

Libris Canadiana Accessibility Conformance Report

International Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.4)

Name of Product/Version: Libris Canadiana

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Product Description: The [Libris Database](https://www.libris.ca/libris) (<https://www.libris.ca/libris>) provides word, title, author and subject access to material published in a number of Canadian periodicals of historical significance, including *Maclean's Magazine*, *The Financial Post*, *The Monetary Times of Canada*, *Massey's Magazine*, *The Canadian Bookman*, *The Canadian Magazine*, and *The University Magazine*. for students, researchers and the general public, the *database* is nothing less than a window into the social and cultural life of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Libris is growing, and currently contains some 160,000 citations, with annotations (and for *Maclean's Magazine*, comprehensive abstracts).

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Evaluation Methods Used: Libris Canadiana was evaluated using Firefox on a Windows 10 desktop computer.

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)

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
	Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	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 be used only in WCAG 2.0 Level AAA.

WCAG 2.1 Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.1 Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.1 Conformance Requirements](#).

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text content (Level A)	Supports	The site provides sufficient text alternatives for all instances of non-text content
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not applicable	The site does not contain prerecorded audio-only or video-only media
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not applicable	The site does not contain prerecorded media
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not applicable	The site does not contain prerecorded media
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Partially supports	Most visual structure and relationship information is provided through object information or is available in text
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Supports	The site content is presented in a meaningful sequence
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Supports	Instructions do not rely solely on sensory characteristics
characteristics1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Supports	Information is not conveyed through colour alone
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Not applicable	

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2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Partially supports	Navigating the search dialogue, menus and indexes can be carried out using tab-index, but efficient use of the site requires a mouse or other pointing device
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	The site does not include keyboard traps
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	The site does not include character key shortcuts
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Not applicable	The site does not include time limits
2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Not applicable	The site does not include elements that move, blink, or auto-update
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Not applicable	The site does not include flashing content
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Supports	All pages contain a link to skip the page header and go to the main content
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Supports	All pages contain titles
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Supports	The site's components receive focus in a meaningful order
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Supports	The purpose of each link in the site can be determined from the link text alone or from the programmatic context of the link

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2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	The site does not rely on multi-point or path-based gestures
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	The site functions that use a single pointer are completed when the user releases the pointer
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	The accessible name of each interface component that includes a visible text label corresponds to that label text
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 only)	No applicable	
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	The default language of the site's pages is identified using the lang attribute in the html element
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	The site's components do not initiate a change of context when focused
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Supports	Changes of context do not occur automatically on user input
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	Where errors are automatically detected, the error is identified and a error message is provided as text
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Supports	A label is provided for each of the site's input fields
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A)	Supports	The site's webpages are use semantically correct markup. They have complete start and end tags with unique ID values.

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4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Supports	User interface components provide programmatic name, role and/or state information

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Not applicable	The site does not contain live synchronized media
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Not applicable	
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	The content of the site does not restrict its view and operation to a single display orientation
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 only)	Not applicable	The site does not contain input fields that require the user to enter personally identifiable information
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Supports	Text in the site meets minimum contrast requirements
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Supports	Site content and user interfaces support standard zoom capabilities built into modern web browsers
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Supports	The site uses text exclusively
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 only)	Does not support	Content on the site's web pages does not

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		support reflow, and cannot be viewed without horizontal scrolling in a viewport that is 320 pixels wide
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	Non-text elements have sufficient contrast
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 only)	Does not support	The spacing between lines and paragraphs is fixed, though the default allows for generous leading
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	The site does not contain elements triggered by hover or focus
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Supports	More than one way is available to locate a web page within a set of web pages except where the web page is the result of, or a step in, a process
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Supports	Heading and labels in the site are descriptive
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Supports	All focusable elements have a visible keyboard focus indicator
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Supports	Within the site's web pages the language is programmatically determinable
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Supports	The site provides consistent and repeatable navigation
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	Components that have the same functionality within the site are identified consistently
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Does not support	Input errors (search terms) are not automatically detected, although this capability is being developed
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Not applicable	No forms within the site submit actions which cause legal commitments or financial transactions to occur

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4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 only)	Not applicable	The site does not provide any status messages

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes: Not applicable. The Libris Canadiana site was not evaluated for WCAG 2.1 Level AAA conformance.