

# ProQuest: Congressional

## Accessibility Conformance Report

VPAT® Version 2.3 (Revised) – April 2019

<b>Name of Product/Version:</b>	ProQuest Congressional
<b>Product Description:</b>	ProQuest Congressional offers a comprehensive collection of congressional documents from 1789 to the present.
<b>Report Date:</b>	August 2021
<b>Contact information:</b>	email.technicalsupport@proquest.com
<b>Notes:</b>	<p>ProQuest is committed to providing an experience that is fully accessible to everyone. We make every effort to ensure that all ProQuest pages comply with Web accessibility guidelines. Due to the scale and complex nature of content and services, this is an ongoing effort. We appreciate your feedback.</p> <p>ProQuest code is checked for accessibility using a range of visual, automated, and manual checks. For example, colors used throughout the interface have been tested against the World Wide Web Consortium's (W3C) standards for luminosity contrast, color difference, and brightness difference.</p>
<b>Evaluation Methods Used:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color Contrast Analyzer</li> <li>• High Contrast Chrome extension</li> <li>• Keyboard-access manual testing and assessment</li> <li>• NVDA (NonVisual Desktop Access) screen-reader utility</li> <li>• WebAim's WAVE (Web Accessibility Evaluation tool)</li> </ul>

## Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
<a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0</a>	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
<a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1</a>	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
<a href="#">Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018</a>	(Yes)
<a href="#">EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements suitable for public procurement of ICT products and services in Europe, - V2.1.2 (2018-08)</a>	(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.

## WCAG 2.1 Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with:

- EN 301 549: Chapter 9 - Web, Sections 10.1-10.4 of Chapter 10 - Non-Web documents, and Sections 11.1-11.4 and 11.8.2 of Chapter 11 - Non-Web Software (open and closed functionality), and Sections 12.1.2 and 12.2.4 of Chapter 12 – Documentation
- Revised Section 508: Chapter 5 – 501.1 Scope, 504.2 Content Creation or Editing, and Chapter 6 – 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation.

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.x Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements](#).

## Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p><a href="#">1.1.1 Non-text Content</a> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.1.1 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.1.1 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.1.1.2 (Closed Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Supports with exceptions	<p>The user interface is compliant – all elements have appropriate alt attributes. Text within graphics is restricted to logos only.</p> <p>All images that are purely decorative are either coded as background images or have null alt text (so they do not interrupt the page when using a screen reader).</p> <p>However, we cannot guarantee that all images in the data have been given alt text.</p> <p>Some full text documents may be in PDF image format only (unreadable to screen readers).</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using the WAVE automated accessibility tool, NVDA and keyboard checks.</p>
<p><a href="#">1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)</a> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.2.1 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.2.1 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.2.1.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.2.1.2.1 and 11.1.2.1.2.2 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Not applicable	<p>Congressional does not include pre-recorded audio-only or video-only content.</p> <p>Video content is supplied with its accompanying sound track.</p>

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<p><b><u>1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.2.2 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.2.2 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.2.2 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.2.2 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Supports with exceptions	Video content comprises a small portion of Congressional content. Closed captions are available for some of these videos
<p><b><u>1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.2.3 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.2.3 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.2.3.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.2.3.2 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Does not support	Audio descriptions are not available.

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<p><a href="#">1.3.1 Info and Relationships</a> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.3.1 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.3.1 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.3.1.2 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>The site employs the following to support this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• labels/ids with form elements</li> <li>• markup for lists &amp; headings</li> <li>• CSS to control the visual presentation of text</li> <li>• Correct use of semantic markup (bold, italics, etc.)</li> </ul> <p>Congressional uses tables for layout on the Serial Set Map View only. However, data tables may be present in the product full text content. We cannot guarantee that these will have been coded with row and column headers.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated by WAVE (web accessibility evaluation tool) provided by WebAIM and manual visual checks.</p>
<p><a href="#">1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence</a> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.3.2 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.3.2 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.3.2.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.3.2.2 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>Content is ordered in a2A5DB0 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>

