VPAT Accessibility Conformance Report

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| **Name of Product** | **Editorial Manager** |
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| **Applicable Standards/Guidelines** | This document rates Editorial Manager according to the W3C WCAG 2.1 A and AA requirements. |
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| **Testing Tools and Methods** | **Hands-on keyboard operation Firebug/Code inspection JAWS 17 on Chrome V 108 on Windows 10 NVDA screen reader v2022.1 Wave Extension aXe Extension for Chrome**  **Color Contrast Analyzer W3C WAI Pages** Elsevier Accessibility Checklist: <http://romeo.elsevier.com/accessibility_checklist/> |
| **Document Sections** | The review document below includes all WCAG 2.1 A and AA checkpoints and is organized into 6 logical sections:   * Visuals * Keyboard * Headings and Structure * Labeling * Multimedia * Usability |
| **Pages Covered** | Home, Main Menu, Incomplete Submissions, Send Ad Hoc Email/Customize Letter, Account Finder, Alternate Contact Info, Edit Unavailable Dates, Add Unavailable Date, Article Type Selection, Attach Files, General Information, Select Submission Classifications, Review Preferences, Add New Reviewer Modal, Comments, Manuscript Data, Add New Author Modal, Add New Funding Source Modal, Submissions Waiting for Approval by Author, View Reference Checking Results, Correspondance, Update My Information, Author Details, Editorial Manager Help Main Screen |
| **Terms** | * **Supports: The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criteria without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.** * **Partially supports: Some functionality of the product does not meet the criteria.** * **Does not support: Majority of functionality of the product does not meet the criteria.** * **Supports (N/A): According to W3C on conformance, "If there is no content to which a success criterion applies, the success criterion is satisfied."** |
| **Notes/Terminology** | **“AT” stands for Assistive Technology such as screen readers, voice input, etc.** |

| **WCAG 2.1 Success Criterion** | **Level** | **Evaluation** |
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| 1.1.1 Non-text Content | A | Partially supports |
| 1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) | A | Supports (N/A) |
| 1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) | A | Supports (N/A) |
| 1.2.3 Audio Description or Full Text Alternative | A | Supports (N/A) |
| 1.2.4 Captions (Live) | AA | Supports (N/A) |
| 1.2.5 Audio Description | AA | Supports (N/A) |
| 1.3.1 Info and Relationships | A | Partially supports |
| 1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence | A | Supports |
| 1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics | A | Partially supports |
| 1.3.4 Orientation (2.1) | AA | Supports |
| 1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (2.1) | AA | Supports |
| 1.4.1 Use of Color | A | Supports |
| 1.4.2 Audio Control | A | Supports (N/A) |
| 1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) | AA | Partially supports |
| 1.4.4 Resize text | AA | Supports |
| 1.4.5 Images of Text | AA | Partially supports |
| 1.4.10 Reflow (2.1) | AA | Does not support |
| 1.4.11 Non-Text Contrast (2.1) | AA | Partially supports |
| 1.4.12 Text Spacing (2.1) | AA | Supports |
| 1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (2.1) | AA | Supports |
| 2.1.1 Keyboard | A | Partially supports |
| 2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap | A | Supports |
| 2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (2.1) | A | Supports (N/A) |
| 2.2.1 Timing Adjustable | A | Does not support |
| 2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide | A | Supports (N/A) |
| 2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold | A | Supports (N/A) |
| 2.4.1 Bypass Blocks | A | Does not support |
| 2.4.2 Page Titled | A | Does not support |
| 2.4.3 Focus Order | A | Supports |
| 2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) | A | Partially supports |
| 2.4.5 Multiple Ways | AA | Supports |
| 2.4.6 Headings and Labels | AA | Supports |
| 2.4.7 Focus Visible | AA | Partially supports |
| 2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (2.1) | A | Supports (N/A) |
| 2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (2.1) | A | Supports |
| 2.5.3 Label in Name (2.1) | A | Supports |
| 2.5.4 Motion Actuation (2.1) | A | Supports (N/A) |
| 3.1.1 Language of Page | A | Does not support |
| 3.1.2 Language of Parts | AA | Supports |
| 3.2.1 On Focus | A | Supports |
| 3.2.2 On Input | A | Supports |
| 3.2.3 Consistent Navigation | AA | Supports |
| 3.2.4 Consistent Identification | AA | Supports |
| 3.3.1 Error Identification | A | Supports |
| 3.3.2 Labels or Instructions | A | Does not support |
| 3.3.3 Error Suggestion | AA | Supports |
| 3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) | AA | Supports (N/A) |
