Introduction to Accessibility Insights for Web tool for WorldCat Discovery
Today we’ll talk about

1. Accessibility in WorldCat Discovery
2. Demo how to add and use Accessibility Insights for Web
3. Q&A
Socially just experiences

OCLC is committed to inclusive design and as part of that, accessible products for all.

• Accessibility standards growing more inclusive
• OCLC My Account WCAG 2.1 compliant and adapt to inclusive devices – mobile and tablets
Accessibility conformance v. usability

A conformant experience may not be a usable experience.

- **Accessibility conformance** means we have implemented and tested code to meet international accessibility guidelines, i.e. WCAG 2.1 AA standard.

- **Accessibility usability** means a real person dependent on assistive technologies or other external aides can complete tasks within our product because we used the guidelines as intended.
Supporting your accessibility efforts

1. Updated VPAT can be requested on June 1st at accessibility@oclc.org
2. New easy-to-use tool to check your color choices and overall conformance
New Tool: Accessibility Insights for Web

- Accessibility Insights for the Web
  - https://accessibilityinsights.io/docs/en/web/overview/
  - Quickly checks colors and many other accessibility issues
- Landing page is supported today
- Not legal conformance, but a good starting point for understanding (VPAT/ACR is still our legal documentation)
- Training and additional page support will be available soon
New Tool: Accessibility Insights for Web supported on Landing page today

❗️ Link color contrast is not high enough for the background
❗️ Forgot to add alternative text for my logo
New Tool: Accessibility Insights for Web supported on Landing page today

✅ Changed color
✅ Added alternative text
Walkthrough
Steps to setup Accessibility Insights for Web

1. Open Chrome browser
2. Navigate to Chrome Web Store: https://chrome.google.com/webstore/category/extensions
3. Search “accessibility insights for web”
4. Click on “Accessibility Insights for Web”
5. Click “Add to Chrome”
6. Confirm “Add extension”
7. Pin to browser for quick use
Steps to use Accessibility Insights for Web

1. Navigate to your discovery landing page
2. Click onto Accessibility Insights for Web and run “FastPass”
3. Review and remediate errors
4. Rerun FastPass to ensure errors are resolved
Questions?

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