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<p><a href="#">1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics</a> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.3.3 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.3.3 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.3.3 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.3.3 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	<p>Supports</p>	<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><a href="#">1.4.1 Use of Color</a> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.4.1 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.4.1 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.4.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.4.1 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>Color is never the only means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element.</p> <p>Color is used to enhance usability in conjunction with other techniques for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outlining the area of cursor focus,</li> <li>• underlining link text when a link is activated,</li> <li>• providing text prompts in the search input box,</li> <li>• Bold or italic font where appropriate</li> <li>• Increased font size or change of font for headings.</li> </ul> <p>Color is used to enhance usability in conjunction with other techniques for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outlining the area of cursor focus,</li> <li>• underlining link text when a link is activated,</li> <li>• providing text prompts in the search input box,</li> <li>• Asterisk to indicate required fields on email form.</li> </ul> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks and WAVE.</p>

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<p><a href="#">1.4.2 Audio Control</a> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.4.2 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.4.2 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.4.2 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.4.2 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Not applicable	There is no audio content which plays automatically within the product.
<p><a href="#">2.1.1 Keyboard</a> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.2.1.1 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.2.1.1 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.2.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.2.1.1.2 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Supports	<p>This product is keyboard accessible.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated by manual keyboard checks.</p>

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<p><a href="#">2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap</a> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.2.1.2 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.2.1.2 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.2.1.2 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.2.1.2 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	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>
<p><a href="#">2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts</a> (Level A 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.2.1.4 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.2.1.4 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.2.1.4.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.2.1.4.2 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Supports	There are no keyboard shortcuts in this product.

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<p><b>2.2.1 Timing Adjustable</b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.2.2.1 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.2.2.1 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.2.2.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.2.2.1 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Supports with exceptions	The user's session will end after 30 minutes of inactivity. However, when this happens the user is provided with clear options to begin a new session.
<p><b>2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide</b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.2.2.2 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.2.2.2 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.2.2.2 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.2.2.2 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	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>

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<p><b><u>2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.2.3.1 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.2.3.1 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.2.3.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.2.3.1(Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Supports	<p>ProQuest Congressional does not use flashing or blinking elements in the user interface. Graphics and other elements of the content do not flicker.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>
<p><b><u>2.4.1 Bypass Blocks</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.2.4.1 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.2.4.1 (Non-web document) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.2.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.2.4.1 (Closed Software) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs</li> </ul>	Supports	<p>“Skip navigation” links are provided at the top of every page to permit users to skip repetitive navigation links. Blocks of content are grouped under headings or using structural elements.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using screen readers (listed above) and manual keyboard checks.</p>

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<p><b>2.4.2 Page Titled</b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.2.4.2 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.2.4.2 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.2.4.2 (Open Functionality Software) - Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.2.4.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Supports	<p>All pages of the site have descriptive page titles.</p> <p>Iframes are used on the Serial Set Map View. These include a title.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using the WAVE automated accessibility tool and inspection of the html code.</p>
<p><b>2.4.3 Focus Order</b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.2.4.3 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.2.4.3 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.2.4.3 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.2.4.3 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	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>

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<p><b><u>2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)</u></b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.2.4.4 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.2.4.4 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.2.4.4 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.2.4.4 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Supports	<p>Meaningful link text has been used throughout ProQuest Congressional. 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 WAVE and manual visual checks.</p>
<p><b><u>2.5.1 Pointer Gestures</u></b> (Level A 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.2.5.1 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.2.5.1 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.2.5.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.2.5.1 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Supports	Product does not employ pointer gestures.

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<p><b>2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation</b> (Level A 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.2.5.2 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.2.5.2 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.2.5.2 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.2.5.2 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Supports	<p>Product does not initiate operations on the “down-event.”</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated by visual checks.</p>
<p><b>2.5.3 Label in Name</b> (Level A 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.2.5.3 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.2.5.3 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.2.5.3 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.2.5.3 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Supports with exceptions	<p>Visible text labels conform to their corresponding accessible names.</p> <p>Exceptions: While legible by screen readers, header icons have non-standard labels and the info “i” icon (tool tip for Content Type) has no label.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated by visual checks.</p>
<p><b>2.5.4 Motion Actuation</b> (Level A 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.2.5.4 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.2.5.4 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.2.5.4 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.2.5.4 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Supports	Not applicable