| 4.1.1 Parsing | A | Supports |
| 4.1.2 Name, Role, Value | A | Partially supports |
| 4.1.3 Status Messages (2.1) | AA | Does not support |

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| **Visuals** | | |
| **WCAG 2.1**  **Checkpoint** | **Supporting Features** | **Remarks** |
| [1.1.1: Non-Text Content](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#text-equiv-all) (A) Provide text alternatives for non-text content (e.g. images) | Partially supports | Editorial Manager does not contain a lot of non-text content.  **Exceptions:**  Global: skipped/incomplete steps in manuscript submission process missing a text alternative  Home: cover image is missing alternative text  Attach Files: drag and drop image is decorative and should have a null alt attribute  Select Submission Classifications: plus icon elements are decorative and should have a null alt attribute  View Reference Checking Results: eXtyles image is missing alternative text  Correspondance: sort arrows have confusing alternative text (“<%=SortUp %>”) |
| [1.3.3: Sensory Characteristics](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#content-structure-separation-understanding) (A) Do not rely on sensory characteristics of components such as shape, size, visual location, orientation, or sound | Partially supports | Most instructions provided for understanding and operating content do not rely solely on sensory characteristics of components such as shape, size, visual location, orientation, or sound.  **Exceptions:**  Add New Reviewer modal: error message uses sensory characteristics (“bold red text”) to identify error information  Add New Author modal: error message uses sensory characteristics (“bold red text”) to identify error information |
| [1.4.1: Use of Color](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-without-color) (A) Color is not used as the only visual means of conveying info | Supports | Content on Editorial Manager does not use color only to convey meaning. |
| [1.4.3: Color Contrast (Minimum)](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-contrast) (AA) Text has enough contrast with the background (4.5:1 for small text and 3:1 for large text) | Partially supports | Most text within Editorial Manager has a color contrast of at least 4.5:1.  **Exceptions:**  Incomplete Submissions: “Action links” text has a color contrast ratio of 2.7:1  Attach Files: white text on grey background buttons (“Change Now”, etc) have a color contrast ratio of 2.8:1  View Reference Checking Results: “not validated” text has a color contrast ratio of 4:1 |
| [1.4.4: Resize Text](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-scale) (AA)  Text can be enlarged up to 200% without loss of functionality. | Supports | Text can be enlarged up to 200% on Editorial Manager pages without loss of functionality. |
| [1.4.5: Images of Text](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-text-presentation) (AA) Text is used rather than images of text, except where the presentation of text is essential, such as logos | Partially supports | Most Editorial Manager pages do not contain images of text.    **Exceptions:**  Editorial Manager Help Main Screen: buttons contain images of text (“author”, “reviewer”, etc) |
| [1.4.10 Reflow](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#reflow) (AA) (2.1) Content can be presented without loss of information or functionality, and without requiring scrolling in two dimensions for:  Vertical scrolling content at a width equivalent to 320 CSS pixels;  Horizontal scrolling content at a height equivalent to 256 CSS pixels. | Does not support | Editorial Manager content cannot be presented without loss of information and functionality and without requiring scrolling in two dimensions when zoomed to 400%. |
| [1.4.11 Non-Text Contrast](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#non-text-contrast) (AA)  (2.1) User interact components and graphical objects have a contrast ratio of at least 3:1 against adjacent color(s). | Partially supports | Overall Editorial Manager provides good contrast between graphical objects and backgrounds.  **Exceptions:**  Attach Files: change order icon has a color contrast ratio of 2.4:1  Add New Reviewer modal: close button has a color contrast ratio of 2.8:1  Add New Author modal: close button has a color contrast ratio of 2.8:1  Add New Funding Source modal: close button has a color contrast ratio of 2.8:1 |
| [1.4.12 Text Spacing](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#text-spacing) (AA)  (2.1)  In content implemented using markup languages that support the following text style properties, no loss of content or functionality occurs by setting all the following and by changing no other style property:  Line height (line spacing) to at least 1.5 times the font size;  Spacing following paragraphs to at least 2 times the font size;  Letter spacing (tracking) to at least 0.12 times the font size;  Word spacing to at least 0.16 times the font size. | Supports | All text-based CSS settings within Editorial Manager can be changed to certain minimum values without loss of content or functionality. |
