



# Accessibility Audit of the OT Corporate Website

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Full report and supporting files available in the [EN1839 project folder](#)

# Executive Summary

# OpenText's accessibility responsibility

## **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA)**

- Applies to private businesses with 50+ employees based in Ontario
- By January 1, 2014, "...new internet websites and web content on those sites must conform with WCAG 2.0 Level A."
- Also applies to "...web content published on a website after January 1, 2012."

[See full text of the AODA, section 14](#)

# OpenText's accessibility claim

OpenText corporate website claim made on its [Accessibility page](#):

## **5. Accessible websites and web content**

We will ensure our internet and intranet websites and web content conform with the World Wide Web Consortium Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 Level A .

Completion Date – January 1, 2014

Status – completed

# No page reviewed passes WCAG 2.0 Level A

- Some content inaccessible to users with keyboards
- Significant lack of text alternatives for images and multimedia objects
- Incorrect usage of headings
- Inaccessible video content
- Generic link text and empty links
- Color contrast ratio issues site wide

# Methodology

# Scope

- English version of the corporate site: [www.opentext.com](http://www.opentext.com)
- 10 pages selected based on Google Analytics and different layouts

1.Home page

2.Business Process Management

3.What We Do

4.Support

5.Livelink

6. Customer Stories

7. Customer Story Detail (Alstrom)

8. Videos

9. Video Detail (OpenText Cloud)

10. Online Contact Form



# Support Baseline

- Device: laptop running Windows 7
- User agents: Firefox and Chrome web browsers
- Input devices: QWERTY keyboard and five-button mouse
  - No assistive technologies used, e.g. screen reader
- Tools:
  - [Web Developer Toolbar for Firefox](#)
  - [Juicy Studio Accessibility Toolbar](#)
  - [WAVE Web Accessibility Evaluation Tool](#)
  - [HTML5 Outliner – Chrome Extension](#)

# Heuristics

## *Easy Check – First Review of Web Accessibility guidelines*

### **Text**

- Page title
- Image text alternatives ("alt text") (pictures, illustrations, charts, etc.)
- Headings
- Contrast ratio (at least 4.5:1 for normal-size text; 3:1 for large text—WCAG level AA requirement used by these guidelines)
  - Color alone should not convey meaning—WCAG 2.0 level A
- Resize text (content increased 200% with zoom text only)

# Heuristics Continued

## Interaction

- Keyboard access and visual focus (tabbing through the site, no mouse)
- Forms, labels, and errors (including search fields)

## General

- Multimedia (video, audio) alternatives
- Basic structure check (remove all visual design elements and assess the HTML markup only)

# Considerations

- Did not include people with disabilities
- Did not test different page versions seen with responsive design
  - Did not include mobile
- WCAG 2.0 Level A conformance cannot be made for an entire website, only on a page-by-page basis
- Assessment is not a certification of any government requirements



# Findings

# Sample Page

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Business Process Management

Content Management

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### SUPPORT & LEARNING

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Knowledge Center (login required)

Training

### OPENTEXT MICROSITES

EDI Basics

InfoGov Basics

B2B Managed Services

### QUICK LINKS

Company

Careers

Investors

Legal Notices

Copyright Policy (Notice & Takedown)

Find an Office Location

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## Footer



# Image text alternatives

- Lack of alt attributes or text links on several elements

The screenshot shows the OpenText website header and a video gallery. The header includes the OpenText logo, a search icon, and user/location information. The navigation menu lists: WHAT WE DO, WHO WE ARE, **VIDEOS**, CUSTOMER STORIES, COMMUNITY, SUPPORT, and EVENTS AND WEBINARS. The video gallery is divided into 'Most Popular' and 'Most Recent' sections. The 'Most Popular' section features a video thumbnail for 'OpenText Cloud' with the tagline 'WORLD'S LEADING BUSINESS NETWORK'. The 'Most Recent' section features three video thumbnails: 'DIGITAL-FIRST WORLD SYDNEY INNOVATION TOUR 2015', 'TECH TALK EPISODE 1: DISCOVER OPENTEXT CORE WITH GREG BECKMAN', and 'DATA SOVEREIGNTY AND PRIVACY IN THE CLOUD'.

