Testing publications with **NVDA**

EPUBS CHECKLIST



N/A: not applicable

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Preparation of the EPUB	N/A	Passed	Failed	Tools	
 Identify the essential functionality of the EPUB. Is the navigation intuitive and easy to use? Does the navigation match the architecture of the EPUB? Is the information easy to find? 					
 Identify the variety of page types. Test for all resolutions and target devices (responsive design). Functions for different user groups may need extra tests. 					
Meta-information	N/A	Passed	Failed	Tools	
The document offers a title, author and description.					
The document declares the language of its content.					
The document declares the language of elements, which use a different language.					
The document declares the grade of accessibility. [Discovery and conformance metadata.]					
The document includes accessMode, accessibilityFeature and accessibilityHazard					

Content	N/A	Passed	Failed	Tools
The language is easy to understand. It is adapted to the target audience.				
The document exists in a plain language version.				
Document structure	N/A	Passed	Failed	Tools
The code is validated and error free.				
The document has semantic markup for headings.				
Different levels, correct nesting.				
The document has semantic markup for tables with table header and table summary.				
The document has semantic markup for lists.				
The document offers meaningful texts for links.				
Does the document have a table of contents?				
Graphics	N/A	Passed	Failed	Tools
All meaningful images have alternative texts.				
Decorative images without information are marked as such. Attribute "aria-hidden".				
Graphics with functions are labelled in a way, that they can be understood.				
Layout	N/A	Passed	Failed	Tools
The layout adapts to different screen sizes and rotations. Responsive design.				
The document does not use tables for layout.			-	
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Fonts	N/A	Passed	Failed	Tools
All characters can easily be perceived. The different letter shapes can be distinguished easily.				
All characters are large enough. Letters that are displayed too small cannot be read easily.				
There is enough space between the characters and paragraphs (kerning, line height and paragraph space). Extra space around the text provides a cleaner layout and helps the reader to focus on the text.				
The text can be zoomed to 200% without damaging the layout.				
Symbol font characters are enhanced by accessible alternative descriptions.				
Colour	N/A	Passed	Failed	Tools
Colour contrast has to be sufficient between the text and the background, and between adjacent graphical objects. WCAG 2.1 level AA defines a colour contrast of at least 4.5 to 1 for normal text and 3 to 1 for large text and graphics (for example, between pie chart sectors).				
Colour is not the only method used to convey information. For example, red and green bullets for yes/no are not distinguishable for some readers, so a different symbol must be used to distinguish them				
The document was tested without colours Switching to grayscale.				

Testing with a screen reader / keyboard only	N/A	Passed	Failed	Tools
The document can be navigated easily.				
[Table of contents, landmarks, headings, graphics, lists, tables, links…]				
All parts of the document are reachable.				
The content gets presented in the correct sequence.				
The semantics fit the purpose of each element.				
The spoken language matches the document language.				
All alternative descriptions are applied to the correct visual elements.				
There is a visible focus style for interactive elements.				
Make current position visible while using keyboard navigation.				