| [1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#content-on-hover-or-focus) (AA)  (2.1)  Where receiving and then removing pointer hover or keyboard focus triggers additional content to become visible and then hidden, the following are true:   * Dismissable * Hoverable * Persistent | Supports | Editorial Manager contains little content that appears on hover or focus. |
| [2.3.1: Three Flashes or Below Threshold](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#seizure-does-not-violate) (A) No more than three flashes in a 1-second period, or the flashes are below the defined thresholds | Supports (N/A) | Editorial Manager does not contain flashing content. |
| **Keyboard** | | |
| **WCAG 2.1**  **Checkpoint** | **Supporting Features** | **Remarks** |
| [1.3.2: Meaningful Sequence](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#content-structure-separation-sequence) (A)  The correct reading sequence can be programmatically  determined | Supports | The correct reading sequence can be programmatically determined on Editorial Manager pages. |
| [2.1.1: Keyboard](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#keyboard-operation-keyboard-operable) (A)  All functionality is available from a keyboard, except for tasks such as drawing | Partially supports | Overall Editorial Manager provides keyboard access to some interactive content.  **Exceptions:**  Global: main navigation submenus cannot be activated using keyboard only, user info menu cannot be activated using keyboard only, hamburger and user menus on mobile view cannot be activated using keyboard only, steps inside manuscript submission process cannot be activated using keyboard only  Send Ad Hoc Email/Customize Letter: edit buttons in rich text editor cannot be activated using keyboard only  Alternate Contact Info: calendar feature cannot be activated using keyboard only  Add Unavailable Date: calendar feature cannot be activated using keyboard only  Select Submission Classifications: “less…” button cannot be activated using keyboard only  Manuscript Data: rich text editor buttons cannot be activated using keyboard only, list of authors cannot be reordered using keyboard only  Editorial Manager Help Main Screen: search function cannot be reached using keyboard only |
| [2.1.2: No Keyboard Trap](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#keyboard-operation-trapping) (A)  The user can use the keyboard to move through page elements and is not trapped on a particular element | Supports | There are no keyboard traps within Editorial Manager. |
| [2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#character-key-shortcuts) (A)  (2.1)  If a keyboard shortcut is implemented in content using only letter (including upper- and lower-case letters), punctuation, number, or symbol characters, then at least one of the following is true:   * Turn off * Remap * Active only on focus | Supports (N/A) | Editorial Manager does not have any keyboard shortcuts using single keys.  **Note**: there is a text editor for certain forms. The text editor contains multi key shortcuts for formatting such as CTRL + B for bolding text. |
| [2.4.3: Focus Order](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-focus-order) (A)  Users can tab through the elements of a page in a logical order | Supports | Editorial Manager users can tab through the interface in a logical order, where elements receive focus from top to bottom, left to right. |
| [2.4.7: Focus Visible](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-focus-visible) (AA)  The page element with the current keyboard focus has a visible focus indicator | Partially supports | Some Editorial Manager page elements have a visible focus indicator.  **Exceptions:**  Global: main navigation is missing visible focus indicators  Add New Reviewer modal: close button is missing a visible focus indicator, “OK” and “Cancel” buttons are missing visible focus indicators  Add New Author modal: close button is missing a visible focus indicator, “OK” and “Cancel” buttons are missing visible focus indicators  Add New Funding Source modal: close button is missing a visible focus indicator, “OK” and “Cancel” buttons are missing visible focus indicators |
| [3.2.1: On Focus](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-receive-focus) (A)  When a UI component receives focus, this does not trigger unexpected actions. | Supports | UI components on Editorial Manager do not trigger unexpected actions when receiving focus. |
| **Headers and Structure** | | |
| **WCAG 2.1**  **Checkpoint** | **Supporting Features** | **Remarks** |
