

Bourchier's Accessibility Services

Compliance for all your digital publications

Bourchier offers a range of services to help you achieve accessibility compliance in respect of the EU Accessibility Act (28 June 2025).

We can provide these services:

- retrospectively to existing digital publications,
- or
- as part of our standard workflow when creating your digital publication.

For both EPUB and Web PDFs, we provide:

- **Alt text and long descriptions** for images, figures, tables, and other non-text elements.
- **Structural markup of text:** Heading hierarchies, lists, tables, footnotes, and references to ensure assistive technology compatibility.

Quality Control: All our Accessibility support meets EPUB Accessibility standards and PDF/UA (ISO 14289) / WCAG 2.1 / 2.2 (Level AA) guidelines.

While reflowable EPUB is considered the preferred format for accessibility, to make your **Web PDFs accessible and compliant** we include the following as standard:

- Saving as accessible text for braille printers and other assistive devices.
- Navigation enhancements like automatic scrolling.
- Tagging of headings, lists, URLs, etc.
- Colour contrast compliance.
- An Accessibility Setup Assistant for easy preference configuration.
- Keyboard alternatives to mouse actions.
- Reflow capability, displaying PDF text in large type and converting multicolumn layouts to a single, readable column.
- Read Out Loud for text-to-speech conversion.
- Support for screen readers and screen magnifiers.
- Logical reading order and tab order to ensure correct navigation for assistive technologies.
- Accessible form fields with proper labels and keyboard navigation (if applicable).

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