions for audio content are not provided. There is no video in either of the SIRS products. This standard was evaluated by manual visual checks.

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<p>1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Partially Supports (Not applicable for SIRS)</p>	<p>Video content in eLibrary is generally accompanied by article text or metadata describing the content of the recording. Transcripts are available for a portion of video content.</p> <p>There is no video in either of the SIRS products.</p> <p>This standard was evaluated by manual visual checks.</p>
<p>1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.3.1 (Web) • 10.1.3.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.1.2 (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) 	<p>Supports</p>	<p>The site employs the following to support this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible labels with form elements • markup for lists & headings • CSS to control the visual presentation of text • Correct use of semantic markup (header, section, etc.) <p>Compliance of this standard was validated by WAVE (web accessibility evaluation tool) provided by WebAIM and manual visual checks.</p>

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<p>1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.1.3.2 (Web) 10.1.3.2 (Non-web document) 11.1.3.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.3.2.2 (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) 	Supports	<p>Content is ordered in a meaningful sequence, even when page styling is turned off.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using screen readers (listed above) and WAVE.</p>
<p>1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	<p>Instructions provided do not rely solely on sensory characteristics of components such as shape, size, visual location, orientation, or sound. Typically, descriptive text and labels are used.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>

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<p>1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	<p>Color is used to enhance usability by drawing attention to certain areas of the screen.</p> <p>Color is never the only means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>
<p>1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 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>Audio content does not play automatically. All audio and video content is provided in a media player with controls for pausing and controlling the volume.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>

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<p>2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	<p>This product is designed for keyboard access. Product functionality is available and executable from a keyboard.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual keyboard checks.</p>
<p>2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	<p>Focus can be moved to and away from components using only a keyboard.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual keyboard checks.</p>

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2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Supports	Single character key shortcuts are not used in the application. Compliance of this standard was validated using manual keyboard checks.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	This site does not require timed responses. Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.

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<p>2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	<p>There is no moving, blinking, scrolling, or auto-updating content on the site.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>
<p>2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	<p>This product does not use flashing or blinking elements in the user interface.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>

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<p>2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	Supports	<p>The application currently has a skip navigation link that allows the user to bypass the header.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using NVDA and manual keyboard checks.</p>
<p>2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	<p>Pages within the application have descriptive page titles.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using WAVE and manual visual checks.</p>

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<p>2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.4.3 (Web) • 10.2.4.3 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.4.3 (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) 	Supports	<p>Page elements and functionality are placed in an order that follows the sequences and relationships in the content.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual keyboard checks.</p>
<p>2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.4.4 (Web) • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	<p>Meaningful link text has been used throughout the application. Where link text could be considered ambiguous, we have provided title attribute text with additional information.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>

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2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Supports	No path-based or multi-point gestures are used. Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Supports	Events via buttons and other controls occur on the up-event, allowing the user the opportunity to cancel an action before it is initiated. Any actions that are triggered unintentionally can be easily undone or reversed by using the product's navigational elements. Compliance of this standard was validated using manual mouse checks.

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<p>2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Partially Supports	<p>Care is taken to provide sensible and obvious accessible names for controls that align with textual cues visible in the application.</p> <p>Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the Lexile Score input boxes on the Advanced Search page, there is no visual indication of what the accessible name might be, which may make it difficult to target by voice control. <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual and code checks.</p>
<p>2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Not applicable	<p>This site does not require motion actuation.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>

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<p>3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	<p>The language of each page has been specified in the HTML.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using WAVE.</p>
<p>3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	<p>Context is not changed on focus alone.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual and keyboard checks.</p>

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3.2.2 On Input (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	Context is not changed automatically – appropriate controls are provided. Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual and keyboard checks.
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	Help is located on the same place (in the header) on all pages. Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.

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<p>3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.3.1 (Web) • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	<p>Error messages are provided on all forms within the application.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual and keyboard checks.</p>
<p>3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	<p>Input fields are clearly labeled and explanatory text is provided to assist the user where necessary.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>

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3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	Redundant entry is minimized. The users search query is retained on the results page, in case they need to edit or refer to it. Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) Applies to: WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer ‘Supports’ WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.4.1.1 (Web) 10.4.1.1 (Non-web document) 11.4.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	Pages conform to HTML web standards. Compliance of this standard was validated using WAVE and developer tools.

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<p>4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.4.1.2 (Web) • 10.4.1.2 (Non-web document) • 11.4.1.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.4.1.2.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 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) 	<p>Supports</p>	<p>Pages conform to HTML web standards, so the name and role of all UI components can be determined.</p> <p>Text labels identify all form fields. Label / ids and/or other accessible code necessary for screen readers are associated with all form elements.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using WAVE and manual visual checks.</p>

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not applicable	The product does not contain live audio or video content.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Does Not Support (Not applicable for SIRS)	Audio descriptions are not provided for video content. There is no video content in the SIRS products.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Supports	The application is not restricted to either portrait or landscape device-display orientation. This standard was evaluated using manual visual checks.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.1.3.5 (Web) 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	Not applicable	The application contains no forms that request personal information from the user.

