

Equinox Publishing Accessibility Conformance Report

Based on VPAT® Version 2.5Rev – WCAG Edition

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Product Name/Version: Equinox Journals Platform – All Journals

Product Description: The Equinox Journals Platform is a web-based publication system that delivers access to journal content. This report covers the following journals on this site. Contact Information:

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JOURNAL TITLE	JOURNAL URL	ONLINE ISSN
Archaeology of Food and Foodways	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/AFF	2514-8389
Forensic Archaeology, Anthropology and Ecology	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/FAAE	2753-6254
Journal of Cognitive Historiography	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/JCH	2051-9680
Journal of Contemporary Archaeology	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/JCA	2051-3437
Journal of Glacial Archaeology	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/JGA	2050-3407
Journal of Islamic Archaeology	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/JIA	2051-9729
Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/JMA	1743-1700
Journal of Skyscape Archaeology	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/JSA	2055-3498
Queensland Review	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/qre	2049-7792
Jazz Research Journal	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/JAZZ	1753-8645
Journal of Film Music	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/JFM	1758-860X
Journal of World Popular Music	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/JWPM	2052-4919
Perfect Beat	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/PB	1836-0343
Popular Music History	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/PMH	1743-1646
Body and Religion	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/BAR	2057-5831
Buddhist Studies Review	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/BSR	1747-9681
Bulletin for the Study of Religion	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/BSOR	2041-1871
Comparative Islamic Studies	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/CIS	1743-1638
Fieldwork in Religion	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/FIR	1743-0623
Health and Social Care Chaplaincy	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/HSCC	2051-5561
Implicit Religion [This title will change to European Journal for the Critical Study of Religion from 2026-see below]	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/IR	1743-1697
European Journal for the Critical Study of Religion (formerly Implicit Religion)	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/EJCSR	3049-8481
Indigenous Religious Traditions	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/IRT	2754-6748
International Journal for the Study of New Religions	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/IJSNR	2041-952X

Interreligious Studies and Intercultural Theology	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/ISIT	2397-348X
Journal for the Academic Study of Religion	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/JASR	2047-7058
Journal for the Cognitive Science of Religion	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/JCSR	2049-7563
Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/JSRNC	1749-4915
Journal of the British Association for the Study of Religions	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/JBASR	2516-6379
PentecoStudies	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/PENT	1871-7691
Pomegranate, The	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/POM	1743-1735
Postscripts	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/POST	1743-8888
Religions of South Asia	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/ROSA	1751-2697
Religious Studies and Theology	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/RST	1747-5414
Petit Propos Culinaires	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/PPC	3029-0651
Journal for Research into Freemasonry and Fraternalism-Back issue access only	https://journal.equinoxpub.com/JRFF	1757-2479

Notes:

- This report evaluates the public-facing user interface and content access mechanisms for all Equinox Journals.
- The site uses a shared publishing platform for all Equinox journals.
- Published article content varies in accessibility depending on authorship and publication date.

Evaluation Methods Used:

- Manual and automated testing of representative pages
- Use of screen readers (NVDA, VoiceOver)
- Tools: WAVE, Axe, Accessibility Checker
- Evaluated against WCAG 2.1 Level AA

Applicable Standards/Guidelines:

Standard/Guideline	Included in Report
WCAG 2.0 Level A / AA / AAA	Yes (A, AA only)
WCAG 2.1 Level A / AA	Yes
WCAG 2.2	No

Terms Used:

- Supports: Functionality fully meets the criterion.
- Partially Supports: Some features meet the criterion, others do not.
- Does Not Support: Major features fail the criterion.
- Not Applicable: Criterion not relevant to this product.

WCAG 2.1 Level A and AA Conformance Tables:

Please refer to the complete success criteria tables in the companion spreadsheet or extended document due to length.

WCAG 2.1 Level A Conformance Table

Success Criterion	Compliance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content	Partially Supports	Some decorative images lack appropriate alt text.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	No multimedia content present.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	No video content.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative	Not Applicable	No video content.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships	Supports	Proper semantic HTML used.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence	Supports	Logical DOM and visual order.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics	Supports	Instructions do not rely solely on visual cues.
1.4.1 Use of Color	Supports	Color is not the sole method to convey information.
1.4.2 Audio Control	Not Applicable	No audio plays automatically.
2.1.1 Keyboard	Partially Supports	Most functionality is accessible, but some download links are not.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap	Supports	No keyboard traps identified.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts	Not Applicable	No custom shortcuts.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable	Not Applicable	No time-sensitive interaction.

2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide	Not Applicable	No auto-updating or moving content.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold	Supports	No flashing content detected.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks	Supports	'Skip to content' link is available.
2.4.2 Page Titled	Supports	Pages have descriptive titles.
2.4.3 Focus Order	Supports	Logical and consistent focus order.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)	Supports	Links are descriptive or contextual.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures	Not Applicable	No gesture interactions.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation	Supports	Click events are cancellable.
2.5.3 Label in Name	Supports	Labels match visible names.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation	Not Applicable	No motion inputs used.
3.1.1 Language of Page	Supports	Declared in HTML.
3.2.1 On Focus	Supports	No unexpected behavior.
3.2.2 On Input	Supports	No unexpected changes.
3.2.6 Consistent Help	Not Applicable	No contextual help system.
3.3.1 Error Identification	Supports	Error messages are clear.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions	Supports	All fields are labeled.
3.3.7 Redundant Entry	Not Applicable	No repeated form input.
4.1.1 Parsing	Supports	Valid HTML used.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value	Supports	ARIA attributes used correctly.

WCAG 2.1 Level AA Conformance Table

Success Criterion	Compliance Level	Remarks and Explanations
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1.2.4 Captions (Live)	Not Applicable	No live video content.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	No video content.
1.3.4 Orientation	Supports	Content adapts to screen orientation.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose	Supports	Standard HTML input types used.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)	Partially Supports	Some gray text fails contrast minimum.
1.4.4 Resize text	Supports	Text scales to 200% without issue.
1.4.5 Images of Text	Supports	Text is used instead of images.
1.4.10 Reflow	Supports	Layout reflows at narrow widths.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast	Supports	Icons and buttons meet contrast requirements.
1.4.12 Text Spacing	Supports	No issues when spacing is adjusted.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus	Supports	Tooltips are dismissible and hover-aware.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways	Supports	Content is reachable via search, nav, and listings.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels	Supports	Headings are structured logically.
2.4.7 Focus Visible	Supports	Keyboard focus is visible.
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum)	Supports	Focus is not blocked.
2.5.7 Dragging Movements	Not Applicable	No drag/drop interaction.
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum)	Partially Supports	Some controls smaller than 24px.

3.1.2 Language of Parts	Supports	Content is in English throughout.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation	Supports	Navigation is consistent across pages.
3.2.4 Consistent Identification	Supports	Icons and labels are used consistently.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion	Supports	Form errors offer helpful suggestions.
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)	Not Applicable	No such transactions occur.
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum)	Not Applicable	No login required for public access.
4.1.3 Status Messages	Supports	Status updates are announced using ARIA.