

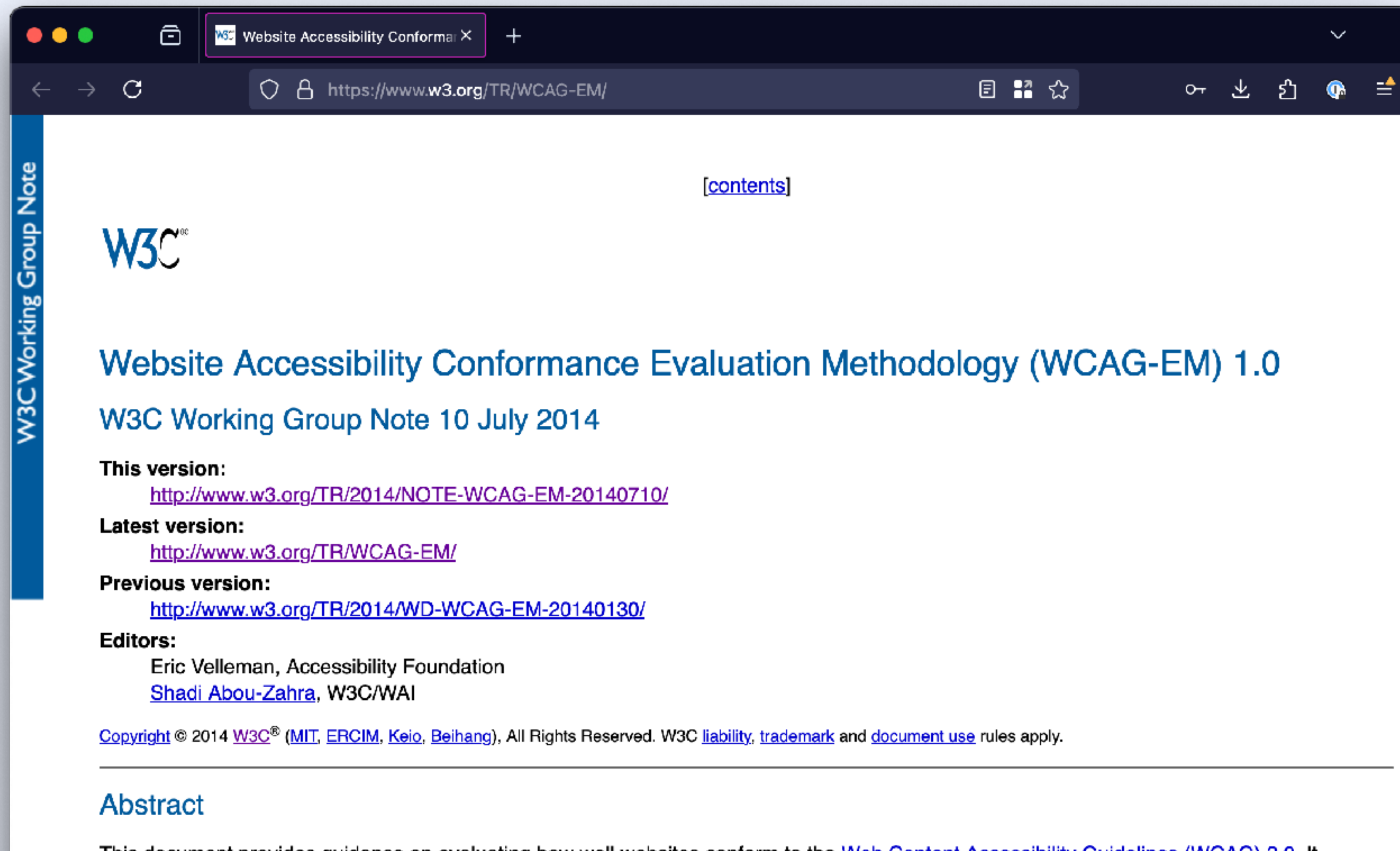
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On issue-first, non-web and WCAG-EM 2

