

Accessibility statement

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Introduction

Kognity's vision is to radically improve learning for the world's 1.5 billion students. To realize our vision, we need to ensure that the Kognity Teaching and Learning Platform (the "**Kognity Platform**") is accessible to everyone. We firmly believe that people with disabilities should have full and equal access and benefit from the Kognity Platform.

This statement applies to the Kognity Platform (app.kognity.com) and describes how we have implemented and will make every reasonable effort to conform to applicable accessibility standards, including the latest version of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 Level AA ("WCAG").

Our commitment to accessibility

The Kognity Platform is designed to be accessible as possible, and we are committed to continuously improve. We strive to meet recognized accessibility standards and ensure compatibility with assistive technologies, including screen readers and keyboard navigation.

We have made significant progress in ensuring full accessibility, and understand that there are areas of improvement for the Kognity Platform. We work actively to address these gaps and enhance the overall user experience as further described above.

Compliance with accessibility standards

We are committed to making our platform accessible in accordance with the WCAG 2.2 Level AA, EN 301 549 standards, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Kognity Platform is currently partially compliant with WCAG 2.2 Level AA with full compliance anticipated by June 2025. A detailed list of current non-accessible parts of the Kognity Platform alongside explanations are available in <u>Appendix 1</u>.

IGCSE content accessibility

For our IGCSE subjects, which only account for a small portion of our user base, we will strive to make accessible shared features across other subjects as well as new content developed. IGCSE subjects will also benefit from the general accessibility uplift of our platform. However, given the relative usage and the amount of content, we believe that making all IGCSE content accessible is a disproportionate burden.

Legacy content and third-party links

Legacy media

PDFs, other files and videos available on the Kognity Platform prior to July 2025 may not meet accessibility standards. Any media published after July 2025 will, however, meet accessibility standards.



Legacy subjects

The Kognity Platform contains certain subjects that are either archived, meaning that the subject is no longer actively distributed but may continue to be available on the Kognity Platform, or scheduled for archiving in the near future. These subjects may not meet accessibility standards and will not be updated to comply with any accessibility standards.

Links to third-party websites and content

Links to third-party websites and content, which are generally extracurricular offering further readings or external resources are operated by third parties and Kognity does not control whether these meet accessibility standards. Embedded content, however, should always meet accessibility standards.

What we're doing to maintain and improve accessibility

Ensuring that the Kognity Platform is something we work with continuously and proactively. Actions taken to improve accessibility include the following.

- Accessibility is a core consideration from the start of the design process, incorporating inclusive design principles into all new content and features
- Built-in features and safeguards to uphold accessibility standards, for example requiring alternative text for all uploaded media and enforcing similar requirements
- Periodical reviews of our accessibility practices and policies to ensure we stay aligned with industry best practices
- Regular accessibility audits to identify issues and implement mitigation strategies

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was last updated on the date set out in the beginning of this document.

Our Accessibility Conformance Report (ACR) is available upon request. To request a copy, contact your Kognity representative using the contract details below.

Feedback and contact information

If you encounter any issues not mentioned on this page or believe the Kognity Platform is not meeting accessibility standards, please let us know so we can address the problem.

If you need this accessibility statement in an alternative format, for example as audio format or as an accessible PDF, please contact us using the details below. We will review your request and respond as soon as possible.

You can email us at: <u>accessibility@kognity.com</u>

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Appendix A

Non-accessible parts of the Kognity Platform

A smaller number of images lack appropriate alternative text

A smaller number of prerecorded audio and video assets lack alternative text

Some older third-party prerecorded audio media lack captions

Some third-party videos lack captions

Some third-party content relies only on the use of color to convey information

The keyboard focus cannot be moved into certain third-party content. Additionally, certain third-party content allows for the keyboard focus to be moved into that component but the focus cannot move away once it is within the component

Focusable components developed by Kognity receive focus in an order that preserves meaning and operability. However, some third-party components are skipped

There are a few cases of content that starts moving, blinking, scrolling or auto-updating automatically, and the user cannot pause or stop it without making the component unusable

Some links lack text that describes the purpose of the link

Some third-party content provides functionality via a path-based gesture (for example dragging movement) without a simple pointer alternative

Some third-party content activates a control when the down-event is triggered without release and does not reverse the outcome when triggering the up-event

Web pages contain the language attribute on the HTML element. Some pages in other languages are defaulting incorrectly to English (lang="en")

Audio descriptions are not provided in most third-party video content

While the vast majority of content has the recommended contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1 or 3:1, there are a limited number of exceptions

CSS is used to control visual presentation of text. Some depiction of text is essential to information being conveyed, and in such cases, most images have an appropriate text alternative

In a few cases, when additional or new content appears, existing content does not reflow and some content can be partially hidden or obscured



 $Some \ portions \ of \ content \ do \ not \ identify \ changes \ in \ human \ language$

Some status messages are missing role attributes