| [1.3.1: Information and Relationships](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#content-structure-separation-programmatic) (A)  Info, structure, and relationships can be programmatically determined | Partially supports | On Editorial Manager pages, information, structure, and relationships can mostly be programmatically determined.  **Exceptions:**  Home: “Welcome to Editorial Manager for…” text is visually a heading but not semantically, login options (“author”, “editor”, etc) are visually in a list but not semantically, list of links (“instructions for authors”, etc) are visually in a list but not semantically  Main menu: Menu headings (“Author main menu”, “New Submissions”, “Revisions”, “Completed”) are visually headings but not semantically  Incomplete Submissions: “incomplete submissions” is visually a heading but not semantically  Send Ad Hoc Email/Customize Letter: rich text editor buttons are visually grouped but not semantically  Account Finder: “account finder” is visually a heading but not semantically  Alternate Contact Info: “Alternate Contact Information is Valid” is visually a heading but not semantically, headings (“personal information”, “institution related information”, “alternate contact notes”) are visually headings but not semantically  Add Unavailable Date: “Add unavailable date” is visually a heading but not semantically, “substitute information” is visually a heading but not semantically  Select Submission Classifications: classifications are visually grouped but not semantically  Review Preferences: “current suggested reviewers list” is visually a heading but not semantically  Add New Reviewer modal: “Add New Reviewer” is visually a heading but not semantically  Add New Author modal: “Add New Author” is visually a heading but not semantically  View Reference Checking Results: “Summarized Results” is visually a heading but not semantically  Correspondance: “Correspondance History” is visually a heading but not semantically  Author Details: text (“Corresponding Author Status”, “Other Author Status”, etc) is visually a heading but not semantically |
| [2.4.1: Bypass Blocks](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-skip) (A)  Users can bypass repeated blocks of content. | Does not support | “Skip to main content” button is missing on all pages |
| [2.4.6: Headings and Labels](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-descriptive) (AA)  Headings and labels are clear and consistent. | Supports | Pages on Editorial Manager have clear and consistent headings and labels |
| [3.1.1: Language of Page](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-doc-lang-id) (A)  The language of the page is specified | Does not support | All pages on Editorial Manager do not specify the language of the page. |
| [3.1.2: Language of Parts](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-other-lang-id) (AA)  Specify the language of text passages that are in a different language than the default language of the page. | Supports (N/A) | All page content on Editorial Manager is in the same language, English. |
| [4.1.1: Parsing](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#ensure-compat-parses) (A)  Use valid, error-free HTML | Supports | Page elements have complete start and end tags, elements are nested according to their specifications, elements do not contain duplicate attributes, and IDs are unique. |
| **Labeling** | | |
| **WCAG 2.1**  **Checkpoint** | **Supporting Features** | **Remarks** |
| 1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (AA)  (2.1)  The purpose of each input field collecting information about the user can be programmatically determined when:  The input field serves a purpose identified in the Input Purposes for User Interface Components section; and the content is implemented using technologies with support for identifying the expected meaning for form input data. | Supports | Editorial Manager provides some input fields pertaining to the end user. |
| [2.4.2: Page Titled](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-title) (A)  The page has a title describing its topic or purpose | Does not support | Editorial Manager pages have the same title that does not describe the topic or purpose of the page. |
| [2.4.4: Link Purpose (In Context)](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-refs) (A)  The purpose of each link can be determined from the link text or surrounding context. | Partially supports | Most links have descriptive and unique names.  **Exceptions:**  Main menu: Manuscript Services link is missing discernible text |
| [2.5.3 Label in Name](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#label-in-name) (A)  (2.1)  For user interface components with labels that include text or images of text, the name contains the text that is presented visually. | Supports | UI components with labels that include text have an accessible name that includes that text. |