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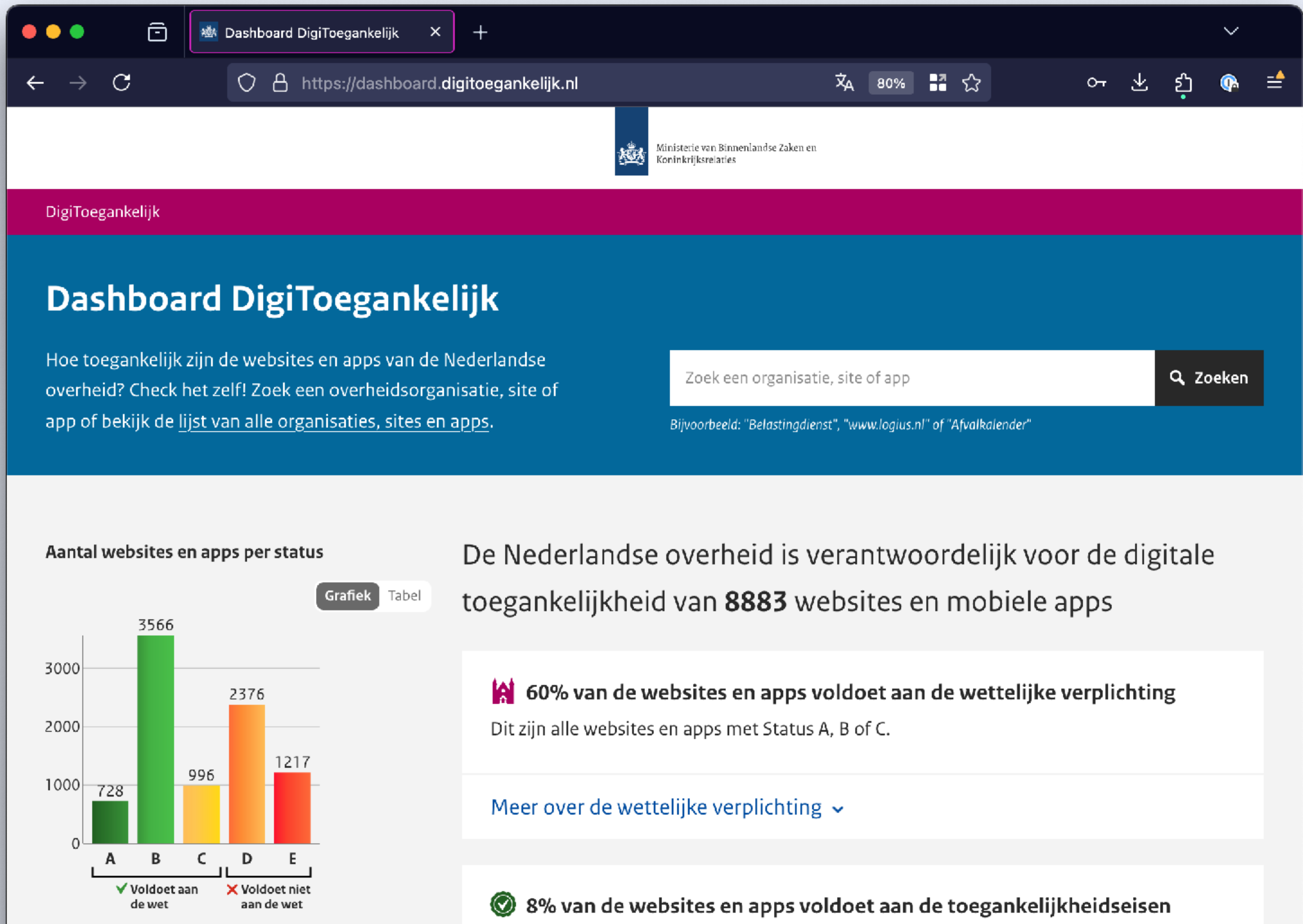
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Abstract

This document provides guidance on evaluating how well websites conform to the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\) 2.0](#). It



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