PressReader | Android Accessibility Conformance Report

Name of Product & Version: PressReader Android 7.1.250502

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Product Description: PressReader is the world's most-trusted content platform, empowering readers with compelling and credible information, in new and exciting formats.

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Notes:

This report encompasses the findings for the Android version of PressReader, owned by PressReader. A version of the product with specific configurations was created for the purpose of this audit. Results encompass findings within the audit organization and cannot account for all possible configurations.

The following templates indicate the content within the scope of this assessment:

- Home/Browse
- For You
- My Library
- Bookmarks
- Publication Detail View
- Article
- Category
- Library Sign In Flow
- My Account
- Search

Evaluation Methods Used:

This application has been evaluated by Accessible Web for WCAG 2.2 AA conformance using a combination for automated accessibility scanning technology and manual testing techniques. Each component is checked against applicable WCAG success



criteria conformance by International Association of Accessibility Professionals (IAAP) certified accessibility specialists. The tools, operating systems, and browsers used during the examination are outlined below.

Manual Evaluation Tools:

Evaluation Tools Used:

- The Accessible Web Color Contrast Checker
- The Accessible Web Helper Extension
- Talkback on Android
- Accessibility Scanner

Operating System(s) Used:

• Android 14 on Samsung Galaxy Tab A9+

Applicable Standards/Guidelines:

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

- WCAG 2.2, Level AA, that apply to mobile applications as noted by W3.org
- Mobile Accessibility Best Practices

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 the product functionality does not meet the criterion.
- **Not Applicable** The criterion is not relevant to the product.

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Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks
<u>1.1.1 Non-text Content</u> (Level A)	Partially Supports	Most Non-text content is appropriately coded as meaningful or decorative throughout the application.
<u>1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only</u> (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	This application does not contain prerecorded audio-only or video-only media.
<u>1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)</u> (Level A)	Not Applicable	This application does contain prerecorded audio content in synchronized media.
<u>1.2.3 Audio Description or Media</u> <u>Alternative (Prerecorded)</u> (Level A)	Not Applicable	This application does not contain synchronized media.
<u>1.3.1 Info and Relationships</u> (Level A)	Does Not Support	Many instances of Information and relationships conveyed through presentation can be programmatically determined or are available in text.



<u>1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics</u> (Level A)	Supports	Instructions within this application do not rely solely on sensory characteristics.
<u>1.4.1 Use of Color</u> (Level A)	Partially Supports	Aside from 1 instance, color is not used as the only visual means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing visual elements within this application.
<u>1.4.2 Audio Control</u> (Level A)	Not applicable	This application does not contain audio that plays automatically for more than three seconds.
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Partially Supports	The majority of functionality within this application is available through a keyboard interface without requiring specific timings for individual keystrokes.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Partially Supports	Aside from 2 instances, if a user can move keyboard focus to a component within this application, then the user can move focus away from it using the keyboard only.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Not Applicable	Time limits are not set by this content.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Not Applicable	This application does not contain moving, blinking, scrolling, or auto-updating information.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Supports	This application does not contain anything that flashes more than three times in any one second period.



2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Partially Supports	Within this application, most focusable components receive focus in an order that preserves meaning and operability.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Supports	The purpose of links within this application can be determined from either the link text alone or from the link text in context.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1)	Not Applicable	Multipoint or path-based gestures are not necessary for operating functionality within this application.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1)	Supports	Functionality that can be operated using a single pointer either does not execute on the down event, can be aborted or undone, can be reversed by the up-event, or is essential.
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1)	Partially Supports	Most UI components with labels that include text have accessible names which contain the text presented visually.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1)	Not Applicable	This application does not contain functionality that can be operated by device or user motion.
<u>3.2.1 On Focus</u> (Level A)	Supports	Changes of context do not occur when components receive focus.
<u>3.2.2 On Input</u> (Level A)	Partially Supports	Aside from 1 instance, changing the settings of components within this application does not automatically cause a change of context.



3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	All input errors are presented and described in text.
<u>3.3.2 Labels or Instructions</u> (Level A)	Partially Supports	Most labels or instructions are provided when content requires user input.
<u>4.1.2 Name, Role, Value</u> (Level A)	Does Not Support	Many UI components within this application don't have names and roles that can be determined programmatically, states, properties, and values that can be set by the user can be set programmatically, and notification of changes is sometimes not available to user agents.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks
<u>1.2.4 Captions (Live)</u> (Level AA)	Not Applicable	This application does not contain live audio content in synchronized media.
<u>1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)</u> (Level AA)	Not Applicable	This application does not contain prerecorded video content in synchronized media.
<u>1.3.4 Orientation</u> (Level AA 2.1)	Supports	This application is not locked into a specific screen orientation.



<u>1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)</u> (Level AA)	Partially Supports	There are some instances of text which do not meet a minimum contrast ratio of 4.5:1.
<u>1.4.4 Resize text</u> (Level AA)	Supports	Text can be resized to 200% without some loss of content or functionality.
<u>1.4.5 Images of Text</u> (Level AA)	Supports	With the exception of logotypes, images of text are not used within this application.
<u>1.4.11 Non-text Contrast</u> (Level AA 2.1)	Supports	The visual presentation of UI components and meaningful graphics reach a contrast ratio of at least 3:1 against adjacent colors.
<u>1.4.12 Text Spacing</u> (Level AA 2.1)	Supports	This application supports users' ability to adjust text spacing with no loss of content or functionality.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Partially Supports	Most headings and labels describe their topic or purpose.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Supports	All interactive components within this application receive a visible indication when they have keyboard focus.
<u>3.1.2 Language of Parts</u> (Level AA)	Supports	The human language of passages or phrases within this application can be programmatically determined.
<u>3.2.3 Consistent Navigation</u> (Level AA)	Supports	The navigation menu is always presented in the same order.



<u>3.2.4 Consistent Identification</u> (Level AA)	Supports	All components that repeat across multiple pages are presented the same way.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Supports	When input errors are detected, suggestions are provided on how to resolve the error.
<u>3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)</u> (Level AA)	Not Applicable	No legal, financial, or secure data is collected in this web application.
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1)	Supports	Status messages within this application can be presented to users by assistive technologies without receiving focus.

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