# Headings

- Overall jumbled document hierarchy
- Lack of main <h1>
- Missing headings
- Out of order headings



h3 Search OpenText

h3 Most Popular

h4 [OpenText Cloud](#)



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h4 [Digital-First World Sydney Innovation Tour 2015](#)

h3 Most Recent

h4 [Tech Talk Episode 1: Discover OpenText Core with Greg Beckman](#)



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h4 [Data Sovereignty and Privacy in the Cloud](#)

h3 Most Popular

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# Contrast ratios

- Blue link text on white background (2.84:1)
- Light gray text on white background (3.54:1)



- Manage My Account
- My My Bill
- My My

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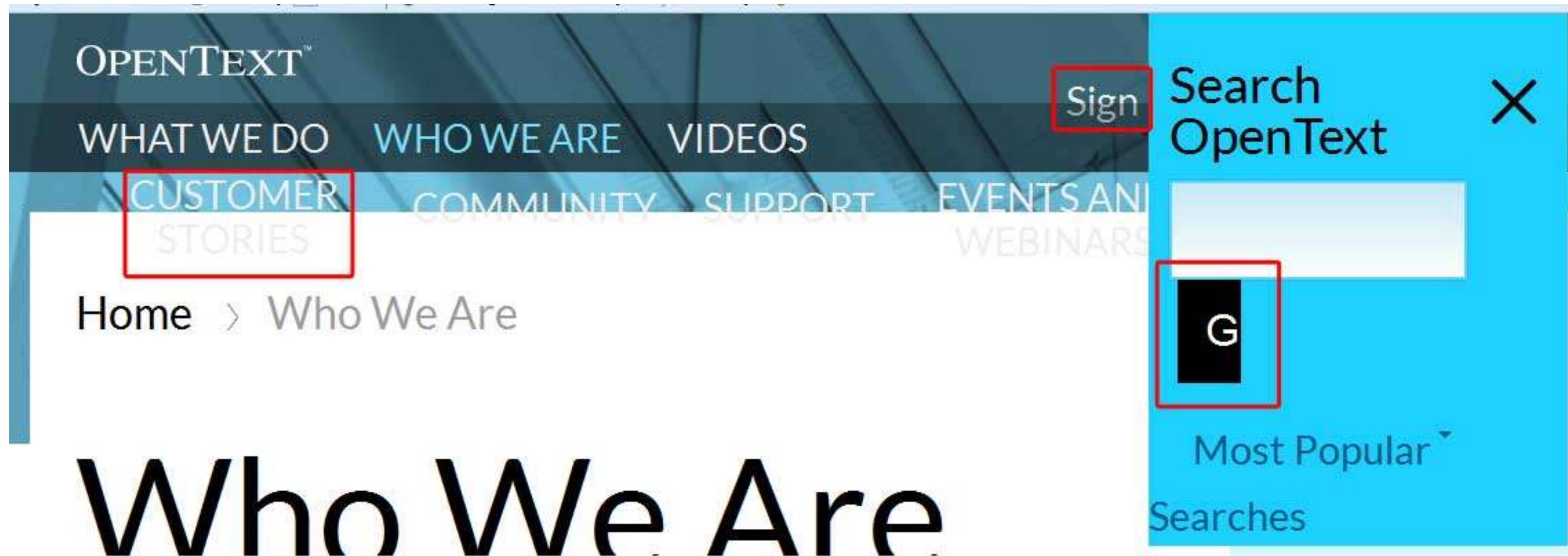
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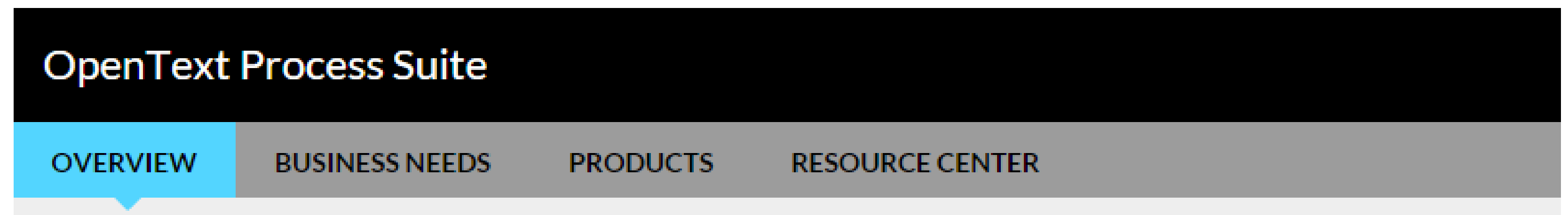
# Resize text

- Content resized using “Zoom Text Only” (not page zoom) should support a 200% increase