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<p><b>3.1.1 Language of Page</b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.3.1.1 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.3.1.1 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.3.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.3.1.1.2 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	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><b>3.2.1 On Focus</b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.3.2.1 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.3.2.1 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.3.2.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.3.2.1 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Supports	<p>Context is not changed on focus alone.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using WAVE, NVDA, manual visual and keyboard checks.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p><b>3.2.2 On Input</b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.3.2.2 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.3.2.2 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.3.2.2 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.3.2.2 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Supports	<p>Context is not changed automatically – appropriate controls are provided.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using WAVE, manual visual and keyboard checks.</p>
<p><b>3.3.1 Error Identification</b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.3.3.1 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.3.3.1 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.3.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.3.3.1.2 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Supports	<p>Error messages are provided on all forms within ProQuest Congressional.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p><b>3.3.2 Labels or Instructions</b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.3.3.2 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.3.3.2 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.3.3.2 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.3.3.2 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	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 WAVE and manual visual checks.</p>
<p><b>4.1.1 Parsing</b> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.4.1.1 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.4.1.1 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.4.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.4.1.1.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Supports	<p>Pages conform to HTML web standards. Pages have complete start and end tags and are nested according to specification.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using WAVE and developer tools.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p><a href="#">4.1.2 Name, Role, Value</a> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.4.1.2 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.4.1.2 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.4.1.2.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.4.1.2.2 (Closed Software) – Not required</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>Name, role and value information is provided for interface components in line with HTML standards.</p> <p>Work to identify and correct any missing information (e.g. occasional missing form labels) is ongoing as part of our regular release schedule. Core functions can be executed.</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
<p><a href="#">1.2.4 Captions (Live)</a> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.2.4 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.2.4 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.2.4 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.2.4 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Not applicable	The product does not contain live audio or video content.
<p><a href="#">1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)</a> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.2.5 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.2.5 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.2.5 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.2.5 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Does not support	Audio descriptions are not provided for video content.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p><b>1.3.4 Orientation</b> (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.3.4 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.3.4 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.3.4 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.3.4 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Supports	<p>Designs are responsive to orientation.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated by visual checks.</p>
<p><b>1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose</b> (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.3.5 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.3.5 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.3.5 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.3.5 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Supports	<p>Not applicable to this product. Product contains no forms asking for personal information.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p><b><u>1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)</u></b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.4.3 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.4.3 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.4.3 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.4.3 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Supports with exceptions	<p>Text throughout ProQuest Congressional meets the recommended color contrast ratio. In addition, CSS style sheets can be switched off or overridden by user preferences.</p> <p>Exception: The ‘Choose content types to search’ panel on Advanced Search page. When checkboxes are selected, white text is displayed against a background color. The contrast is currently slightly below the 4.5:1 threshold.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using WAVE and WebAIM’s color contrast checker.</p>
<p><b><u>1.4.4 Resize text</u></b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.4.4 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.4.4 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.4.4.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.4.4.2 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Supports	<p>Text size can be changed using browser controls as detailed in the Accessibility Help page. Text scales to 200% + using standard browser zoom controls without cutting content off.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated with visual checks using Chrome.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p><a href="#">1.4.5 Images of Text</a> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.4.5 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.4.5 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.4.5.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.4.5.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Supports with exceptions	<p>HTML/CSS is used to achieve visual presentation of text.</p> <p>Full text content is presented as text wherever available.</p> <p>Exception: There may be some full text documents which are only available as scanned image PDFs.</p> <p>This standard was evaluated using manual visual checks.</p>
