

Voluntary Product Evaluation Template (VPAT)

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Name of Product: Project MUSE

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Refer to the [ITIC Best Practices](#) for filling out the following form.

Summary Table		
Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems	Not Applicable	The criteria does not apply to the product.
Section 1194.22 Web-based internet information and applications	Supports with Exceptions	Product supports most criteria and items not supported will be added as part of a planned website redesign.
Section 1194.23 Telecommunications Products	Not Applicable	The criteria does not apply to the product.
Section 1194.24 Video and Multi-media Products	Not Applicable	The criteria does not apply to the product.
Section 1194.25 Self-Contained, Closed Products	Not Applicable	The criteria does not apply to the product.
Section 1194.26 Desktop and Portable Computers	Not Applicable	The criteria does not apply to the product.
Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria	Not Applicable	The criteria does not apply to the product.
Section 1194.41 Information, documentation, and support.	Supports	Product support documentation and support services are available in alternate format upon request, at no additional charge.

Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet information and applications

* Refer to (<http://www.access-board.gov/sec508/guide/1194.22.htm>) for details on the guidelines listed below.

Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) A text equivalent for every non-text element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content).	Supports	The website is all text.
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any	Does not Support	No text for the few multimedia

multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.		items in one journal.
(c) Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup.	Supports	There is no color used for or in instruction on the website.
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	Supports	All content reads in order.
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	Not Applicable	No image maps used on the website.
(f) Client-side image maps shall be provided instead of server-side image maps except where the regions cannot be defined with an available geometric shape.	Not Applicable	No image maps used on the website.
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	Supports	Data contained in simple tables with readable text row and column headers.
(h) Markup shall be used to associate data cells and header cells for data tables that have two or more logical levels of row or column headers.	Supports	Data contained in simple tables with readable text row and column headers.
(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation	Not applicable	No content is displayed in frames.
(j) Pages shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.	Supports	No animation, blinking text or changing colors on the website.
(k) A text-only page, with equivalent information or functionality, shall be provided to make a web site comply with the provisions of this part, when compliance cannot be accomplished in any other way. The content of the text-only page shall be updated whenever the primary page changes.	Not Applicable	All pages are already in text-only format.
(l) When pages utilize scripting languages to display content, or to create interface elements, the information provided by the script shall be identified with functional text that can be read by Assistive Technology.	Does not Support	Will add this function as part of a planned website redesign.
(m) When a web page requires that an applet, plug-in or other application be present on the client system to interpret	Not Applicable	No plug-ins or applets required on the website.

page content, the page must provide a link to a plug-in or applet that complies with 1194.21(a) through (l).		
(n) When electronic forms are designed to be completed on-line, the form shall allow people using Assistive Technology to access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions and cues.	Supports	Forms are designed in a logical order. Labels are close to input fields. Forms are keyboard accessible.
(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	Does not Support	Will add this function as part of a planned website redesign.
(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.	Not Applicable	No functions or pages on the website are timed. People can take as much time as needed on any page.

Note to 1194.22: The Board interprets paragraphs (a) through (k) of this section as consistent with the following priority 1 Checkpoints of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0 (WCAG 1.0) (May 5 1999) published by the Web Accessibility Initiative of the World Wide Web Consortium: Paragraph (a) - 1.1, (b) - 1.4, (c) - 2.1, (d) - 6.1, (e) - 1.2, (f) - 9.1, (g) - 5.1, (h) - 5.2, (i) - 12.1, (j) - 7.1, (k) - 11.4.

Section 1194.41 Information, documentation, and support		
Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) Product support documentation provided to end-users shall be made available in alternate formats upon request, at no additional charge.	Supports	Requests for product support documentation in alternate formats will be fulfilled at no additional charge.
(b) End-users shall have access to a description of the accessibility and compatibility features of products in alternate formats or alternate methods upon request, at no additional charge.	Supports	Requests for descriptions of features in alternate format will be fulfilled at no additional charge.
(c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities.	Supports	Support services accommodate the communication needs of all end-users.