East View Universal Database Accessibility Statement

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

East View is committed to providing a website that is accessible to the widest possible audience, regardless of technology or ability. We aim to comply with WCAG 2.1 accessibility standards up to level AA.

If you experience any difficulty in accessing this web site, please don't hesitate to **contact us** for help.

EAST VIEW UNIVERSAL DATABASE ACCESSIBILITY CONFORMANCE REPORT WCAG EDITION

VPAT® Version 2.3 (Revised)

- **Name of Product:** East View Universal Database
- **Product Description:** Universal Database (UDB) offers an innovative approach to electronic research which provides credible, in-depth information on China, Russia, and the former Soviet Union
- **Date:** 12/23/2021
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- **Notes:** This document has been completed based on the current tested and specified functionality of the named application
- **Evaluation Methods Used:** Conformance to the listed accessibility standards has been evaluated using manual testing. The accessibility testing include: (i) semi-automated scans, (ii) human judgement tests such as tool-assisted tests, visual inspection (iii) testing with assistive technology such as NVDA, Voiceover and ZoomText by an expert user.

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) 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 2.1 Level AAA.

WCAG 2.X REPORT

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.x Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the **WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements**.

TABLE 1: SUCCESS CRITERIA, LEVEL A

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Partially Supports	The Universal Database supports text alternatives for the non-text content, including controls, input, sensory content and images except the following: • Images do not have an alt text in Publication Pages • Image links do not have a meaningful name in Books Pages • Alt text are not meaningful in Letter Pages
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	There is no audio or video only content available in the Universal Database.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	There are no pre-recorded videos in the Universal Database.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	There is no pre-recorded audio described videos in the Universal Database.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Partially Supports	The Universal Database supports a logical structure where information and relationships can be programmatically determined on many pages. There are some pages where the logical structure cannot be programmatically determined.

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1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Partially Supports	The Universal Database presents content in a meaningful order except for the following: • Content in Search is presented in a non-standard order using the tabindex attribute. • "Expand" and "Collapse all" buttons receive tab focus twice on Static Collection pages.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Supports	The Universal Database does not rely on sensory information alone to convey meaning.
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Partially Supports	The Universal Database does not rely only on color coding to convey information except for the following: • Links in paragraphs are not underlined
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Supports	The Universal Database does not play audio or any multimedia automatically.
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Partially Supports	In most respects the Universal Database User Interface components are accessible from the keyboard, however, there are some exceptions where pages may not be keyboard accessible.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	There are no keyboard traps.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	The Universal Database does not require this capability for operation.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Supports	The Universal Database allows the user to extend the timeout.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Supports	We do not use moving or blinking content in the Universal Database.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Supports	The Universal Database does not use flashing content.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Supports	Application provides a "Skip to Main" link.
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Supports	The Universal Database uses helpful and clear page titles.

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2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Partially Supports	Most of the components in the Universal Database receive focus in an order that preserves meaning except for the following: • Keyboard only users will experience an incorrect tab order for the active elements on the table of contents page
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Partially Supports	The Universal Database supports contextual link purpose except the following: • Links are not meaningful to screen reader users on books pages • Links with the same name are available on letters pages
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	The Universal Database does not require users to make specific finger or cursor gestures.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	The Universal Database does not activate functions on down-click or down-tap.
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	All occurrences of programmatic labels for elements match with the label that the user sees.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	The Universal Database does not utilize any motion interactions.
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	The Universal Database uses language attributes.
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	Elements do not change when they receive focus.
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Partially Supports	In most respects elements do not change when they receive input except for the following: • Focus moves to the top of the page when user selects a radio button on the home page
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	The Universal Database clearly identifies input errors.

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3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Partially Supports	In most respects input fields are clearly labeled and clear instructions are given for user input except for the following: • Gray color text is not announced by a screen reader on the home page • Attachments on the table of contents page are not associated with the article title
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A)	Supports	The Universal Database conforms to proper markup semantics.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Partially Supports	In most respects name, role, and value of interface elements are available to assistive technology except the following: • Search results sort order is not announced by the screen reader

TABLE 2: SUCCESS CRITERIA, LEVEL AA

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	The Universal Database does not use synchronized media.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	There are no pre-recorded videos.
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	Content is not restricted to any mobile display orientations.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	The Universal Database allows autocomplete to simplify the user input process where applicable.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Partially Supports	All primary functions, menus and content meet 4:5:1 color contrast requirement except for the following: • Gray text on the home page does not meet the minimum contrast requirements with the background

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1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Partially Supports	Text can be resized to at least 200% without loss of content or functionality in the application except the following: • When magnification is increased up to 200% the content on the books pages cannot be resized without loss of content.
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Partially Supports	We do not use images of text in the Universal Database to convey information except for some books and articles where images are the only way to view or read the book.
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 only)	Does Not Support	When magnification is increased up to 400% the content on the books and PDF Viewer pages reflows or requires horizontal scrolling.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	Core system functionality (for example the login screens, user menus, and navigation controls) visual content has a contrast ratio of at least 3:1, except for the following: • Text field outlines and plus (+) buttons at 200% zoom do not contrast enough with the background.
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	The Universal Database has adequate text spacing.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	Content does not prevent user access and is dismissible through keyboard actions.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Supports	The Universal Database offers several ways to find pages.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Supports	The Universal Database uses meaningful heading names and labels.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Partially Supports	Visual focus is mostly available for keyboard only users across the application.
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Does Not Support	The Universal Database does not use language attributes for parts of translations.

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3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Supports	The Universal Database uses consistent navigation across the application.
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	The Universal Database uses icons and buttons consistently across the application.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Supports	The Universal Database suggests fixes when the user has error(s).
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Supports	The Universal Database reduces the risk of input errors for sensitive data and validates the data before submission.
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	Most of the status changes are promptly informed to the user except the following: • A visually impaired user may find it difficult to locate the search summary in search results

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