

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

We believe that the Internet should be available and accessible to anyone and are committed to providing a website that is accessible to the widest possible audience, regardless of circumstance and ability. To fulfill this promise, we aim to adhere as closely as possible to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1 (WCAG 2.1) at the AA level, published by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C). These guidelines explain how to make web content more accessible to people with a wide array of disabilities. Complying with those guidelines helps us provide a site that is accessible to all people, from the blind to the motor impaired. This website utilizes various technologies all meant to make it more accessible. We utilize an interface that allows persons with specific disabilities to adjust the website's user interface (UI) and design it to their personal needs. This interface replaces the older method of providing all users with the same, lesser but accessible, design or interface.

Here are some of the interface's capabilities

Font Handling: users can increase and decrease its size, change its family (type), adjust spacing, alignment, line height, and more.

Color Handling: users can select various color contrast profiles such as light, dark, inverted, and monochrome. Additionally, users can swap color schemes of titles, text, and backgrounds with over 7 different coloring options.

Animations: epileptic users can stop all running animations in an instant, at the click of a button. Those animations include videos, GIFs, and CSS flashing transitions.

Content Highlighting: users can choose to emphasize important elements such as links and titles. They can also choose to highlight focused or hovered elements specifically.

Auto Muting: users with hearing devices may experience headaches or other issues due to automatic auto audio playing. This option lets users mute the entire website instantly.

Cognitive disorders: we use a search engine that is linked to Wikipedia and Wiktionary, allowing people with cognitive disorders to decipher meanings of phrases, initials, slang, and more.

Other Options: we provide users the option to change cursor color and sizing, use a printing mode, enable a virtual keyboard, and more.

Additionally, the website uses an AI-based application that runs in the background and optimizes its accessibility level every 24 hours. This AI engine remediates the website's HTML issues, as well as functionality and behavior, for blind people who are using screen readers and the motor impaired who are using a keyboard to operate websites.

We utilize AI for the following accessibility components

Keyboard navigation optimization: the AI adjusts the websites HTML, as well as adding various behaviors using JavaScript code to make the website fully operable by a keyboard. This includes the ability to navigate the entire site using the TAB and SHIFT+TAB keys, operate dropdowns with the arrow keys, close them with ESC, trigger buttons and links using the enter key, navigate between radio and checkbox elements using the arrow keys, fill them in with the Spacebar or Enter key, and more.

Additionally, keyboard users will find quick navigation and content-skip menus (available at any time by clicking ALT+1). The AI will also handle triggered popups by moving the keyboard focus towards them as soon as they appear, and it will not let the focus drift outside of it for best orientation.

Browser an assistive technology capability

We aim to support the widest array of browsers and assistive technologies as possible, so our users can choose the best fitting tools for them, with as few limitations as possible. Therefore, we have worked very hard to support all of the major systems that comprise over 95% of the user's market share and include: Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Apple Safari, Opera, Microsoft Edge, and IE11 or above, Jaws and NVDA screen readers both for Windows and MAC users. This website is operable using other systems and platforms as well, though we are not officially supporting them and recommend using the above.

Notes, Comments, and Feedback

Despite our very best efforts to allow anyone to adjust the website to their needs, it is possible that there will still be pages or sections that are not fully accessible, are in the process of becoming accessible, or are lacking an adequate technological solution to make them accessible. Still, we are constantly improving the accessibility interface by adding, updating, and improving its options and features, and developing and adopting new technologies. All this is meant to reach the optimal level of the accessibility at any time and in accordance with technological advancements.