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**Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet information and applications**  
**VPAT™ -- Voluntary Product Accessibility Template®**

<i>Criteria</i>	<b>Supporting Features</b>	<b>Remarks and explanations</b>
(a) A text equivalent for every non-text element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content).	Supports	All images in <i>Britannica Academic Edition</i> include an alt tag.
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	Supports with Exceptions	Most Videos include complete text transcript, but at this point they are not time synchronized
(c) Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup.	Supports	Information in <i>Britannica Academic Edition</i> is readable without use of color.
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	Supports	Information in <i>Britannica Academic Edition</i> is readable without a style sheet.
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	Not applicable	<i>Britannica Academic Edition</i> does not utilize this server-side image maps.
(f) Client-side image maps shall be provided instead of server-side image maps except where the regions cannot be defined with an available geometric shape.	Supports	<i>Britannica Academic Edition</i> only uses client side image-maps, and server-side image maps are never used.
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	Does not Support	<i>Britannica Academic Edition</i> rarely utilizes tables and the tables have a very simple structure, usually with a couple of simple columns. While we are working on this problem, most users will have little difficulty navigating our tables.
(h) Markup shall be used to associate data cells and header cells for data tables that have two or more logical levels of row or column headers.	Does not Support	Most Tables in <i>Britannica Academic Edition</i> have very simple structures and do not use nested levels that need to be identified.
(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation	Not applicable	<i>Britannica Academic Edition</i> does not utilize frames.
(j) Pages shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.	Supports	<i>Britannica Academic Edition</i> is designed to not cause screen flicker.

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(k) A text-only page, with equivalent information or functionality, shall be provided to make a web site comply with the provisions of this part, when compliance cannot be accomplished in any other way. The content of the text-only page shall be updated whenever the primary page changes.	Not applicable	<i>All Britannica Academic Edition pages can be rendered as simple text, and therefore there is no need to provide separate text-only pages.</i>
(l) When pages utilize scripting languages to display content, or to create interface elements, the information provided by the script shall be identified with functional text that can be read by Assistive Technology.	Supports	<i>Whenever Britannica Academic Edition uses scripting language to display content or to draw user interface elements, an alternative mechanism is provided to accomplish the same task.</i>
(m) When a web page requires that an applet, plug-in or other application be present on the client system to interpret page content, the page must provide a link to a plug-in or applet that complies with §1194.21(a) through (l).	Supports	<i>Britannica Academic Edition does not depend on any applet, plug-in, or other such client-side software tools.</i>
(n) When electronic forms are designed to be completed on-line, the form shall allow people using Assistive Technology to access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions and cues.	Supports	<i>Britannica Academic Edition uses forms in very few places, and when they are used, they can be filled using assisting technologies.</i>
(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	Not applicable	<i>Britannica Academic Edition's navigation links are simple and not repetitive.</i>
(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.	Not applicable	<i>Britannica Academic Edition does not require user responses in a specific time.</i>