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<p>1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	<p>Text throughout the application meets the recommended color contrast ratio.</p> <p>In addition, CSS style sheets can be switched off or overridden by user preferences.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using WAVE and WebAIM's color contrast checker.</p>
<p>1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	<p>Text throughout the application can be resized without assistive technology up to 400% without loss of content or functionality.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>

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<p>1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) – Does not apply • 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) 	Partially Supports	<p>HTML/CSS is used to represent visual presentation whenever possible.</p> <p>In the data, full text content is presented as text wherever available. However, some full text articles are in PDF image format.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>
<p>1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.10 (Web) • 10.1.4.10 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.10 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.10 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Supports	<p>Content and functionality can be accessed throughout the site without requiring the user to scroll in more than one dimension, regardless of zoom level.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>

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1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	Non-text content, such as icons, meets minimum standards of 3:1. Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks and WAVE.
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Supports	The text settings specified in this standard can be adjusted to specified levels without obscuring or cutting off the display of the text. Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks and developer tools.

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1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.1.4.13 (Web) 10.1.4.13 (Non-web document) 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	Supports	Menus are dismissible, hoverable and persistent. Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.2.4.5 (Web) 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) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Supports	More than one way is available to locate the main pages of the site. For instance, links to the main pages of the site are available on every page through global navigation links. All main pages of the site provide a search form, so users can access content. Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.2.4.6 (Web) 10.2.4.6 (Non-web document) 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	Descriptive headings and labels have been used throughout the interface. Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	The site has been implemented to support the default focus indicator for the device being used. In addition, link text and other elements have been styled to noticeably change in visual appearance when the mouse hovers or tabs over them. For instance, on mouse hover or tab focus, links are underlined, and the background colors of buttons are darkened. Compliance of this standard was validated using manual keyboard and visual checks.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	Current is not obscured by page content. Compliance of this standard was validated using manual keyboard and visual checks.
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	No dragging movements are implemented or required. Compliance of this standard was validated using manual keyboard and visual checks.
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	Target size of interactive elements meet minimum thresholds. Compliance of this standard was validated using manual checks using Chrome developer tools.
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Does Not Support	In rare cases, the content may include text that is in a different language than the primary language of document. The site is not coded to identify changes to language in the content.

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<p>3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	Supports	<p>The primary site navigation links appear in the same place and the same order on every page of the site.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>
<p>3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.2.4 (Web) • 10.3.2.4 (Non-web document) – Does not apply • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	Supports	<p>Care has been taken to identify components with the same functionality consistently throughout the site.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p>3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	<p>Suggestions for error correction are made when applicable.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>
<p>3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.3.4 (Web) • 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) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not Applicable	<p>No sensitive data of the types described by this standard are requested of the user.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	No cognitive function tests are required for any step of the authentication process. Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.4.1.3 (Web) 10.4.1.3 (Non-web document) 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	Supports	Changes to the page and alerts are announced and communicated to users of assistive technologies. Compliance of this standard was validated using NVDA.

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes: The product was not assessed for WCAG 2.2 AAA conformance.

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Notes: Where there are exceptions in the tables below, the corresponding WCAG criteria (if any) are listed.

Chapter 3: [Functional Performance Criteria \(FPC\)](#)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Partially Supports	Exceptions noted in WCAG 1.1.1, 1.2.3, 1.2.5, 1.4.5, 3.1.2
302.2 With Limited Vision	Partially Supports	Exceptions noted in WCAG 1.1.1, 1.2.3, 1.2.5, 1.4.5, 3.1.2
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Supports	
302.4 Without Hearing	Partially Supports	Exceptions noted in 1.2.2
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Partially Supports	Exceptions noted in 1.2.2
302.6 Without Speech	Supports	No WCAG 2.0 criteria apply
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Partially Supports	Exceptions noted in 2.5.3
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	No WCAG 2.0 criteria apply
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Supports	

Chapter 4: [Hardware](#)

Notes: not applicable. The criteria in this chapter are not relevant to the product.

Chapter 5: [Software](#)

Notes: Product does not contain non-Web software. See [WCAG 2.x](#) section for WCAG 2.0 Level A and AA success criteria conformance details for Web applications.

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

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
601.1 Scope	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
<u>602 Support Documentation</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	<p>An accessibility statement is linked to in the footer on every page and includes details about accessibility features.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>
602.3 Electronic Support Documentation	Supports	<p>Support documentation is available in HTML format through the product's help documentation and the ProQuest Support Center. The content of the support documentation can be accessed with assistive technology.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation	Supports	<p>Product support documentation is provided online through the product's help system and through the Support Center area of the ProQuest's corporate site.</p> <p>This documentation can be accessed online or printed. End-users can also contact customer support (by phone, email, chat, or through the Contact Us web form) to request any further help.</p> <p>If alternative formats of product support documentation are required, we will do our best to accommodate the requested format, at no additional charge. These formats may include ASCII text, large print, and accessible electronic formats.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>
603 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	<p>An accessibility statement is linked to in the footer on every page and includes details about accessibility features.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Supports	<p>Support services are available to accommodate the communication needs of end users with</p> <p>Criteria Conformance Level Remarks and Explanations disabilities.</p> <p>Users can communicate with customer support via:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone • Email • Chat • Contact Us web form <p>Support services have experience working with end users with disabilities.</p>

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