SAGE is committed to providing as accessible and equitable an experience to our users as possible, and so we thank BTAA and the Library Academic Alliance for their review of the Data Planet platform.

We regularly commission independent accessibility evaluations of our platforms including Data Planet, which was recently evaluated by Tech for All in June 2021. While we are confident that Data Planet overall provides a usable experience for most users of assistive technology, we do acknowledge that bugs, regressions, and other barriers can occur. The BTAA evaluation is very helpful to us in identifying where these persist.

We have carefully reviewed its findings and found these to be consistent with the ones found in the evaluation by Tech for All which form the basis of the current VPAT for the platform. Included below is the current version of Data Planet's accessibility roadmap which covers the short to medium term remediation plan up to Q2 2022.

We look forward to continuing engagement on accessibility from BTAA and all our customers, and welcome further comments, feedback, and questions at online.accessibility@sagepub.com.

Data Planet 2021-2022 Accessibility Roadmap Document

Platform Name	Data Planet
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1. Please note the issues below have been identified and confirmed from the latest Data Planet VPAT compiled in Spring 2021.

2. Please note the remediation timeline is set for 2021 and 2022 for the items below, but changes to schedule are possible. We will do our best to update this document in a timely manner.

Issue Description	Remediation Timelines
Geography Tab on Home Page - Updates to error and success messages - Better button functionality for keyboard only users	October 2021 – December 2021
Updated form field label within table pop-out on datasets page	October 2021 – December 2021
Calculator Updates: - Accessible "X" button - Updated accessibility for right-click only menu options - Improved form field and button labelling	October 2021 – December 2021

Site-wide PDFs structured for accessibility	Q1 2022

LibGuide Updates:
 	
    - "Back to top" link will work with keyboard focus
 	
    - Accessible naming for video frames
 	
    - Alt text for images
 	
    - Accessible naming for "Select element"
 	
    - Active items shown visually and programmatically	

Improved error messaging on login pages	Q1 2022

Left-hand navigation Updates:
 	
    - Accessible labels
 	
    - Alt text for refresh icon
	Q1 2022

Updated chart region labelling in data viewer	Q1 2022

Improved visibility on site, including:
 	
    - Better scrolling and magnification
 	
    - Unhiding items from screen readers
	Q2 2022

Improved chart interactivity within data viewer for screen readers and keyboard only users.	Q2 2022