

Section 508 Compliance of Documentation

Most preparations for accessibility should be done in the source files. The following pages explain how to prepare documents for accessibility.

- [Section 508 Compliance for Confluence Wiki Pages](#)
- [Section 508 Compliance Checklists for Various File Types](#)

A few key actions can make content significantly more accessible.

Key Points

For accessibility:

- You must **not merge cells in tables**. Merged table cells are not Section 508-compliant.
- You must enter meaningful information in each table cell, as blank cells are not Section 508-compliant. Repeat data in each cell to which it applies. Indicate "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate.
- You must include **alt text** for every image posted on the wiki. **In addition, describe the important aspects of the image in the text.** Refer to [Adding Alt Text to an Image](#).

Refer also to [Accessibility and 508 Compliance \(overview\)](#).