
{T4 Build} Introducing: Accessibility Site Monitor

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Hi everyone,

Great work reducing accessibility errors across our current site! Thanks to your efforts, we've brought compliance issues down to nearly zero.

As we move into the next phase of our accessibility initiative, our focus will shift to:

- Maintaining compliance and preventing new accessibility errors on the current site (a few have popped up in the weeks since the deadline)
- Improving overall quality by reducing Best Practice (BP) issues. While BP issues may not rise to the level of legal compliance violations, addressing them can significantly improve the accessibility, SEO, and usability of our content.
- Continue working towards PDF remediation. The new tool has the same high risk PDF analysis

To support these goals, we've released a new version of the Compliance Assistant called [Site Monitor](#). The [original Compliance Assistant](#) is not going away and will continue to function as it does today. If you still have outstanding HTML email migrations, you can continue using the original tool for that work for the time being.

Going forward, however, we recommend using [Site Monitor](#) (this link is available in the "Tools" drop-down on the T4 welcome page). It will look and feel very similar to the Compliance Assistant, with a few notable changes:

- The HTML email step has been removed since that project is now complete.
- As we work towards improving accessibility, beyond compliance, Best Practice (BP) issues are now more prominently featured. There is a column on the main page that shows the total count of BP issues, and an option to toggle best-practice issues on and off so they appear in your issues list alongside compliance issues.
- Broken link tracking has been added
- Addition of PDF "claim" feature for teams, so that team members can mark PDFs as in-progress for remediation

****Important Information****

The most significant change is the introduction of an enforcement process. Going forward, when our scanner detects a legal compliance issue on your site, you will receive a warning email. **If the issue remains unresolved after three business days, the affected page will be removed from public access on www.scu.edu until the issue is corrected and republished.**

Thank you for your continued partnership in making SCU's web content accessible to everyone.

Sincerely,
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