Issue Report

Site quality report for https://www.citizenforensics.org/ produced on January 10, 2025.

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| Overall Quality |                                                   | 1 pages with quality issues |
| Errors |                                                  | 0 pages with broken links or other errors |
| Accessibility |                                                   | 1 pages with accessibility problems |
| Compatibility |                                                  | 0 pages with browser specific issues |
| Search |                                                   | 1 pages with search engine issues |
| Standards |                                                   | 1 pages have W3C standards issues |
| Usability |                                                   | 1 pages with usability issues |
| Totals |  | 37 URLs checked |

# Errors

This section shows site quality issues, including broken links and server mis-configurations.

## Informative

These messages are for information only and do not indicate errors or conformance problems.

 The Check Page command does not check links or page weight.

To checks links or page weight on a single page use the Check Page and Links command.

Blocked Links

<https://www.citizenforensics.org/> line 1

# Accessibility

This section shows accessibility issues, indicating problems for older users, people with disabilities or accessibility needs. Automated testing cannot detect all accessibility issues, so should be used alongside human testing.

## Level A

1 issues on 1 pages

 Links must have an accessible name.

• Add text between the a element start and end tags
• Add an aria-label attribute
• Add an aria-labelledby attribute
• Add an img alt attribute labeling the link if it contains an img element img elements with role=presentation or role=none are not included in the link's accessible name.

[WCAG 2.1 A F89](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG-TECHS/F89.html) [Section 508 (2017) A F89](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG-TECHS/F89.html)

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## Level AA

2 issues on 1 pages

 Ensure that text and background colors have enough contrast.

• The contrast ratio should be 3.0 or more for 18 point text, or larger
• The contrast ratio should be 3.0 or more for 14 point bold text, or larger
• The contrast ratio should be 4.5 or more for all other text

[WCAG 2.1 AA 1.4.3](https://www.w3.org/TR/UNDERSTANDING-WCAG20/visual-audio-contrast-contrast.html) [Section 508 (2017) AA 1.4.3](https://www.w3.org/TR/UNDERSTANDING-WCAG20/visual-audio-contrast-contrast.html)

The text color to background color contrast ratio after composition is: with color: rgb(119,119,119) background: rgb(255,255,255) font-size: 10.50pt font-weight: 400 with color: rgb(224,224,224) background: rgb(255,255,255) font-size: 9.75pt font-weight: 400 with color: rgb(255,255,255) background: rgb(141,141,141) font-size: 10.50pt font-weight: 300 with color: rgb(30,170,241) background: rgb(255,255,255) font-size: 9pt font-weight: 400 with color: rgb(30,170,241) background: rgb(255,255,255) font-size: 9pt font-weight: 400 <https://www.citizenforensics.org/> line 418 424 555 555

 The CSS outline or border style on this element makes it difficult or impossible to see the link focus outline.

Do not remove the default outline style, and change any border styles to avoid obscuring the focus outline around focusable elements. See :focus-visiblefor more information.
• Chrome (obscures the focus indicator on links, buttons, dropdowns and range controls)
• Firefox (obscures the focus indicator on links)

[WCAG 2.1 AA F78](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20-TECHS/F78.html) [Section 508 (2017) AA F78](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20-TECHS/F78.html)

outline-color: matches background <https://www.citizenforensics.org/> line 424

## Level AAA

1 issues on 1 pages

 Avoid specifying a new window as the target of a link with target=\_blank .

Displaying new windows without warning can be very confusing to non-sighted and mobile users. Some screen readers and mobile devices give very little indication a new tab or window has opened. If you cannot avoid displaying a new window, insert an "opens in a new window" warning into the link text or add the warning to the link using a title attribute or aria-describedby attribute.

[WCAG 2.1 AAA F22](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20-TECHS/F22.html)

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 WCAG Success Criteria 4.1.1 is always satisfied for HTML and XML pages.

Since WCAG 2 4.1.1 was written, the HTML Standard has added requirements specifying exactly how browsers handle incomplete markup, incorrectly nested elements, duplicate attributes, and duplicate IDs. This means the "except where the specifications allow" condition in 4.1.1 is satisfied.

[WCAG 2.1 4.1.1](https://www.w3.org/TR/UNDERSTANDING-WCAG20/ensure-compat-parses.html)

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# Compatibility

This section shows pages that exhibit browser-specific behavior, or trigger browser bugs.

# Search

This section shows search engine guideline violations, and pages that don't comply with search optimization best practices.

## Priority 3

1 issues on 1 pages

 No meta description tag found. Use a description tag that accurately describes the contents of a web page.

A well-written meta description attracts more clicks in search results than an irrelevant or missing description.

[Yahoo](https://help.yahoo.com/kb/search/search-content-quality-guidelines-sln2245.html)  [Google](https://support.google.com/webmasters/bin/answer.py?answer=35624#1)  [Bing](https://www.bing.com/webmasters/help/webmasters-guidelines-30fba23a)

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# Standards

This section shows pages that do not comply with W3C standards.

## Priority 1

2 issues on 1 pages

 Duplicate id - the same ID is used on more than one element.

[HTML5](https://html.spec.whatwg.org/multipage/)

id=ctf id=ctf <https://www.citizenforensics.org/> line 228 229

 Element style not allowed as child element in this context.

[HTML5](https://html.spec.whatwg.org/multipage/)

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## Priority 2

1 issues on 1 pages

 Article lacks heading.

Consider using h2 - h6 elements to add identifying headings to all articles.

[HTML5](https://html.spec.whatwg.org/multipage/)

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# Usability

This section shows general usability issues, indicating navigation problems for all users.

## Priority 2

2 issues on 1 pages

 Omitting img width or height attributes makes the page layout jump about as images load.

This makes the page very hard to read or click while it's loading. Fix by adding width and height attributes to the img tag matching the image dimensions. In responsive layouts, specifying width and height prevents layout jumping because the browser can pre-calculate the final image size when CSS like this is used: img { max-width: 100%; height: auto }

[Usability.gov 14:3](https://www.powermapper.com/products/sortsite/rules/usegov14.3/) [W3C](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Media/images/aspect_ratio_mapping)

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 Provide a search option on each page of content-rich web sites.

A search option should be provided on all pages where it may be useful - users should not have to return to the homepage to conduct a search. Search engines can be helpful on content-rich web sites, but do not add value on other types of sites.

[Usability.gov 17:4](https://www.powermapper.com/products/sortsite/rules/usegov17.4/)

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## Priority 3

1 issues on 1 pages

 Use at least a 12-point font on all web pages.

• <p style="font-size: 11pt;" >
• <p style="font-size: 15px;" >
• <p style="font-size: small;" >
• <font size="2" >
• <font size="-1" >

[Usability.gov 11:8](https://www.powermapper.com/products/sortsite/rules/usegov11.8/)

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