McGraw-Hill Education SIMnet – Commitment to Accessibility

McGraw-Hill Education is committed to making its premier digital teaching and learning system for Microsoft Office and computing concepts, SIMnet, accessible to as many instructors and students as possible. This effort requires McGraw-Hill Education to frequently review SIMnet web accessibility through a series of audits to ensure compliance is maintained with the wealth of standards in education, including those required by the American Disabilities Act (ADA). As we participate in these audits, we are working to meet the needs of governing agencies and institutions as required by the ADA’s Section 508 guidelines, but most importantly to SIMnet users with disabilities. Further, we are confident that as we increase our compliance, we are helping these students to learn and succeed in the classroom and beyond with the top quality resources available by McGraw-Hill Education content experts and authors.

Software Accessibility

- ADA Multiplier – this setting will provide students with more time to complete an exam. For example, if the exam was set for 1 hour, a student with a 1.5 ADA multiplier will automatically be allowed 1.5 hours to complete the exam.
- Closed Captioning – this feature is available in all of the videos in the Show Me part of any Lesson
- Font Size – the ability to change the font size of the text in the Teach Me part of the any Lesson
- The Teach Me, Show Me, and Guide Me parts of the Lessons and SIMbooks in the Office 2013 materials are in HTML5. This will allow the resources to be more compatible with screen readers and browser zoom functionalities.

As with any content business, McGraw-Hill Education has a diverse library of existing assets, some of which are not accessible to users with certain impairments. Additionally, as our platforms evolve and standards change, McGraw-Hill Education will strive to close any accessibility gaps.