



Sonde

Accessibility Health Check

<https://polkcountyiowa.gov>

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Getting Started

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0 pages | 0 findings | 0 critical | 0 high | 0 medium | 0 low | 0.0 avg/page | 20.1s total
| 0ms per page

Methodology

The Sonde Score is a universal 0–1000 compliance index — think of it like a credit score for accessibility. Each finding is weighted by its impact on human access: a keyboard trap (critical) counts far more than a best-practice suggestion (low). The raw penalty is normalized per page so scores are comparable across sites of any size. A harmonic curve ensures every site gets a meaningful score — no zeros, no false perfection.

$$\text{Score} = \text{round}(1000 \times S / (S + P/N))$$

where S = sensitivity (750), P = $\Sigma(\text{weight} \times \text{count})$, N = pages scanned

TIER	WEIGHT	EXAMPLES
Critical	10	Keyboard traps, missing page language
High	3	Missing alt text, insufficient contrast
Medium	1	Heading hierarchy, unclear link purpose
Low	0.25	Best-practice suggestions

The Sonde Score is a living standard (v0.1). We're building it in the open because accessibility is too important for closed-door decisions. Your expertise makes it better.

Enter Mission Control

Review raw findings data, track changes between scans, and contribute to Sonde's open methodology.

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