

Accessibility Remediation Form

Instructions

1. **Product/Vendor Information:** Provide the information requested.
2. **Issue Description:** List each major accessibility issue for the product, including the following:
 - Gaps identified in the Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT)
 - Gaps identified in other product support documentation
 - Gaps identified by a third-party accessibility evaluation report (where available)
3. **Current Status:** Enter one of the following values:
 - Open: The issue has not yet been resolved
 - Closed: The issue has already been resolved
 - I/P: The issue is currently under investigation
 - Other
4. **Disposition:** Enter one of the following values:
 - Planned: The issue will be resolved
 - Deferred: The issue will not be resolved
 - I/P: The issue is currently under investigation
 - Other
5. **Remediation Timeline:** Enter when you anticipate that the issue will be resolved.
6. **Available Workarounds (for the vendor only):** Describe the business processes the vendor will offer or third-party products that should be considered to work around the issue until full remediation.
7. **Comments (optional):** Provide details or description regarding the issue.
8. **Additional Information (optional):** Provide any additional discussion regarding accessibility plans.

Accessibility Roadmap

Vendor/Product Information

Vendor Name	Elsevier
Product Name	Digital Commons Data
Product Version	
Completion Date	February 11, 2026
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Specific Issues

Issue Description	Current Status (Open, Closed, I/P)	Disposition (Planned, Deferred, I/P)	Remediation Timeline	Comments
1.4.3: Color Contrast (Minimum) (AA) Text has enough contrast with the background (4.5:1 for small text and 3:1 for large text)	Open	Planned	April 2026	All pages: Text on the account button in shared page header lacks sufficient contrast with the button background when focused, making it difficult to read.
1.4.3: Color Contrast (Minimum) (AA)	Open	Planned	April 2026	Home page: The page only provides an invisible skip link, making it difficult for sighted keyboard users to bypass repeated navigation elements.
1.4.4: Resize Text (AA) Text can be enlarged up to 200% without loss of functionality.	Open	Planned	April 2026	Moderation - table content: Most table content becomes unreadable when enlarged to twice its original size Admin Overview - Public and Draft dataset tables: content becomes unreadable when enlarged to twice its original size
1.4.4: Resize Text (AA)	Open	Planned	April 2026	Admin Overview - Public and Draft dataset tables: content becomes unreadable when enlarged to twice its original size

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1.4.10: Reflow (AA) Content can be presented without loss of information or functionality, and without requiring scrolling in two dimensions.	Open	Planned	April 2026	Admin Customize Homepage - Entire Page: Page content does not reflow properly and becomes unreadable and unusable when zoomed in to 400%.
1.4.10: Reflow (AA)	Open	Planned	April 2026	Admin Overview - Entire Page: Page content does not reflow properly and becomes unreadable and unusable when zoomed in to 400%.
1.4.10: Reflow (AA)	Open	Planned	April 2026	Moderation - table content: Content is unreadable when enlarged at 400%
1.4.10: Reflow (AA)	Open	Planned	April 2026	My data page: Content of dataset collections, and projects table becomes unreadable when zoomed in at 400%
1.4.11: Non-Text Contrast (AA) User interface components and graphical objects have a contrast ratio of at least 3:1 against adjacent color(s).	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	Admin Customize Homepage - all dropdown buttons: Visual focus indicator lacks contrast with dropdowns background color
1.4.11: Non-Text Contrast (AA)	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	Admin Overview - dropdown below Institutional Overview heading and Rows per Page dropdown: Visual focus indicator lacks contrast with dropdowns background color
1.4.11: Non-Text Contrast (AA)	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	Home page - Search input: The visual focus indicator in the past search queries dropdown lacks sufficient contrast, making it difficult to see.

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1.4.11: Non-Text Contrast (AA)	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	Home page - Sort By filter: Visual focus indicator in dropdown lack contrast with dropdown background color
2.1.1: Keyboard (A) All functionality is available from a keyboard, except for tasks such as drawing	Open	Planned	April 2026	Home page - Search Input: The delete button for removing past search queries cannot be accessed using keyboard navigation.
2.4.3: Focus Order (A) Users can tab through the elements of a page in a logical order	Open	Planned	April 2026	Admin Overview - Published date filter radio buttons: The label around the currently selected radio button is keyboard focusable instead of the radio buttons itself.
2.4.3: Focus Order (A)	Open	Planned	April 2026	Admin Overview - Public datasets table: When action modals are closed, keyboard focus moves to the page footer instead of returning to the action button that opened the modal.
1.3.1: Information and Relationships (A) Info, structure, and relationships can be programmatically determined	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	All pages: Currently loaded page link is not semantically identifiable in the main navigation
1.3.1: Information and Relationships (A)	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	My data page - dataset and collection tabs: State column header is coded as a button that triggers the appearance of a dialog without semantic warning to the user
1.3.1: Information and Relationships (A)	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	Moderation - approve/reject, view datasets, and activity buttons: Buttons trigger the appearance of a modal dialog without the right semantic information warning assistive technology users

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1.3.1: Information and Relationships (A)	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	Admin Overview - Remove dataset modal: The semantic heading structure does not align with the visual heading structure.
1.3.1: Information and Relationships (A)	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	Admin Customize Homepage - heading structure: The semantic heading structure does not align with the visual heading structure.
1.3.1: Information and Relationships (A)	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	Admin Customize Homepage - each section container: Section are not contained in named regions which can make it confusing for blind users to understand where each one starts and ends
3.1.2: Language of Parts (AA) Specify the language of text passages that are in a different language than the default language of the page.	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	There can be instances of datasets that can be in a different language than the page default, but they are not marked with a lang attribute.
4.1.1: Parsing (A) Use valid, error-free HTML	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	Admin Customize Homepage - Display and Position dropdowns: Elements are coded as combo boxes and lack the required aria-controls attribute
2.4.2: Page Titled (A) The page has a title describing its topic or purpose	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	Admin Customize Homepage - Page title: Page title is not unique to that specific admin page
2.4.2: Page Titled (A)	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	Admin Overview - Page title: Page title is not unique to that specific admin page

