



Umbraco Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT[®] Version 2.5Rev)

Name of Product/Version: Umbraco 17

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Product Description: Umbraco CMS

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Notes:

The Accessibility Conformance Report is based on an external audit of the Umbraco CMS covering the editor experience of the CMS, including these key domain areas:

- Login and authentication
- Content Management
- Media Management
- Navigation and tree view
- Dashboard and notifications
- Localisation and language variants

Umbraco is committed to continuous accessibility improvements, including improving the domain areas of the Umbraco CMS, which is not covered by the



above first iteration, and enhancing the outstanding issues from the WCAG 2.0 AA audit.

Domain areas excluded from the WCAG 2.0 AA audit of Umbraco CMS:

- Settings
- Users
- Members

Additional details are available in our [public roadmap](#).

Evaluation Methods Used:

The Accessibility Conformance Report is based on an accessibility audit conducted by an external consultancy, [Nexer Digital](#), with experience in accessibility audit reports.

The accessibility audit is conducted using a combination of automated and manual tools and techniques, testing the editor experience against the full set of WCAG 2.2. AA guidelines.

Nexer Digital has tested using the Website Accessibility Conformance Evaluation Methodology ([WCAG-EM](#)).

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)

Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (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.
- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

WCAG 2.x Report

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
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Supports	
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Supports	
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Supports	
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Supports	
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Supports	
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Supports	
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Supports	
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Partially Supports	Currently, the skip navigation link is missing from the top navigation.

		This issue has been identified and is under review for a future enhancement
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Partially Supports	Currently, not all errors for required fields return the keyboard focus to the error. This issue has been identified and is under review for a future enhancement
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Supports	
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Partially Supports	Currently Page name and Media name (mandatory fields) doesn't identify error text. This issue has been identified and is under review for a future enhancement

3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Supports	
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer ‘Supports’ WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply	Supports	For WCAG 2.0 and 2.1, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata and the WCAG 2.1 Editorial Errata .
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Supports	

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Supports	
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Supports	
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Supports	
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Supports	
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Supports	
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	

1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Does not Support	Currently, there is no support for increased text spacing. This issue has been identified and is under review for a future enhancement
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Supports	
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Does not Support	The heading hierarchy is currently not consistent. This issue has been identified and is under review for a future enhancement
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Supports	
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only)	Does Not Support	There is currently no way to reorder content with the keyboard, as all relies on drag and drop mechanisms. This issue has been identified and is under review for a future enhancement
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Supports	
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Supports	
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Supports	



3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Supports	
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	

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