Open Policy Ltd Accessibility Conformance Report

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Product	Overton web application (app.overton.io)
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Description	Overton is a policy intelligence platform that indexes policy documents and tracks citations between academic research and policy outputs. It is a specialist tool used by researchers, librarians, and institutions worldwide.

Evaluation Methods

Conformance was evaluated using a combination of automated scanning tools and manual testing. Manual testing included keyboard-only navigation, screen reader testing and visual inspection against WCAG 2.1 success criteria.

Applicable Standards / Guidelines

This report covers the following accessibility standards:

Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	WCAG 2.1 A and AA: Supports (fully conforms)WCAG 2.1 AAA: Partially Supports (see tables below)
EN 301 549 V3.2.1 (2021)	Included, as it references WCAG 2.1 criteria
Revised Section 508 standards	Included

Conformance Summary

Standard	Conformance Level
WCAG 2.1 Level A	Supports
WCAG 2.1 Level AA	Supports
WCAG 2.1 Level AAA	Partially Supports

WCAG 2.1 Level A — Success Criteria

Success Criterion	Level	Conformance	Remarks
1.1.1 Non-text Content	A	Supports	All images, icons and charts have appropriate alt text or ARIA labels.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)	A	Not Applicable	No audio-only or video-only content is present.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)	A	Not Applicable	No prerecorded video content is present.

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Success Criterion	Level	Conformance	Remarks
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative	A	Not Applicable	No prerecorded video content is present.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships	A	Supports	Semantic HTML used throughout. Tables have headers; forms have associated labels.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence	A	Supports	Reading and focus order follows a logical sequence.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics	A	Supports	Instructions do not rely solely on shape, size, or visual location.
1.4.1 Use of Color	A	Supports	Color is not the only means of conveying information.
1.4.2 Audio Control	A	Not Applicable	No auto-playing audio.
2.1.1 Keyboard	A	Supports	All interactive elements are keyboard accessible.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap	A	Supports	Focus is never trapped in any component.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable	A	Not Applicable	No time limits are set on content.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide	A	Not Applicable	No auto-updating or moving content.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold	A	Supports	No flashing content is present.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks	A	Supports	Skip navigation links provided.
2.4.2 Page Titled	A	Supports	All pages have descriptive, unique titles.
2.4.3 Focus Order	A	Supports	Focus order is logical and consistent.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)	A	Supports	Link text is descriptive in context.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures	A	Supports	No functionality requires multi-point or path-based gestures.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation	A	Supports	Down-event activation is not used for critical actions.
2.5.3 Label in Name	A	Supports	Visible labels match or are contained in accessible names.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation	A	Not Applicable	No functionality relies on device motion.
3.1.1 Language of Page	A	Supports	Page language is set to English (lang='en').
3.2.1 On Focus	A	Supports	No unexpected context changes on focus.
3.2.2 On Input	A	Supports	No unexpected context changes on input.
3.3.1 Error Identification	A	Supports	Errors are identified and described in text.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions	A	Supports	Form fields include labels and instructions where needed.
4.1.1 Parsing	A	Supports	HTML is well-formed with no duplicate IDs.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value	A	Supports	Custom components expose name, role, and state via ARIA where needed.

WCAG 2.1 Level AA — Success Criteria

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Success Criterion	Level	Conformance	Remarks
1.2.4 Captions (Live)	AA	Not Applicable	No live video content is present.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)	AA	Not Applicable	No prerecorded video with audio is present.
1.3.4 Orientation	AA	Supports	Content is not restricted to a single display orientation.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose	AA	Supports	Autocomplete attributes are applied to relevant form fields.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)	AA	Supports	Text and interactive element colours meet the 4.5:1 minimum ratio.
1.4.4 Resize Text	AA	Supports	Text can be resized to 200% without loss of content or functionality.
1.4.5 Images of Text	AA	Supports	Images of text are not used except for logos.
1.4.10 Reflow	AA	Supports	Content reflows at 320px equivalent width without horizontal scrolling.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast	AA	Supports	UI components and focus indicators meet the 3:1 minimum ratio.
1.4.12 Text Spacing	AA	Supports	No loss of content when text spacing is adjusted per the criterion.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus	AA	Supports	Hover/focus-triggered content is dismissible, hoverable, and persistent.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways	AA	Supports	Pages are reachable via navigation menu and search.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels	AA	Supports	Headings and labels are descriptive.
2.4.7 Focus Visible	AA	Supports	A visible focus indicator is present on all interactive elements.
3.1.2 Language of Parts	AA	Not Applicable	Content is in English only.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation	AA	Supports	Navigation is presented consistently across pages.
3.2.4 Consistent Identification	AA	Supports	Components with the same function are identified consistently.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion	AA	Supports	Error messages include suggestions for correction where appropriate.
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)	AA	Supports	Submissions are reviewable and reversible where applicable.
4.1.3 Status Messages	AA	Supports	Status messages are surfaced to assistive technologies via ARIA live regions.

WCAG 2.1 Level AAA — Partial Conformance

Overton does not claim full conformance with WCAG 2.1 Level AAA. The table below records known non-conformances. All other applicable AAA criteria are met or not applicable.

Success Criterion	Level	Conformance	Remarks
2.5.5 Target Size	AAA	Does Not Support	Some interactive controls do not meet the 44x44px minimum target size. This affects

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			certain icon buttons and navigation elements. Planned for remediation.
3.2.5 Change on Request	AAA	Does Not Support	Some links open in a new browser tab without prior warning to the user. Visual indicators and ARIA labels will be added in a future release.
1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced)	AAA	Does Not Support	Some text elements do not meet the enhanced 7:1 contrast ratio required at AAA level. Affected elements meet the AA 4.5:1 minimum.

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