# Keyboard access and visual focus

- Many links lack sufficient visual focus when tabbed to
- Some examples of content inaccessible or difficult for keyboards:
  - Search
  - Global navigation (Chrome)
  - Video players
  - Share links
  - Buttons
  - Tabbed content
  - Navigating faceted search





# Forms: labels

- The ID attributes in the form field inputs do not match the “for” attributes in the labels. This prevents users from being able to click the field labels to access the field inputs.

```
<label for="firstName">First Name*</label>  
<input id="field1" value="" name="firstName"  
type="text">
```

First Name\*

# Forms: errors

- The error messages for 'Email Address' and 'Business Phone' fields do not instruct the user of the proper format for the requested information

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Email Address\*

asdf

A valid email address is required

Business Phone\*

asdf

Invalid length for field value

# Multimedia (video, audio) alternatives

- Video/audio player and controls are not accessible with keyboards
- Video/audio elements don't provide captions or transcripts for the hearing impaired
- Video/audio elements don't provide descriptions of their contents or text equivalents of words displayed on screen during playback for the visually impaired





# Basic structure check

Turn off CSS and images

- Empty links: linked images w/o alt attributes, text that acts as links w/ JavaScript but aren't (tabbed content), link elements with no text (social media icons)
- Duplicated content for mobile view
- Generic link text like “read more”
- Multiple links to the same page in close proximity



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Home > What We Do > Business Process Management

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## THE OPENTEXT FAMILY

OpenText has welcomed a number of products into the OpenText brand family. For a complete list of previous product names that are now part of OpenText, see:

- Actuate
- Artesia



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## Search OpenText

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[Maureen Fleming from IDC touting the Process Suite](#)

## OpenText Process Suite

- Overview
- Business Needs
- Products
- Resource Center

### Overview

### OpenText Process Suite

OpenText Business Process Management (BPM) Suite enables businesses to rapidly analyze, build, and automate any business process. Business leaders gain critical visibility into operations at the right time empowering them to optimize results and drive growth and innovation.

As a market-leading BPM platform, OpenText Process Suite enables organizations to tackle their most pressing and complex process automation and case management challenges from a single platform. Business and IT can easily collaborate and get work done, quickly and effectively.

This Suite includes a full set of tools, including:

- **Business Process Management (BPM)** – to manage end-to-end processes across systems and applications efficiently and effectively covering integration centric and human centric workflows.

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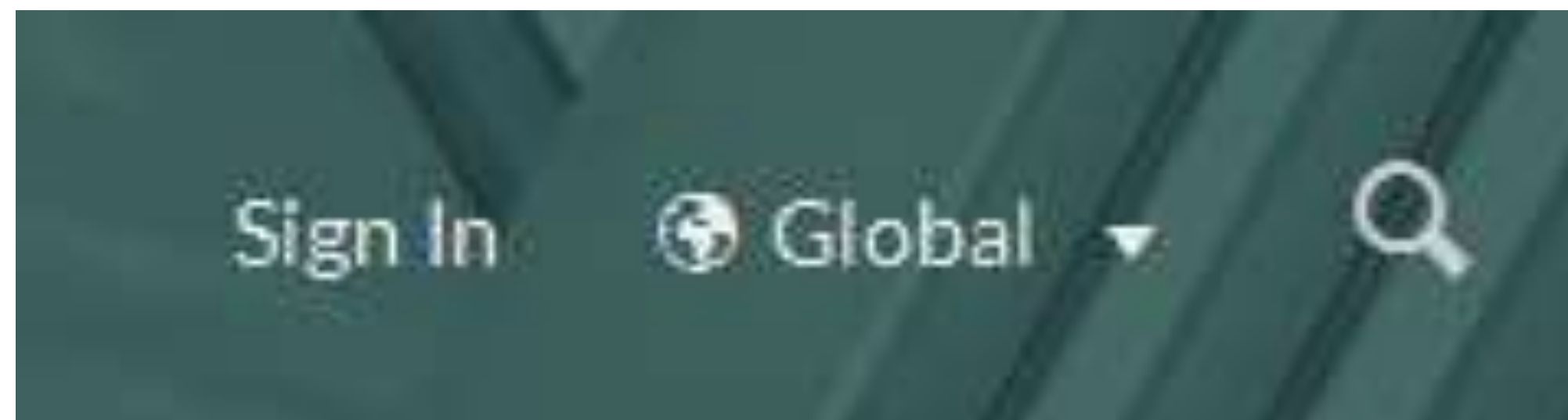
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