| [3.2.4: Consistent Identification](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-consistent-functionality) (AA)  UI components used across the web site are identified consistently on every page. | Supports | UI components are identified consistently and on every page. |
| [3.3.1: Error Identification](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-identified) (A)  Input errors are clearly marked and described to the user. | Supports | Editorial Manager identifies input errors in a variety of ways including text which appears below form inputs, popups, and alerts. |
| [3.3.2: Labels and Instructions](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-cues) (A)  Items requiring user input are clearly labeled or have clear instructions. | Does not support | The majority of form inputs do not provide an accessible name using the <label> tag or aria-label.  Incomplete Submissions: Results Per Page select is missing an accessible name  Send Ad Hoc Email/Customize Letter: select is missing an accessible name, letter subject input is missing an accessible name  Account Finder: email field is missing an accessible name  Alternate Contact Info: all form fields missing an accessible name, country select is missing an accessible name, red asterisk used to indicate a required field with no instructions explaining this  Add Unavailable Date: all form fields missing an accessible name  Article Type Selection: select article type is missing an accessible name  Attach Files: order input is missing an accessible name, select checkbox is missing an accessible name, all select inputs are missing accessible names, red asterisk used to indicate a required field with no instructions explaining this  General Information: region of origin select is missing an accessible name, section/category select is missing an accessible name  Select Submission Classifications: search element is missing an accessible name, classification checkboxes are missing accessible name, add/remove buttons do not state to assistive technology what classification is being added or removed  Review Preferences: request editor select is missing an accessible name  Add New Reviewer modal: all form fields are missing accessible names, red asterisk is used to indicate a required field with no instructions explaining this  Comments: text area is missing an accessible name  Manuscript Data: Keywords text area is missing an accessible name  Add New Author Modal: red text and asterisk is used to indicate a required field with no instructions explaining this, all form fields are missing an accessible name  Add New Funding Source modal: all form fields are missing an accessible name  Submissions Waiting for Approval by Author: plagiarism policy checkbox is missing an accessible name, Results Per Page selects are missing accessible names  Update My Information: red asterisk is used to indicate a required field with no instructions explaining this, all form elements are missing accessible names |
| [3.3.3: Error Suggestion](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-suggestions) (AA)  When the user makes an input error, give suggestions for valid input. | Supports | Suggestions for valid input are clear and easy to understand. |
| [4.1.2: Name, Role, Value](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#ensure-compat-rsv) (A)  For all UI components, the name, value, and role can be programmatically determined. | Partially supports | The name, role, and value can be programmatically determined for some Editorial Manager UI components.  **Exceptions:**  Global: Mobile menu (hamburger menu) is missing accessible name, mobile user icon button is missing accessible name, iFrames are missing accessible names, steps inside manuscript submission process missing aria-current on the current step  Review Preferences: Suggest Reviewers and Oppose Reviewers have an aria-hidden attribute which should be removed  Comments: required fields are missing aria-required attribute  Editorial Manager Help Main Screen: menu button name does not describe the purpose of the button (“close”) |
| [4.1.3 Status Messages](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#status-messages) (AA)  (2.1)  In content implemented using markup languages, status messages can be programmatically determined through role or properties such that they can be presented to the user by assistive technologies without receiving focus. | Does not support | Editorial Manager does not use status messages to inform assistive technology users that the content on the page has changed.  Global: main content is changed dynamically and is not announced to the user  Add New Reviewer modal: error message is not announced to the user  Add New Author modal: error message is not announced to the user |
| **Multimedia** | | |
| **WCAG 2.1**  **Checkpoint** | **Supporting Features** | **Remarks** |
