



Equitable Access

## ACCESSIBILITY: INTERNET RESOURCES, JUNE 2001

### ACCESSIBLE TECHNOLOGY

Site Name	Address	Comments
⇒ ABLEDATA	<a href="http://www.abledata.com">http://www.abledata.com</a>	Assistive tech from domestic and international sources
⇒ Alliance for Technology Access	<a href="http://www.ataccess.org">http://www.ataccess.org</a>	Rich site, inc. listings by state
⇒ Center for Accessible Technology	<a href="http://www.cforat.org/">http://www.cforat.org/</a>	Information and services supporting technology use that respects individual differences; product reviews; links
⇒ Center for Applied Special Technology	<a href="http://www.cast.org">http://www.cast.org</a>	Information on universal design, Universal Design for Learning; more; home of "Bobby"; K-12
⇒ Equal Access to Software and Information (EASI)	<a href="http://www.isc.rit.edu/~easi">http://www.isc.rit.edu/~easi</a>	Access-to-information technologies guidance, more, inc. libraries
⇒ IBM Accessibility Center	<a href="http://www-3.ibm.com/able/">http://www-3.ibm.com/able/</a>	Accessibility checklists, guidelines, tools; laws & trends; partners & products
⇒ RESNA (Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America)	<a href="http://www.resna.org">http://www.resna.org</a>	<b>Listing of 56 state and territory Technical Assistance Projects; issues; publications; credentialing; Section 508 information</b>
⇒ Trace Research and Development Center	<a href="http://trace.wisc.edu">http://trace.wisc.edu</a>	<b>Accessible technology solutions; universal design; links; rich site</b>

### DISABILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY

Site Name	Address	Comments
⇒ Center on Disabilities, California State University at Northridge	<a href="http://www.csun.edu/cod/">http://www.csun.edu/cod/</a>	Service ideas; international conference on technology and people with disabilities
⇒ Closing The Gap	<a href="http://www.closingthegap.com">http://www.closingthegap.com</a>	Product info for people with disabilities; info on conference; ++
⇒ Council for Exceptional Child.	<a href="HTTP://www.cec.sped.org">HTTP://www.cec.sped.org</a>	Geared toward educators, good links; see parent site too
⇒ Disability Resources, Inc.	<a href="http://www.geocities.com/~drm">http://www.geocities.com/~drm</a>	Excellent guide to other Web sources + "Librarians' Connection"
⇒ LD Online	<a href="http://www.ldonline.org">http://www.ldonline.org</a>	Covers all aspects of LD; rich, outstanding site; clearinghouse

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| ⇒ Nat'l Info Ctr for Child. & Youth with Disabilities (NICHCY)      | <a href="http://www.nichcy.org">http://www.nichcy.org</a>     | Info on all disabilities and related issues; lots of freebies/low cost                                 |
| ⇒ National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped | <a href="http://www.loc.gov/nls/">http://www.loc.gov/nls/</a> | Services, national network of cooperating libraries, digital talking book standards, Web Braille, more |
| ⇒ Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic                                | <a href="http://www.rfbd.org">http://www.rfbd.org</a>         | Resources on audio tape and in digital formats; recorded textbooks                                     |

**WEB SITE ACCESSIBILITY**

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⇒ Accessible Web Design	<a href="http://www.makoa.org/web-desi.htm">http://www.makoa.org/web-desi.htm</a>	Design information; articles; more
⇒ Trace Research and Development Center (TRACE)	<a href="http://trace.wisc.edu">http://trace.wisc.edu</a>	Technology solutions for people with disabilities, links, more
⇒ <b>Web Accessibility Initiative of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)</b>	<a href="http://www.w3c.org/WAI">http://www.w3c.org/WAI</a>	<b>The source of definitive global guidelines and breaking news; evaluation &amp; repair tools list; tutorials</b>
⇒ WebAIM (Web Accessibility in Mind)	<a href="http://www.webaim.org/">http://www.webaim.org/</a>	Courses, tutorials, news, other resources including Section 508
⇒ Center for Accessible Special Technology (CAST)/Bobby	<a href="http://www.cast.org/bobby">http://www.cast.org/bobby</a>	Well-known web site evaluation tool (See WAI for list of tools)

**DISCUSSION LISTS**

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⇒ <b>AXLIB-L</b>	<b>e-mail to <a href="mailto:listserv@maelstrom.stjohns.edu">listserv@maelstrom.stjohns.edu</a> subscribe <b>axslib-l yourfirstname yourlastname</b></b>	<b>For librarians concerned with accessibility issues</b>
⇒ KIOSK-L	e-mail <a href="mailto:listproc@trace.wisc.edu">listproc@trace.wisc.edu</a> : subscribe KIOSK-L yourfirstname yourlastname	Discusses strategies for making kiosks and touch screen products accessible
⇒ SEC508	e-mail <a href="mailto:listproc@trace.wisc.edu">listproc@trace.wisc.edu</a> : subscribe SEC508 yourlastname yourfirstname	A forum for discussing issues surrounding Section 508
⇒ TECHWATCH	e-mail to <a href="mailto:listproc@trace.wisc.edu">listproc@trace.wisc.edu</a> : subscribe TECHWATCH yourfirstname yourlastname	Administered by the National Council on Disability; discuss technology trends
⇒ TELECOM-L	e-mail to <a href="mailto:listproc@trace.wisc.edu">listproc@trace.wisc.edu</a> subscribe TELECOM-L yourfirstname yourlastname	Discuss telecommunications access guidelines put out by the US Access Board
⇒ UACCESS-L	e-mail <a href="mailto:listproc@trace.wisc.edu">listproc@trace.wisc.edu</a> subscribe UACCESS-L yourfirstname yourlastname	Discuss universal access with regards to information systems
⇒ <b>UNIVERSAL DESIGN-ED (all one word)</b>	<b>e-mail <a href="mailto:listproc@trace.wisc.edu">listproc@trace.wisc.edu</a>: subscribe <b>UNIVERSALDESIGN-ED yourfirstname your lastname</b></b>	<b>Discuss teaching or advocating for universal design and trying to educate in the broadest sense</b>