

TinyMCE

Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5)

Name of Product/Version: **TinyMCE 8.9 (Basic featureset)**

Report Date: **2026-09-29**

Product Description: **A rich text editor for editing content on the internet**

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Notes: The best screen reader combination to use with TinyMCE is Firefox and NVDA, available for free on Windows operating systems. While other browser and screen reader combinations are not as well supported, the editor can be used with a large variety of combinations.

Evaluation Methods Used: Expert evaluation through Axxess Lab and testing with a variety of assistive technologies. WCAG 2.2 success criteria were evaluated internally by the Tiny Technologies accessibility team which also reviewed all previously reported findings against TinyMCE 8.9.

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)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)

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 be used only in WCAG 2.0 Level AAA.

WCAG 2.x Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.x Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.2 Conformance Requirements](#).

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes: Criteria marked N/A relate to full web pages, sets of pages, or media content types that are outside the scope of an embeddable editor component.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Supports	
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	N/A	
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	N/A	
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	N/A	
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Partially Supports	Generally, info and relationships are well conveyed, however in tables, some of the relationships are conveyed less optimally.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Supports	
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Supports	
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Supports	
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	N/A	
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	N/A	
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	N/A	
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	N/A	

2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	N/A	
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Supports	
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 only)	N/A	
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 only)	N/A	
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 only)	N/A	
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	N/A	
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Partially Supports	In the “Special Character” picker, the special character is inserted immediately on input without any advanced warning and the dialog closed.
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	When the Help plugin is enabled, it provides a consistent help mechanism in a consistent location within the editor toolbar.
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Partially Supports	Some dialogs identify input errors in text adjacent to the field, such as the colour picker. Other dialogs accept invalid input without identifying an error, or present the error as a notification outside the dialog.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Partially Supports	In the “Special Character” picker, buttons to insert invisible or control characters are labeled using those characters. Their invisibility leads to those buttons being unlabeled.

3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only)	N/A	TinyMCE does not include multi-step processes where previously entered information would need to be re-entered.
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A)	Supports	Deprecated by W3C errata (September 2023) and considered always satisfied for HTML content. Removed in WCAG 2.2.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Partially Supports	Generally, the editor uses excellent semantics, with some very minor issues: the buttons in the "Special Character" picker are not marked up as buttons.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	N/A	
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	N/A	
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 only)	N/A	
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Supports	
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Supports	
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	N/A	
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	The outline of the "visual outline" functionality is insufficient.
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	Toolbar tooltips can be dismissed with the Escape key, remain visible while the pointer is over them,

		and persist until dismissed or focus moves.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	N/A	
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Supports	
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Supports	
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	Table column widths and image dimensions can be changed through dialogs instead of dragging. Content can be moved using cut and paste as an alternative to drag and drop.
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Partially Supports	Toolbar buttons and dialog controls meet the 24×24 CSS pixel minimum. Some dense grid-based controls, such as the colour swatch picker, the table grid selector and the special character grid, use smaller targets.
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	N/A	
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	N/A	
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	N/A	
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	N/A	
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	N/A	
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	When searching for a "Special Character", changes in the search are not communicated to users.

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.2.9 Audio-only (Live) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.3.6 Identify Purpose (Level AAA 2.1 only)	Not Evaluated	
1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.4.8 Visual Presentation (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.2.3 No Timing (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.2.4 Interruptions (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.2.5 Re-authenticating (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.2.6 Timeouts (Level AAA 2.1 only)	Not Evaluated	
2.3.2 Three Flashes (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.3.3 Animation from Interactions (Level AAA 2.1 only)	Not Evaluated	
2.4.8 Location (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.4.10 Section Headings (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.4.12 Focus Not Obscured (Enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only)	Not Evaluated	
2.4.13 Focus Appearance (Level AAA 2.2 only)	Not Evaluated	
2.5.5 Target Size (Level AAA 2.1 only)	Not Evaluated	
2.5.6 Concurrent Input Mechanisms (Level AAA 2.1 only)	Not Evaluated	

3.1.3 Unusual Words (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.1.4 Abbreviations (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.1.5 Reading Level (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.1.6 Pronunciation (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.2.5 Change on Request (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.3.5 Help (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.3.6 Error Prevention (All) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.3.9 Accessible Authentication (Enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only)	Not Evaluated	

Premium Plugins

The conformance tables above cover the TinyMCE Basic featureset. The following notes describe premium plugins, which are not included in that scope and are provided for information only.

Power Paste

The *Power Paste* plugin is **accessible** to users using assistive technologies like screen readers.

Advanced Code Editor

The *Advanced Code Editor* is **accessible** to users using assistive technologies like screen readers.

Export to PDF/Word

The *Export to PDF/Word* plugin's functionality to create a PDF is **accessible**. The resulting PDF is **accessible**.

Spell Checker Pro

Using *Spell Checker Pro* is **generally accessible**, save for an issue where the focus is lost when selecting another language to check spelling against.

Page Embed

The *Page Embed* plugin is **accessible**; however, the plugin does not require a title for the created iframe.

Enhanced Media Embed

Embedding media is also **accessible** with a similar caveat as the *Page Embed* plugin regarding iframe titles.

Accessibility Checker

The *Accessibility Checker* is **accessible** to users using assistive technologies like screen readers.

Advanced Tables

The functionality of *Advanced Tables* is accessible. The menu item to sort a column is available even when the column is not sortable.

Comments

The Comments plugin is generally accessible but exhibits several accessibility issues, which include relying on placeholder attributes for labeling form fields and informational messages that are not announced.

AI Assistant plugin

The *AI Assistant* plugin is **accessible** to users using assistive technologies like screen readers.

Revision History plugin

The *Revision History* plugin is **accessible** to users using assistive technologies like screen readers.

Suggested Edits plugin

The *Suggested Edits* plugin is **accessible** to users, including those using assistive technologies like screen readers. Overall keyboard navigation works well, but switching between the sidebar and the text area is not fully supported.

The Math plugin

The *Math plugin* is **accessible** to users using assistive technologies like screen readers.

TinyMCE AI plugin

The TinyMCE AI plugin is **generally accessible** to users using assistive technologies like screen readers.