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<p>2.4.4: Link Purpose (In Context) (A) The purpose of each link can be determined from the link text or surrounding context.</p>	Open	Planned	April 2026	<p>Admin Customize Homepage - Visibility toggle button for each section: The element lacks an accessible name describing its purpose to blind users</p>
<p>2.5.3: Label in Name (A) For user interface components with labels that include text or images of text, the name contains the text that is presented visually.</p>	Open	Planned	May 2026	<p>Admin Customize Homepage - all dropdown buttons: Elements have a confusing accessible name of "open menu" that does not match their visible label</p>
<p>2.5.3: Label in Name (A)</p>	Open	Planned	May 2026	<p>Admin Overview - DOI text input filter: The element's accessible name does not match its visible label of "DOI"</p>
<p>2.5.3: Label in Name (A)</p>	Open	Planned	May 2026	<p>Admin Overview - Public datasets table: Actions menu for each dataset lacks an accessible name</p>
<p>2.5.3: Label in Name (A)</p>	Open	Planned	May 2026	<p>Admin Overview - Rows Per Page table filter dropdown: The element's accessible name is "open Menu," which does not match its visible label of "Rows Per Page."</p>
<p>2.5.3: Label in Name (A)</p>	Open	Planned	May 2026	<p>My data page - pagination input within each content tab: The element has a confusing accessible name which can make hard to understand its purpose without visual context</p>

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<p>3.2.4: Consistent Identification (AA) UI components used across the web site are identified consistently on every page.</p>	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	<p>All pages: Links are only visually identifiable as interactive through a custom color that lacks sufficient contrast with static text, making them difficult to distinguish.</p>
<p>3.3.2: Labels or Instructions (A) Items requiring user input are clearly labeled or have clear instructions.</p>	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	<p>Admin Overview - Published date filter date inputs: Expected date format instructions are not provided in a clear and permanent fashion</p>
<p>4.1.2: Name, Role, Value (A) For all UI components, the name, value, and role can be programmatically determined.</p>	Open	Planned	May 2026	<p>Admin Customize Homepage - section dragging buttons: each button is keyboard focusable but lacks an accessible name.</p>
<p>4.1.2: Name, Role, Value (A)</p>	Open	Planned	May 2026	<p>Admin Overview – “Published Date” date picker widgets: Buttons to navigate between months lack an accessible name describing their purpose</p>
<p>4.1.2: Name, Role, Value (A)</p>	Open	Planned	May 2026	<p>Admin Overview - Draft dataset table: "Edit" and "transfer Ownership" links lack specificity to understand what record they apply to.</p>
<p>4.1.2: Name, Role, Value (A)</p>	Open	Planned	May 2026	<p>Admin Overview - Public datasets table: DOI dataset links lack accessible names that describe their destination or purpose.</p>
<p>4.1.2: Name, Role, Value (A)</p>	Open	Planned	May 2026	<p>Admin Overview - Published date filter radio buttons: Radio buttons are contained in an unnamed radio group</p>

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4.1.2: Name, Role, Value (A)	Open	Planned	May 2026	Admin Overview - dropdown below Institutional Overview heading: Dropdown has inaccurate accessible name of "Open Menu"
4.1.2: Name, Role, Value (A)	Open	Planned	May 2026	Moderation - approve/reject buttons: Buttons have generic accessible names
4.1.2: Name, Role, Value (A)	Open	Planned	May 2026	My data page - pagination widgets on multiple pages: Elements making up widget have accessible names lacking specificity
4.1.2: Name, Role, Value (A)	Open	Planned	May 2026	My data page - pagination widgets on multiple pages: Widget is not located in a named navigation landmark
4.1.2: Name, Role, Value (A)	Open	Planned	May 2026	My data page - create new dataset, collection, and project buttons: Each button behaves as a link
4.1.2: Name, Role, Value (A)	Open	Planned	May 2026	Home page - Sort By filter: Sort by filter is implemented as a combo box without an accessible name
4.1.3: Status Messages (AA) In content implemented using markup languages, status messages can be programmatically determined through role or properties such that they can be presented to the user by assistive technologies without receiving focus.	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	All pages: Status messages are only visible for a few seconds, even though they include a delete button, making it difficult for users to see or interact with them.
4.1.3: Status Messages (AA)	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	My data page - text filter within each content tab: Result of filtering operation is not announced to screen reader users as it is presented to sighted users

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4.1.3: Status Messages (AA)	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	Home page - Search input: The number of returned search results is displayed but not announced to screen reader users
3.2.2: On Input (A) Changing the setting of a checkbox, radio button, or other UI component does not trigger unexpected changes in context.	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	Admin Overview - Published date filter radio buttons: Changing the selected radio button in the group deletes the values of other date filters without any warning to the user.
3.3.4: Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (AA) For web pages with legal or financial commitments, input can be reviewed and corrected before final submission, and submissions can be reverted.	Open	Planned	End of Year 2026	Admin Customize Homepage - remove buttons: Users are not warned before removing a collection and in some cases the action is not reversible

Additional Information: