PersonalFinanceLab® Accessibility Conformance Report Revised Section 508 Edition

(Based on VPAT[®] Version 2.5)

Name of Product/Version:

PersonalFinanceLab®

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Product Description:

Web-based courseware for Financial Literacy including a Stock Market Simulation, a virtual board game for learning Personal Finance, and supplementary lessons for understanding finance.

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Notes:

This document describes the accessibility of the features of PersonalFinanceLab® including the Stock Market Simulation, the Budget Game, and the available assignments. White Label versions of PersonalFinanceLab® exist which have different visual elements which are not described in this document.

Evaluation Methods Used:

The Accessible Web browser extension was used to evaluate compatibility with assistive technology. Product requirements data was used to evaluate and correct for accessible design concepts. Manual testing was used everywhere else.

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Applicable Standards/Guidelines

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

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0	Level A (Yes)
	Level AA (Yes)
	Level AAA (No)
Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018	(Yes)

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 only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

WCAG 2.0 Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with Revised Section 508:

- Chapter 5 501.1 Scope, 504.2 Content Creation or Editing
- Chapter 6 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.0 Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the <u>WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements</u>.

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	
 501 (Web)(Software) 	Supports	
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	All prerecorded media is provided as a supplement or
 501 (Web)(Software) 	Supports	alternative to equivalent text lessons.
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	All prerecorded media is provided as a supplement or
 501 (Web)(Software) 	Supports	alternative to equivalent text lessons.
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	All prerecorded media is provided as a supplement or alternative to equivalent text lessons.
 501 (Web)(Software) 		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	
 501 (Web)(Software) 		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
602.3 (Support Docs)		
 1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
 1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
 1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
 1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	Budget Game sound effects are enabled by default, but can be disabled using the "Mute" button below the game screen.
 2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508		
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)		
Also applies to:		The Budget Game's minigame options have 60-second
Revised Section 508	Partially Supports	time limits. No other features having timing
• 501 (Web)(Software)	,	components.
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)		
Also applies to:		Stock quotes in the Portfolio Simulation must
Revised Section 508	Supports	automatically update to preserve accuracy. Historical
• 501 (Web)(Software)		data is available.
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)		
Also applies to: Revised Section 508		
 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 	Supports	
 501 (Web)(software) – Does not apply to non-web software 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 		
602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs		
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A) Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	
• 501 (Web)(Software)		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	
 501 (Web)(Software) 	Supports	
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	
• 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 602.3 (Support Docs)		
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)		
Also applies to: Revised Section 508		
	Supports	
501 (Web)(Software)504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
 3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
 3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
 4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) Also applies to: WCAG 2.0 – Always answer 'Supports' Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	For WCAG 2.0 and the 508 standards, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the <u>WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata</u> .
 4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	All multimedia content is prerecorded.
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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508		
 501 (Web)(Software) 		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	
 501 (Web)(Software) 	Supports	
 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Does Not Support	Planned to be corrected by Q2 2025.
 501 (Web)(Software) 		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	
• 501 (Web)(Software)	oupper to	
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	
• 501 (Web)(Software)		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)		
Also applies to:	Supports	
Revised Section 508		
 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 		
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	
 501 (Web)(Software) 	Supports	
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	
 501 (Web)(Software) 		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	
• 501 (Web)(Software)	sapper to	
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs)		
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	
 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs		
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Supports	
 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 504 2 (Authorize Teel) 		
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Current e urbe	
• 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 602.3 (Support Docs)		
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)		
Also applies to:		
Revised Section 508	Currente	
• 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		
• 602.3 (Support Docs)		

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Chapter 3: <u>Functional Performance Criteria</u> (FPC)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Supports	
302.2 With Limited Vision	Supports	
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Partially Supports	Planned to be corrected by Q2 2025.
302.4 Without Hearing	Supports	
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Supports	
302.6 Without Speech	Supports	
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Supports	
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Supports	Glossaries and alternative explanation methods are provided for all lesson content.

Chapter 4: <u>Hardware</u>

Notes: This section is not applicable as there is no hardware component to PersonalFinanceLab®.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
402 Closed Functionality	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
402.1 General	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
402.2 Speech-Output Enabled	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
402.2.1 Information Displayed On-Screen	Not Applicable	
402.2.2 Transactional Outputs	Not Applicable	
402.2.3 Speech Delivery Type and Coordination	Not Applicable	
402.2.4 User Control	Not Applicable	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
402.2.5 Braille Instructions	Not Applicable	
402.3 Volume	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
402.3.1 Private Listening	Not Applicable	
402.3.2 Non-private Listening	Not Applicable	
402.4 Characters on Display Screens	Not Applicable	
402.5 Characters on Variable Message Signs	Not Applicable	
403 Biometrics	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
403.1 General	Not Applicable	
404 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
404.1 General	Not Applicable	
405 Privacy	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
405.1 General	Not Applicable	
406 Standard Connections	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
406.1 General	Not Applicable	
407 Operable Parts	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
407.2 Contrast	Not Applicable	
407.3 Input Controls	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
407.3.1 Tactilely Discernible	Not Applicable	
407.3.2 Alphabetic Keys	Not Applicable	
407.3.3 Numeric Keys	Not Applicable	
407.4 Key Repeat	Not Applicable	T
407.5 Timed Response	Not Applicable	1
407.6 Operation	Not Applicable	
407.7 Tickets, Fare Cards, and Keycards	Not Applicable	
407.8 Reach Height and Depth	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
407.8.1 Vertical Reference Plane	Not Applicable	
407.8.1.1 Vertical Plane for Side Reach	Not Applicable	
407.8.1.2 Vertical Plane for Forward Reach	Not Applicable	
407.8.2 Side Reach	Not Applicable	
407.8.2.1 Unobstructed Side Reach	Not Applicable	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
407.8.2.2 Obstructed Side Reach	Not Applicable	
407.8.3 Forward Reach	Not Applicable	
407.8.3.1 Unobstructed Forward Reach	Not Applicable	
407.8.3.2 Obstructed Forward Reach	Not Applicable	
407.8.3.2.1 Operable Part Height for ICT with Obstructed Forward Reach	Not Applicable	
407.8.3.2.2 Knee and Toe Space under ICT with Obstructed Forward Reach	Not Applicable	
108 Display Screens	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
08.2 Visibility	Not Applicable	
108.3 Flashing	Not Applicable	
109 Status Indicators	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
109.1 General	Not Applicable	
110 Color Coding	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
10.1 General	Not Applicable	
111 Audible Signals	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
11.1 General	Not Applicable	
12 ICT with Two-Way Voice Communication	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
12.2 Volume Gain	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
12.2.1 Volume Gain for Wireline Telephones	Not Applicable	
12.2.2 Volume Gain for Non-Wireline ICT	Not Applicable	
12.3 Interference Reduction and Magnetic Coupling	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
12.3.1 Wireless Handsets	Not Applicable	
12.3.2 Wireline Handsets	Not Applicable	
12.4 Digital Encoding of Speech	Not Applicable	
12.5 Real-Time Text Functionality	Reserved for future	Reserved for future
12.6 Caller ID	Not Applicable	
12.7 Video Communication	Not Applicable	
12.8 Legacy TTY Support	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
12.8.1 TTY Connectability	Not Applicable	
12.8.2 Voice and Hearing Carry Over	Not Applicable	
12.8.3 Signal Compatibility	Not Applicable	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
412.8.4 Voice Mail and Other Messaging Systems	Not Applicable	
413 Closed Caption Processing Technologies	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
413.1.1 Decoding and Display of Closed Captions	Not Applicable	
413.1.2 Pass-Through of Closed Caption Data	Not Applicable	
414 Audio Description Processing Technologies	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
414.1.1 Digital Television Tuners	Not Applicable	
414.1.2 Other ICT	Not Applicable	
415 User Controls for Captions and Audio Descriptions	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
415.1.1 Caption Controls	Not Applicable	
415.1.2 Audio Description Controls	Not Applicable	

Chapter 5: <u>Software</u>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
501.1 Scope – Incorporation of WCAG 2.0 AA	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
502 Interoperability with Assistive Technology	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.2.1 User Control of Accessibility Features	Supports	
502.2.2 No Disruption of Accessibility Features	Supports	
502.3 Accessibility Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.3.1 Object Information	Supports	
502.3.2 Modification of Object Information	Supports	
502.3.3 Row, Column, and Headers	Supports	
502.3.4 Values	Supports	
502.3.5 Modification of Values	Supports	
502.3.6 Label Relationships	Supports	
502.3.7 Hierarchical Relationships	Supports	
502.3.8 Text	Supports	
502.3.9 Modification of Text	Supports	
502.3.10 List of Actions	Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
502.3.11 Actions on Objects	Supports	
502.3.12 Focus Cursor	Supports	
502.3.13 Modification of Focus Cursor	Supports	
502.3.14 Event Notification	Supports	
502.4 Platform Accessibility Features	Supports	
503 Applications	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.2 User Preferences	Not Applicable	Web applications are exempt.
503.3 Alternative User Interfaces	Supports	
503.4 User Controls for Captions and Audio Description	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.4.1 Caption Controls	Supports	
503.4.2 Audio Description Controls	Supports	
504 Authoring Tools	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
504.2 Content Creation or Editing (if not authoring tool, enter "not applicable")	See <u>WCAG 2.x</u> section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
504.2.1 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility in Format Conversion	Supports	
504.2.2 PDF Export	Not Applicable	No PDF export feature exists.
504.3 Prompts	Supports	
504.4 Templates	Supports	

Chapter 6: <u>Support Documentation and Services</u>

Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
Not Applicable	Assistive technologies are natively supported at OS- and Browser-level.
See <u>WCAG 2.x</u> section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
Supports	
Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
	Heading cell – no response required Heading cell – no response required Not Applicable See WCAG 2.x section Supports

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Not Applicable	Assistive technologies are natively supported at OS- and Browser-level.
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Supports	

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