<p><a href="#">1.4.10 Reflow</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.4.10 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.4.10 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.4.10.1 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.4.10.2 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Supports	<p>Design is responsive to enlargements zoomed into 400%.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated by visual checks.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p><b>1.4.11 Non-text Contrast</b> (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.4.11 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.4.11 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.4.11 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.4.11 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	<p>Supports with exceptions</p>	<p>Non-text contrast meets minimum color contrast standards.</p> <p>Exceptions: The following areas fail minimum color contrast standards (3:1) for non-text content.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Scroll to top” icon</li> <li>• Light grey text in Bills and Laws graphs</li> </ul> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated by visual checks.</p>
<p><b>1.4.12 Text Spacing</b> (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.4.12 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.4.12 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.4.12 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.4.12 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>Text can be modified to the specifications noted in this criterion without causing text to become cut off or illegible.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated by visual checks.</p>
<p><b>1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus</b> (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1.4.13 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.1.4.13 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.1.4.13 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.1.4.13 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>Custom tool tips appear on focus and are persistent and dismissible by pressing the escape key.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated by visual checks.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p><a href="#">2.4.5 Multiple Ways</a> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.2.4.5 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.2.4.5 (Non-web document) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.2.4.5 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.2.4.5 (Closed Software) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs</li> </ul>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>The global navigation bar and footer on every page provide links to the main pages of the site, including the searches. The Basic search form is shown at the top of results pages and document pages, so users can access content.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>
<p><a href="#">2.4.6 Headings and Labels</a> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.2.4.6 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.2.4.6 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.2.4.6 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.2.4.6 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>Descriptive headings and labels have been used throughout the interface.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using WAVE and manual visual checks.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p><b>2.4.7 Focus Visible</b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.2.4.7 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.2.4.7 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.2.4.7 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.2.4.7 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Supports	<p>A border box is provided to indicate the current input focus on-screen.</p> <p>The focus is programmatically exposed so that Assistive Technology can track focus and focus change (e.g., standard HTML code is used and does not interfere with standard browser behavior).</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated by visual checks.</p>
<p><b>3.1.2 Language of Parts</b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.3.1.2 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.3.1.2 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.3.1.2 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.3.1.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Does not support	<p>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.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p><b>3.2.3 Consistent Navigation</b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.3.2.3 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.3.2.3 (Non-web document) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.3.2.3 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.3.2.3 (Closed Software) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs</li> </ul>	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><b>3.2.4 Consistent Identification</b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.3.2.4 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.3.2.4 (Non-web document) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.3.2.4 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.3.2.4 (Closed Software) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs</li> </ul>	Supports	<p>Care has been taken to identify components with the same functionality consistently throughout the site.</p> <p>We have used images/icons to identify certain controls in the product e.g. Print, Email, Help. The same image has been used wherever the control occurs and is labelled consistently in the mark-up.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p><b>3.3.3 Error Suggestion</b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.3.3.3 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.3.3.3 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.3.3.3 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.3.3.3 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Supports	<p>Suggestions for error correction are made when applicable.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>
<p><b>3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)</b> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.3.3.4 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.3.3.4 (Non-web document)</li> <li>• 11.3.3.4 (Open Functionality Software)</li> <li>• 11.3.3.4 (Closed Software)</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501 (Web)(Software)</li> <li>• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 602.3 (Support Docs)</li> </ul>	Not applicable	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p><b>4.1.3 Status Messages</b> (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.4.1.3 (Web)</li> <li>• 10.4.1.3 (Non-web document) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.4.1.3 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.4.1.3 (Closed Software) – Does not apply</li> <li>• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>• 12.1.2 (Product Docs)</li> <li>• 12.2.4 (Support Docs)</li> </ul> <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Supports with exceptions	<p>No status messages advise the on the success or result of an action. Example: when a filter is applied to a set of search results.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>

### Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes: This Accessibility Conformance Report covers the degree of Level A and Level AA conformance for Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1, as well as Section 508 standards as published in 2017 and corrected in 2018. Tables and other details in this section have been removed.

## Revised Section 508 Report

Notes:

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

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Supports with exceptions	<p>This product is coded to work with screen readers and other assistive technologies.</p> <p>Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We cannot guarantee that all images in the content have been given alternative text.</li> <li>• There may be some full text documents which are only available as scanned image PDFs.</li> </ul> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using screen readers (listed above) and manual keyboard checks.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.2 With Limited Vision	Supports with exceptions	<p>This product is coded to work with screen readers and other assistive technologies. In addition, text size can be adjusted through standard browser functionality.</p> <p>Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We cannot guarantee that all images in the content have been given alternative text.</li> <li>• There may be some full text documents that are only available as scanned image PDFs.</li> </ul> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using screen readers (listed above) and manual keyboard checks.</p>
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Supports with exceptions	<p>Color is used to enhance usability by drawing attention to certain areas of the screen. Color is never the only means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element.</p> <p>If needed, the product's CSS can be overridden using the browser settings.</p> <p>Exception: We cannot guarantee that all content provided by our publishing partners complies with this standard.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.4 Without Hearing	Supports with exceptions	<p>User hearing is not required to search, browse, or use features that are available in the product.</p> <p>Exception: In terms of content provided by ProQuest Congressional, a small portion is in video format. Captions are provided for some of these videos.</p> <p>This standard was evaluated using manual auditory checks.</p>
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Supports with exceptions	<p>User hearing is not required to search, browse, or use features that are available in the product.</p> <p>Exception: In terms of content provided by ProQuest Congressional, a small portion is in video format. Captions are provided for some of these videos.</p> <p>This standard was evaluated using manual auditory checks.</p>
302.6 Without Speech	Supports	<p>User speech is not required to use the product.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Supports	<p>All screen elements are designed to be accessible for users with poor motor control (e.g., clickable areas are suitably sized and spaced). Links and form elements can be accessed using the tab key.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual keyboard and visual checks.</p>
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	<p>At least one mode of operation that is operable with limited reach and limited strength.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The product can be used using keyboard-only.</li> <li>• All active elements can receive keyboard focus.</li> <li>• The focus order of form fields is presented in a logical order.</li> </ul> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual keyboard and visual checks.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Supports	<p>The product provides features that make its use by individuals with limited cognitive, language, and learning abilities simpler and easier.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form fields are presented in a standard, consistent way across the product.</li> <li>• Form elements are properly labeled.</li> </ul> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.</p>

