

Web of Science Accessibility Roadmap

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Specific Issues

Issue Description	Current Status (Open, Closed, I/P)	Disposition (Planned, Deferred, I/P)	Remediation Timeline	Comments
Search Page				
The 'Web of Science' logo in the header is linked, but the link is missing accessible link text, due to lack of arialabel and the nested image being hidden from AT using aria-hidden.	Closed			Work completed in Q4 2021
The 'English', 'Products' and 'Sign In' controls do not receive a clearly visible focus indicator.	Closed			Work completed in Q4 2021
The 'Facebook' and 'Twitter' labels are inaccurate. For example, 'Facebook' is labelled, "Click to go to your Facebook account" when in fact, the link target is the Web of Science Facebook page.	Closed			Work completed in Q1 2022
The "Learn More" focus indicator is low in contrast. Primary indicator color #D8D8D8 against an adjacent background #F5F5F5 results in 1.3:1 contrast.	Closed			Work completed in Q4 2021
The visible label for the search input does not remain visible after a user begins to enter data in the field.	Closed			Work completed in Q2 2022

The label for the second, third, fourth	Closed			Work
etc. set of 'All fields' and 'Search' fields				completed in
is inaccurate when new rows are				Q1 2022
added. The existing labels do not				
sufficiently indicate the purpose of				
each similarly named "duplicate" field.				
The 'Search' main navigation control	Closed			Work
does not programmatically indicate its				completed in
'current page' state.				Q1 2022
The 'Search' control does not receive a	Closed			Work
clearly visible focus indicator.				completed in
		51 1	00.000	Q4 2021
When 3 or more search rows are	In	Planned	Q2 2022	
present, the "Remove this search row"	progress			
button label is insufficiently				
descriptive.				
Search Results				
The 'View full text' and 'Related	Closed			Work
records' links do not have sufficient				completed in
programmatic link names to				Q1 2022
differentiate between similarly named				
links.				
The 'ocean acidification (All Fields)'	Closed			Work
button does not include its visible label				completed in
in its name.				Q1 2022
All 'Show more' controls do not	Closed			Work
receive a visible focus indicator.				completed in
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All 'Show more' controls do not	Closed			Work
include their visible name in				completed in
programmatic name. A screen reader user is able to access	Closed			Q1 2022
hidden content in all result summaries.	Closed			Work
				completed in
The full summary text is available to screen readers, regardless of the				Q1 2022
visibility of the summary text The 'Analyze Results' control (and	Closed			Work
other purple-button style controls) do	Closed			completed in
not receive a clearly visible focus				Q4 2021
indicator.				Q4 2021
All tooltips that show when hovering	I/P	I/P		This issue is
over links / buttons cannot have their	1/ F	1/ F		being
content hovered over by a mouse user				reviewed by
without disappearing.				our UI/UX
without disappearing.				and
				development
				teams.
All search result checkboxes do not	Closed			Work
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have a sufficiently clear programmatic label. The programmatic label should				completed in Q1 2022
include the publication name in order				Q1 2022
to fully describe the checkbox purpose.				
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Record Page				
The Volume "35" content uses the aria-labelled by attribute, which is invalid on an element without a semantic role that supports this attribute.	Closed			Work completed in Q4 2021
There are multiple "Results" links in the breadcrumb, that all have a unique destination but are missing additional context to differentiate their unique purpose.	Closed			Work completed in Q1 2022
Cited Reference Search				
All checkboxes are missing a programmatic label that describes the purpose of the control.				Work completed in Q1 2022
The 'Cited Author' and 'Cited Work' buttons both have buttons nested within them. Buttons nested within buttons is an unsupported configuration.	Open	Planned	Q2 2022	
The pagination function contains an ID that is duplicated elsewhere on the page.	Closed			Work completed in Q1 2022
All results with no data in the 'Identifier' column contain a link with no accessible link name / text.	Closed			Work completed in Q1 2022
The 'Open Resource Center' button does not include its full visible label. E.g. "16" is missing from "Open Resource Center	Open	Planned	Q3 2022	Third Party software
Input images are missing an alt attribute that accurately describes the purpose of the input image.	Open	Planned	Q2 2022	Third Party software

An input image is nested within a button on the filters section. This is	Open	Planned	Q2 2022	Third Party software
unsupported. (This is in the refine panel).				

Additional Information

The Web of Science Usage Reporting system will be re-written in 2022. Accessibility checks and reviews will be included in the development and testing life cycles to ensure WCAG 2.1 AA compliance. Any issues not addressed will be documented.

This statement was prepared on 12 April 2022.