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ABC-CLIO makes (and will continue to make) every effort to comply with the functional and informational standards as set out in Section 508 §§ 1194.22 -- Web-based intranet and internet information and applications. ABC-CLIO electronic products comply with the following pertinent standards:

- A text equivalent for every non-text element is provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content). 36 CFR § 1194.22(a).  
Note: Alt text has been added to all visual elements of the interface. Descriptive titles and/or captions are available for most images. Due to the size of our backlist, a small percentage of our images do not contain captions or descriptive titles.
- Web pages are designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup. 36 § 1194.22(c).
- Documents are organized so they are readable without requiring a style sheet. 36 C.F.R. § 1194.22(d).
- Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables 36 C.F.R. § 1194.22(g).

- Markup shall be used to associate data cells and header cells for data tables that have two or more logical levels of row or column headers 36 C.F.R. § 1194.22 (h).
- Pages are designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz. 36 C.F.R. § 1194.22(j).
- When pages utilize scripting languages to display content, or to create interface elements, the information provided by the script shall also be made available with functional text that can be read by assistive technology. 36 C.F.R. § 1194.22(l).
- Electronic forms are designed to be completed online, allowing people using assistive technology to access the information, field elements and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including directions and cues. 36 C.F.R. § 1194.22(n).
- Each product will have a mechanism allowing users to skip repetitive navigation links. 36 C.F.R. § 1194.22(o).

Due to the fact that we do not utilize these elements, the following sections in 36 CFR § 1194.22 do not apply to ABC-CLIO products:

- (b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.
- (e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.
- (f) Client-side image maps shall be provided instead of server-side image maps except where the regions cannot be defined with an available geometric shape.

- (i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation.
- (k) A text-only page, with equivalent information or functionality, shall be provided to make a web site comply with the provisions of this part, when compliance cannot be accomplished in any other way. The content of the text-only page shall be updated whenever the primary page changes.
- (m) When a web page requires that an applet, plug-in or other application be present on the client system to interpret page content, the page must provide a link to a plug-in or applet that complies with §1194.21(a) through (l).
- (p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.