## Chapter 5: [Software](#)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
501.1 Scope – Incorporation of WCAG 2.0 AA	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
<a href="#">502 Interoperability with Assistive Technology</a>		
502.2.1 User Control of Accessibility Features		
502.2.2 No Disruption of Accessibility Features	Supports	This product does not disrupt or disable standard browser accessibility features. Compliance of this standard has been validated in Firefox and Chrome browsers.
<b>502.3 Accessibility Services</b>		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
502.3.1 Object Information	Supports with exceptions	<p>Attributes for role, state/s, boundary, name and other properties for standard and custom user interface controls are programmatically determinable in the majority of cases. Work to identify and correct any missing information (e.g. missing form labels) is ongoing as part of our regular release schedule. Core functions can be executed.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using screen readers (listed above), WAVE and developer tools.</p>
502.3.2 Modification of Object Information	Supports	<p>States and properties that can be set by the user are capable of being set programmatically, including through assistive technology. E.g. users can change focus and select form options using a keyboard only. The state of the object is announced through assistive technology.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using screen readers (listed above) and keyboard checks.</p>
502.3.3 Row, Column, and Headers	Supports with exceptions	<p>Data tables are not used as part of the application. Congressional uses tables for layout on the Serial Set Map View only.</p> <p>However, data tables may be present in the product full text content. We cannot guarantee that these will have been coded with row and column headers.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
502.3.4 Values	Supports	<p>The current values available for a user input control can be programmatically determined. For example, a screen reader will read out the values in a drop-down menu, checkbox options, and radio buttons.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using screen readers (listed above) and keyboard checks</p>
502.3.5 Modification of Values	Supports	<p>Values that can be set by the user can be set programmatically, including through assistive technology. Compliance of this standard was validated using screen readers (listed above) and keyboard checks.</p>
502.3.6 Label Relationships	Supports with exceptions	<p>Forms have been coded with the necessary mark-up (e.g., using labels / ids, field sets, ARIA etc.) to make them accessible to assistive technologies.</p> <p>Text labels identify form fields. Label / ids and other accessible code necessary for screen readers are associated with all form elements.</p> <p>Work to identify and correct any missing information (e.g. missing form labels) is ongoing as part of our regular release schedule.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using WAVE and manual visual checks.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
502.3.7 Hierarchical Relationships	Supports	Hierarchical (parent-child) relationships are programmatically determinable. For example, when tabbing to a dropdown, assistive technology will announce how many items it contains. Compliance of this standard was validated using screen readers (listed above) and manual checks.
502.3.8 Text	Supports	ProQuest Congressional uses standard HTML text input elements as supported by all browsers. Any text written to the screen can be interpreted by assistive technologies.  Compliance of this standard was validated by visual checks.
502.3.9 Modification of Text	Supports	Users can insert text into search fields and forms. This text can be modified using assistive technology. Compliance of this standard was validated using manual visual checks.
502.3.10 List of Actions	Supports	Actions which can be executed on interface components are determinable and executable by assistive technologies.  Compliance of this standard was validated using NVDA and keyboard checks.
502.3.11 Actions on Objects	Supports	This product is coded in a way to allow assistive technologies (AT) to programmatically execute available actions on objects. Compliance of this standard was validated with using screen readers (listed above) and manual keyboard checks.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
502.3.12 Focus Cursor	Supports	<p>A border box is provided to indicate the current input focus on-screen. The focus is programmatically exposed so that Assistive Technology can track focus and focus change (e.g., standard HTML code is used and does not interfere with standard browser behavior).</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was validated using NVDA and by visual checks.</p>
502.3.13 Modification of Focus Cursor	Supports	<p>Users can modify the location of focus (for user focusable controls), the text insertion point (caret) when a caret exists, and change selection attributes of objects (when text and items can be selected by the user).</p> <p>This standard was evaluated using manual keyboard and visual checks.</p>
502.3.14 Event Notification	Supports with exceptions	<p>This product is coded in a way to notify assistive technologies (AT) of events relevant to user interactions, including but not limited to changes in the component's state(s), value, name, description, or boundary.</p> <p>Exception: in a few cases events are not communicated to screen reader users e.g. when search results are re-sorted, this event is not communicated to the user.</p> <p>This standard was evaluated using NVDA.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
502.4 Platform Accessibility Features	Supports	<p>ProQuest Congressional does not interfere with system features to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable sequential entry of multiple (chorded) keystrokes;</li> <li>• Provide adjustment of delay before key acceptance;</li> <li>• Provide adjustment of same-key double-strike acceptance;</li> <li>• Allow users to choose visual alternative for audio output;</li> <li>• Synchronize audio equivalents for visual events;</li> <li>• Provide speech output services; and</li> <li>• Display any captions provided.</li> </ul> <p>This standard was evaluated using screen readers (listed above), manual keyboard checks, and manual visual checks.</p>
<b><u>503 Applications</u></b>		
503.2 User Preferences	Supports	<p>ProQuest Congressional does not override user-selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.</p> <p>Users can switch off the CSS style sheet in the product and adjust their preferences using the browser settings. This is documented in the Accessibility Help page.</p>
503.3 Alternative User Interfaces	Not applicable	ProQuest Congressional does not provide alternative user interfaces that function as assistive technology.
<b><i>503.4 User Controls for Captions and Audio Description</i></b>		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
503.4.1 Caption Controls	Supports	Video content is supplied and presented using an embedded YouTube player. Where captions are available for a video, the player includes caption controls.
503.4.2 Audio Description Controls	Not applicable	Audio description is not available for video content.
<b><u>504 Authoring Tools</u></b>		
504.2 Content Creation or Editing (if not authoring tool, enter “not applicable”)	See <a href="#">WCAG 2.x</a> section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
504.2.1 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility in Format Conversion	Not applicable	Not applicable
504.2.2 PDF Export	Not applicable	Not applicable
504.3 Prompts	Not applicable	Not applicable
504.4 Templates	Not applicable	Not applicable

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

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<b>601.1 Scope</b>		
<b><a href="#">602 Support Documentation</a></b>		
602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	<p>An Accessibility help page is available in the Help section, which can be accessed from all pages of ProQuest Congressional.</p> <p>This help page includes useful information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navigation</li> <li>• Using the Tab key</li> <li>• Skip navigation</li> <li>• Changing text size and color</li> </ul> <p>An Accessibility page is also provided, which includes links to accessibility compliance statements.</p>
602.3 Electronic Support Documentation	Supports See <a href="#">WCAG 2.x</a> section	<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 NVDA and manual keyboard 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 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>
<b><a href="#">603 Support Services</a></b>		
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	<p>The product links to an Accessibility page from all pages of site. This features useful information about site wide navigation, site maps, using the tab key, managing pop-ups, how to change the visual display, and details on features with implications for accessibility. It also includes a standards compliance policy statement.</p>
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Supports	<p>Users can communicate with ProQuest support services via phone, email or web chat. Further details are available in the LibGuide.</p> <p>Support services have experience working with end-users with disabilities.</p>

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Notes: This report covers the degree of conformance for Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 and Section 508 as published in 2018. Therefore, tables and other details in this section have been removed.

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