

Dryad Accessibility Conformance Report

Revised Section 508 Edition

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Name of Product/Version: Dryad

Product Description: International repository of curated research data

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Notes:

This VPAT is geared towards Dryad's UI features. Data files are contributed by data researchers, and data files submitted to and published by Dryad can have differing levels of accessibility. If a user needs any contributed content to be made accessible to them, they can contact Dryad via the Accessibility link in the website footer, and we can investigate accommodation options for the content in an on-demand capacity.

Evaluation Methods Used:

Keyboard-only manual testing, review with VoiceOver + Safari and Firefox as well as with NVDA + Chrome, and automated testing with the WAVE browser extension

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)
Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018	(Yes)

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 be used only in WCAG 2.0 Level AAA.

WCAG 2.0 Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with:

- Chapter 5 – 501.1 Scope, 504.2 Content Creation or Editing
- Chapter 6 – 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.0 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><u>1.1.1 Non-text Content</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not applicable	
<p><u>1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not applicable	
<p><u>1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not applicable	
<p><u>1.3.1 Info and Relationships</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 	Supports	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p><u>1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>1.4.1 Use of Color</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>1.4.2 Audio Control</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not applicable	
<p><u>2.1.1 Keyboard</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Support	

<p><u>2.2.1 Timing Adjustable</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	Dryad does not have session time limits.
<p><u>2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <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><u>2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not applicable	
<p><u>2.4.1 Bypass Blocks</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: 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><u>2.4.2 Page Titled</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>2.4.3 Focus Order</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	

<p><u>2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>3.1.1 Language of Page</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>3.2.1 On Focus</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>3.2.2 On Input</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>3.3.1 Error Identification</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Partially supports	<p>Some "required field missing" notifications do not occur until user tries to submit on Finalize Submission page.</p> <p>Currently, there are technical architecture challenges to implementing notifications within prior submission pages. We plan to redesign this.</p>
<p><u>3.3.2 Labels or Instructions</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 	Supports	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p>4.1.1 Parsing (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p>4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p>1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not applicable	
<p>1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not applicable	
<p>1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p>1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p>1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p>2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p>	Supports	

<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 		
<p><u>2.4.6 Headings and Labels</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>2.4.7 Focus Visible</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>3.1.2 Language of Parts</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>3.2.3 Consistent Navigation</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: 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><u>3.2.4 Consistent Identification</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: 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><u>3.3.3 Error Suggestion</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 501 (Web)(Software) 	Supports	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes: This section is for reference. The standard we work to meet is Level AA.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded) (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	
1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	
1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	
1.2.9 Audio-only (Live) (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	
1.4.6 Contrast Enhanced (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	
1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	
1.4.8 Visual Presentation (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	
1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception) Control (Level AAA) Also applies to:	Not evaluated	

Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception) (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	
2.2.3 No Timing (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	
2.2.4 Interruptions (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	
2.2.5 Re-authenticating (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	
2.3.2 Three Flashes (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	
2.4.8 Location (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	
2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only) (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	
2.4.10 Section Headings (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	
3.1.3 Unusual Words (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	
3.1.4 Abbreviations (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	
3.1.5 Reading Level (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	
3.1.6 Pronunciation (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Not evaluated	

<p>3.2.5 Change on Request (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Not evaluated	
<p>3.3.5 Help (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Not evaluated	
<p>3.3.6 Error Prevention (All) (Level AAA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Not evaluated	

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

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Supports	Screen reader
302.2 With Limited Vision	Supports	400% magnification
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Supports	UI does not rely on color alone.
302.4 Without Hearing	Not applicable	
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Not applicable	
302.6 Without Speech	Not applicable	
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Supports	Screen reader
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	Screen reader
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Supports	

Chapter 4: [Hardware](#)

Notes: We have removed the “Chapter 4: Hardware” section, because we do not produce hardware.

Chapter 5: [Software](#)

Notes: See WCAG 2.0 tables.

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

Notes: See WCAG 2.0 tables.

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