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2024 ILIAS LMS Accessibility Progress Statement

Introduction

ILIAS recognises the importance of accessibility in a digital learning environment. Online learning environments are utilised by a wide range of users, including those with disabilities, and those who come from differing social, cultural, and educational backgrounds.

In line with the European Commission's Web Accessibility Directive, ILIAS is committed to providing its users with an equitable and inclusive learning environment. The requirements of the Directive can only be met if websites and mobile apps are designed according to specific technical accessibility standards.

Steps towards WCAG compliance

Since 2021, ILIAS has partnered with global accessibility specialists GrackleDocs (formerly ADWebKey/WebKey IT) to undertake testing and auditing of the Learning Management System. Audits were undertaken in 2021, 2022 and in 2023. Testing against the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.1), GrackleDocs identified a number of accessibility issues present in the LMS and throughout our engagement have continually consulted and worked with ILIAS team to resolve accessibility issues, as well as advise future changes to both the latest standards as they are updated and consultation for new features and changes to the LMS to ensure accessibility is at the forefront of future builds.

At present, ILIAS LMS has not reached conformance with WCAG. ILIAS however has shown significant progress and a commitment to the eventual compliance of the LMS with WCAG.

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