

A Leader in Authoring Global Digital Content Standards

From the beginning, VitalSource has been at the forefront of creating and adopting accessibility standards.

VitalSource's Authoring Milestones:

- **1998** – Adopted the emerging XML standard, providing the foundation for accessibility for Mac and Windows users
- **2004** – Added support for PDF content and support for accessible structured markup
- **2007** – Contributed to the development of EPUB 2
- **2011** – Contributed to the development of EPUB 3
- **2013** – VitalSource Bookshelf received the “first in the world” 100% accessibility score at EPUBtest.org
- **2017** – Contributed to the development of the EPUB Accessibility 1.0 specification
- **2019** – Released the “first in the world” transparency initiative for content accessibility. DAISY Consortium Award for Accessibility in Publishing
- **2020** – Aspire 100% ranking
- **2023** – EPUB 3.3 contributions and EPUB Accessibility 1.1 contributions
- **2024** – Establishing next generation of global standards to meet regulatory mandates