

Accessibility Remediation Roadmap

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| Explanation of Non-Compliance / Issue Description | Available Workarounds | Current Status | Remediation Timeline | Vendor Remediation Plan |
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| WCAG Level A: | | | | |
| 2.1.1 - Keyboard accessibility - Tooltips on superscript citation references are not keyboard accessible. | Content is available on the references page at the end of the chapter. | Addressing this will replacing the existing tooltip functionality with a different implementation that will allow users to jump to the foot note. | This will be revised for the CSE Manual 10th edition. | Make superscript elements focusable by keyboard. |
| 2.2.1 - For individual users, there is no warning when a session expires soon. | | For individual subscribers, the session idle duration is set to 240 minutes, a period sufficient to allow task completion without premature expiration. This does not apply to institutional users. | This will be revised for the CSE Manual 10th edition. | Implement a session expiration warning 1 minute before. |
| WCAG Level AA: | | | | |
| 1.4.5 - Images of Text - We have several font examples that are displayed as images. | Descriptive alt text is provided. | Images of text still exist, but are not pervasive. | This will be revised for the CSE Manual 10th edition. | Image alt text will be reviewed and replaced with more descriptive versions. |
| 1.4.10 - Reflow - On smaller devices you have to scroll some tables horizontally. | Opening content in desktop or other wider screen could work as an alternative. | The width of the table does not display in its entirety for small handheld devices and requires users to slide to the right. | This will be revised for the CSE Manual 10th edition. | Work with the authors to reconsider the content presentation. |
| 1.4.12 - Text Spacing - Paragraph spacing is not 2x font size | | This issue will be resolved to maintain a uniform reading experience across both print and digital formats. | This issue will be remediated by April 24, 2026. | Review and update the appropriate CSS rules. |