

Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5Rev)

Name of Product/Version: Gale Business Plan Builder

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Product Description: Business planning and financial modeling software for entrepreneurs

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Evaluation Methods Used: Application was reviewed using Chrome and Firefox on macOS, windows, and the linux distribution Pop!_os. The Axe DevTools were used, as well as NVDA (running in chrome on windows) and the native screen reader that comes with Pop!_os (application loaded in Chrome for testing).

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 Level AA
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A Level AA
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	None

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 only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

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

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Supports	Images and icons have alt text. Purely decorative images and icons are hidden from screen reader focus.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	No time-based media or audio
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	No time-based media or audio
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	No time-based media or audio
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Supports	Elements are marked up using HTML semantics. Textual information identify appropriate structure and relationships between elements that are conveyed visually.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Supports	Screen reader reads all content in the application in a logical sequence using arrow keys or other reading methods that perceive their meaning and context for visually impaired users
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Supports	All visual cues are provided with alternatives for screen reader users.
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Supports	When used, color is accompanied by text-based alternative and meaningful icons that can be perceived by users without color perception
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Not Applicable	There is no audio in the application that plays upon page load
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Supports	Elements are accessible for keyboard users throughout the application
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	Focus can be moved in and out of components using only the keyboard
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Applicable	No customer keyboard shortcuts are implemented in this application
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Not Applicable	There are no time-based activities in the application
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Not Applicable	There are no moving, blinking, or auto-updating components in the application
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Not Applicable	There is no flashing or blinking content in the application

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2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Supports	A “Skip to main content” is available on each page in the application, which bypasses the repeated blocks of content
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Supports	Page title is updated based upon current page in the application
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Supports	Logical keyboard focus order is present throughout the application.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Supports	Link text is descriptive, either by default or through the use of additional accessible text
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Applicable	No multipoint or path-based gestures for operation are present in the application
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Controls activated on the UP event. The user can abort click action by moving the pointer off of the control before releasing pressure (triggering the UP event).
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Visible text labels match accessible names of interactive controls, enabling interaction through speech recognition tools
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Applicable	The application does not make use of motion activated components
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	Default application language is English, marked as “en” in the <html> tag of index.html
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	No change of context happens when the user changes interface component focus
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Supports	No input triggers a change of context on their own; submit buttons or other positive actions are required
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only)	Not Applicable	WCAG 2.2 is out of scope
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	Input and form errors highlight the invalid input and provide an error message indicating the issue with the input. Feedback is text and accessible to users with and without assistive technologies.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Supports	Input fields are labelled
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only)	Not Applicable	WCAG 2.2 is out of scope

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer ‘Supports’ WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply	Supports	For WCAG 2.0 and 2.1, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata and the WCAG 2.1 Editorial Errata .
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Supports	Interactive components in the application have meaningful name, role, state, and value to indicate nature and purpose of the components.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	No time-based media or audio
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	No time-based media or audio
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Content updates layout to match the user’s device orientation
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	The only “about the user” data captured is email for registration, which is labelled and has an autocomplete=“email” attribute set
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Supports	Contrasts are sufficient between text and backgrounds across all pages
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Supports	Main content reflows to be visible; the sidebar collapses and is accessible through a button (as though on a small screen)
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Not Applicable	Images of text are not used in the application
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Content is presented appropriately, scaled based upon viewport size. Two dimensional layout content (data tables) are exempted from this standard, and the only exception to this in the application.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Focus indicators are used and have at least 3:1 contrast
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Content resizes to allow for user customized spacing

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1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Hover/focus text is dismissible, hoverable, and persistent
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Supports	All pages are navigable from the sidebar with the exception of those pages that are a step in a process
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Supports	Headings throughout the application are descriptive of their related content, context, and purpose. Labels are provided for user interface components.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Supports	Application changes background colors and/or employs and outline with keyboard focus of interface elements
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Not Applicable	WCAG 2.2 is out of scope
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only)	Not Applicable	WCAG 2.2 is out of scope
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Not Applicable	WCAG 2.2 is out of scope
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Not Applicable	Language is consistent throughout the application; changing language changes all content
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Supports	Navbar and sidenav are both consistent throughout the application
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	Elements with the same functionality across multiple pages are identified with the same label and same role each time they appear
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Supports	Error messages provide text description for error conditions sufficient for the user to identify and resolve the issue(s)
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	The application does not cause legal commitments or financial transactions for the user
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Not Applicable	WCAG 2.2 is out of scope
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Status messages indicate the result of an action to the user and are properly announced when using a screen reader.