**ADA Compliance and Accessibility**

ACLS Humanities E-Book is pleased to report that most features of the collection now provide accessibility and allow for navigation by standard automatic screen readers. HEB's technical partner, the University of Michigan Libraries, initiated an extensive review of all of its hosted publications and resources for accessibility and ADA compliance in 2011 and has been making improvements to the site based on this review. As a result, the HEB collection now provides all of the accessibility features described below:

*General/Standards*

* HEB titles conform to W3C’s [**Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/), Conformance Level A, which means that the collection meets all Level A Success Criteria and contain no absolute barriers to access.
* Furthermore, all University of Michigan publications, including HEB, will aim for WCAG 2.0 Conformance Level AA, in order to meet some Level AA Success Criteria and contain little or no substantial barriers to access.
* While the actual scanned pages of HEB's page-image titles are by definition less accessible than other components of the site, they will always contain an OCR scanned, text-only version of the content that can be processed by assistive technologies.

*Links*

* As much as possible, links will be written to make sense out of context. Many browsers and screen-reading programs can extract the list of links on a page and allow the user to browse the list, separately from the remaining contents of the page.
* All links and all elements that accept user input will be operable through a keyboard interface as well as with a mouse.

*Design and Functionality*

* Michigan Publishing / DLPS web pages utilize Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) for visual design. If your browser does not support CSS, each page will still be readable and navigable, although its layout and appearance will be simplified.
* Michigan Publishing / DLPS web pages use Javascript for some functions. If your browser does not support Javascript, the same functions will still be available.
* All meaningful images will include descriptive ALT attributes.