

Summary table of the digital accessibility assessment

The conducted digital accessibility self-assessment includes an analysis of the website of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Oświęcim (www.auschwitz.org) as well as five selected subpages.

The study concerned compliance with the success criteria of the WCAG 2.1 standard at the basic level.

During the self-assessment, a manual evaluation was carried out based on the Checklist for self-assessing the digital accessibility of a website and its compliance with the Act of 4 April 2019 on the accessibility of websites and mobile applications of public sector bodies.

Operating system: Windows.

Web browser: Google Chrome

The results of the self-assessment presented in the table below indicate: compliance with a given success criterion (rating: positive), non-compliance with a given success criterion (rating: negative), or that a given success criterion is not applicable to the website (rating: not applicable).

This summary of the self-assessment defines the state of digital accessibility of the website of Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Oświęcim (www.auschwitz.org) as of 31.03.2026.

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Navigation	
Is it visible which element is active when navigating with the keyboard?	Positive
Are all interactive elements on the website accessible using the keyboard? (key question)	Positive
Is audio description or a text alternative available for media?	Negative
Are there any keyboard traps on the website?	Negative
Is there a warning on the website before opening a new browser window/tab?	Negative
Does the website include a sitemap or a search function?	Positive
Is the appearance and behavior of the menu consistent across all pages?	Negative
Is keyboard navigation logical and consistent with the visual layout of the page?	Positive
Layout	
Are there elements that flash rapidly in red or abruptly change brightness?	Positive
When the page is zoomed to 200%, is all content still visible?	Positive
Can the content be used regardless of screen orientation (portrait/landscape)?	Positive

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Is any information conveyed using color alone?	Positive
Are there instructions on the page that refer only to the color of elements?	Positive
Is any information conveyed solely through position or shape?	Positive
Content	
Is there any audio that starts automatically and cannot be stopped?	Positive
Are there flashing or moving elements that cannot be paused or stopped?	Positive
Are there page titles, and do they have a proper structure?	Positive
Do complex graphics include extended descriptions?	Negative
Forms	
Are there labels next to form fields clearly indicating what data should be entered?	Not applicable
Do form error messages clearly describe the error and are they accessible and understandable for all users?	Not applicable
When fields are filled in incorrectly, are suggestions provided on how to correct them?	Not applicable
In forms related to legal or financial commitments, can users review and correct their data before submission?	Not applicable

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Multimedia	
Do video, animation, and audio elements conveying information include text descriptions explaining their content?	Negative
Do videos or animations with audio tracks include captions for people who are deaf or hard of hearing?	Negative
Do videos and animations include audio description?	Negative
Documents	
Does the download link to a document include information about its format, size, and language?	Negative