| [1.2.1: Audio-only or Video-only (Prerecorded)](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-av-only-alt) (A)  Provide alternatives for pre-recorded audio-only or video-only content. | Supports (N/A) | There is no pre-recorded audio-only or video-only content on the site. |
| [1.2.2: Captions (Prerecorded)](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-captions) (A)  Provide captions for pre-recorded audio | Supports (N/A) | There is no pre-recorded audio on the site. |
| [1.2.3: Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-audio-desc) (A)  Provide alternatives for pre-recorded synchronized audio/video | Supports (N/A) | There is no pre-recorded synchronized audio/video on the site. |
| [1.2.4: Captions (Live)](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-real-time-captions) (AA)  Provide captions for live audio in synchronized audio/video. | Supports (N/A) | There is no live audio in synchronized audio/video. |
| [1.2.5: Audio Description (Prerecorded)](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-audio-desc-only) (AA)  Provide an audio description of pre-recorded video. | Supports (N/A) | There is no pre-recorded video on the site. |
| [1.4.2: Audio Control](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-dis-audio) (A)  Audio can be paused and stopped, or the audio volume can be changed. | Supports (N/A) | There is no audio content on the site. |
| [2.2.2: Pause, Stop, Hide](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-pause) (A)  Users can stop, pause, or hide moving, blinking, scrolling, or auto-updating information. | Supports (N/A) | There is no moving, blinking, or scrolling content. |
| **Usability** | | |
| **WCAG 2.1**  **Checkpoint** | **Supporting Features** | **Remarks** |
| [2.2.1: Timing Adjustable](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-required-behaviors) (A)  Users are warned of time limits shorter than 20 hours and time limits can be turned off or extended | Does not support | Editorial Manager does not warn users of time limits and limits cannot be turned off or extended. |
| [2.4.5: Multiple Ways](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-mult-loc) (AA)  More than one way is available to navigate to other web pages. | Supports | Editorial Manager contains more than one way to navigate to other web pages. |
| [3.2.2: On Input](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-unpredictable-change) (A)  Changing the setting of a checkbox, radio button, or other UI component does not trigger unexpected changes in context. | Supports | Editorial Manager pages do not trigger unexpected changes in context when changing the setting of a checkbox, radio button, or other UI component. |
| [3.2.3: Consistent Navigation](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-consistent-locations) (AA)  Navigation menus are in the same location and order on every web page. | Supports | Editorial Manager’s navigation menus are in the same location and order on every page. |
| [3.3.4: Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-reversible) (AA)  For web pages with legal or financial commitments, input can be reviewed and corrected before final submission, and submissions can be reverted. | Supports (N/A) | No data submissions on the site require legal or financial commitments. No data submissions allow for a users’ profile to be deleted. |
| **Mobile User Experience** | | |
| **WCAG 2.1**  **Checkpoint** | **Supporting Features** | **Remarks** |
| [1.3.4 Orientation](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#orientation)  (AA)  (2.1)  Content does not restrict its view and operation to a single display orientation, such as portrait or landscape, unless a specific display orientation is essential. | Supports | Content on Editorial Manager does not restrict to a single display orientation. |
| [2.5.1 Pointer Gestures](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#pointer-gestures) (A)  (2.1)  All functionality that uses multipoint or path-based gestures for operation can be operated with a single pointer without a path-based gesture, unless a multipoint or path-based gesture is essential. | Supports (N/A) | Editorial Manager does not contain multipoint or path-based gestures. |
| 2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (A)  (2.1)  For functionality that can be operated using a single pointer, at least one of the following is true:   * No Down-Event * Abort or Undo * Up Reversal * Essential | Supports |  |
| [2.5.4 Motion Actuation](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/#motion-actuation)  (A)  (2.1)  Functionality that can be operated by device motion or user motion can also be operated by user interface components and responding to the motion can be disabled to prevent accidental actuation, except when:   * Supported Interface * Essential | Supports (N/A) | Editorial Manager does not contain motion actuation. |