

# Financial Times Limited Accessibility Conformance Report

## WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.4)

**Name of Product/Version:** www.ft.com

**Report Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**Product Description:** Financial Times website

**Contact Information:** <https://help.ft.com/contact/>

**Notes:**

**Evaluation Methods Used:** The FT.com website was tested using the following tools:

- Screen reading software: TalkBack
- Magnifying software: Android magnification
- Screen reading software: NVDA, JAWS
- Magnifying software: ZoomText
- Voice Activation Software: Dragon Naturally Speaking (with IE)
- Used without a mouse (i.e. via Keyboard only)
- People who have a disability but do not require assistive technology:
  - Color Blind
  - Dyslexic
  - Learning Disabilities
  - Deaf

The following has been checked and reported on:

- Ability to interact with each step in each journey
- Ease of use and understanding
- Accessibility challenges
- WCAG 2.1 non-compliances

## Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
<a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1</a>	Level A ( Yes ) Level AA ( Yes ) Level AAA ( No )

## 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 be used only in WCAG 2.0 Level AAA.

## WCAG 2.1 Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.1 Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.1 Conformance Requirements](#).

## Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<a href="#">1.1.1 Non-text Content</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	Newer audio only content is transcribed where possible, transcription is available on request. Older content is not transcribed.
<a href="#">1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	All new videos have and audio description or transcript where available. Older videos may not be supported
<a href="#">1.3.1 Info and Relationships</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.4.1 Use of Color</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.4.2 Audio Control</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.1.1 Keyboard</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.2.1 Timing Adjustable</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.4.1 Bypass Blocks</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.4.2 Page Titled</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.4.3 Focus Order</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.5.1 Pointer Gestures</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<a href="#">2.5.3 Label in Name</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.5.4 Motion Actuation</a> (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	
<a href="#">3.1.1 Language of Page</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">3.2.1 On Focus</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">3.2.2 On Input</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">3.3.1 Error Identification</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">3.3.2 Labels or Instructions</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">4.1.1 Parsing</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">4.1.2 Name, Role, Value</a> (Level A)	Supports	

**Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA**

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<a href="#">1.2.4 Captions (Live)</a> (Level AA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)</a> (Level AA)	Partially supports	Content of new videos is audibly described, older videos may not be supported.
<a href="#">1.3.4 Orientation</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.4.4 Resize text</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.4.5 Images of Text</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.4.10 Reflow</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.4.11 Non-text Contrast</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.4.12 Text Spacing</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<a href="#">1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.4.5 Multiple Ways</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.4.6 Headings and Labels</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.4.7 Focus Visible</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">3.1.2 Language of Parts</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">3.2.3 Consistent Navigation</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">3.2.4 Consistent Identification</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">3.3.3 Error Suggestion</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">4.1.3 Status Messages</a> (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	

### Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes: Site is supported to WCAG AA standard

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<a href="#">1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded)</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded)</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded)</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">1.2.9 Audio-only (Live)</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">1.3.6 Identify Purpose</a> (Level AAA 2.1 only)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced)</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">1.4.8 Visual Presentation</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception)</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception)</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<a href="#">2.2.3 No Timing</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">2.2.4 Interruptions</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">2.2.5 Re-authenticating</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">2.2.6 Timeouts</a> (Level AAA 2.1 only)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">2.3.2 Three Flashes</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">2.3.3 Animation from Interactions</a> (Level AAA 2.1 only)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">2.4.8 Location</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only)</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">2.4.10 Section Headings</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">2.5.5 Target Size</a> (Level AAA 2.1 only)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">2.5.6 Concurrent Input Mechanisms</a> (Level AAA 2.1 only)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">3.1.3 Unusual Words</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">3.1.4 Abbreviations</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">3.1.5 Reading Level</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">3.1.6 Pronunciation</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">3.2.5 Change on Request</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">3.3.5 Help</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	
<a href="#">3.3.6 Error Prevention (All)</a> (Level AAA)	Not applicable	