

**Libraries and People with Disabilities:
Resources for Access and Services
A Brief Bibliography**

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Internet Resources

ABLEDATA

<http://www.abledata.com/>

“The Premier Source for Information on Assistive Technology!” Sponsored by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, U.S. Department of Education. A source for product information about adaptive technology, as well as information about organizations, publications and resources for people with a range of physical disabilities.

Access-Able Travel Source

<http://www.access-able.com/>

Information about accessibility for travelers.

ADA Technical Assistance Program

<http://www.adata.org/>

A network of organizations that provide information, training, and technical assistance about the *Americans with Disabilities Act* to businesses, agencies, and people with disabilities.

Augcomm

<http://www.augcomm.com/>

Information about systems for augmentative communications.

Bobby

<http://www.cast.org/bobby/>

Use this free service to check the accessibility of your Web site.

Center for Disability Statistics

<http://dsc.ucsf.edu/UCSF/spl.taf?from=default>

A source for statistics on disability.

Disability Etiquette Handbook

<http://www.ci.sat.tx.us/planning/handbook/>

From the city of San Antonio, guidelines for interacting with people with disabilities.

Issues in Access to Information: A Bibliography

http://www.ala.org/rusa/access_biblio.html

Prepared by the RUSA Access to Information Committee, the Physical Aspects section addresses barriers people with disabilities.

JobAccess

<http://www.jobaccess.org/>

An employment resource that enables people with disabilities to enhance their professional lives.

Job Accommodation Network

<http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu/>

A toll-free consulting service with information about job accommodations and the employability of people with disabilities

Microsoft Accessibility Technology for Everyone

<http://www.microsoft.com/enable/training/steps.htm>

Step by Step Guides introduce accessibility features for Windows, Internet Explorer, and Word. Additional Guides arranged by disability are also available.

NJ Protection and Advocacy, Inc.

<http://www.njpanda.org/NJPAhome.html>

New Jersey Protection and Advocacy, Inc. (NJP&A) is the consumer-controlled, non-profit organization that serves as New Jersey's designated protection and advocacy system for people with disabilities in the state. Includes a link to NJ TARP. TARP's purpose is to overcome barriers in the system and to make assistive technology (AT) more accessible to individuals with disabilities throughout the state.

Agencies and Organizations

Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies**American Library Association**

50 E. Huron Street

Chicago, IL 60611

(312) 280-4027

(800) 545-2433 x4027

Fax: (312) 944-8085

<http://www.ala.org/ascla>

Committees and Sections include Americans with Disabilities Act Assembly, Libraries Serving Special Populations Section, and Roads to Learning Disabilities Initiative National Board.

Publishes bibliographies, guidelines, kits, and standards that address the Americans with Disabilities Act and service to people with disabilities. View the proposed ALA Policy on Library Services for People with Disabilities.

Disability Resources

4 Glatter Ln.

Centereach, NY 11720-1032

(516) 585-0290

<http://www.disabilityresources.org>

Promotes awareness, availability, and accessibility of information. Advises libraries, health and social service organizations. Publishes Disability Resources Monthly newsletter.

Comprehensive web site has news stories, categories for popular subjects, regional information, and a special section for librarians.

ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education

The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

1920 Association Drive

Reston, VA 20191

(800) 328-0272 (V/TTY)

<http://ericec.org/>

Fact sheets, FAQ's, email discussion groups, digests, and book announcements about learning and physical disabilities and about gifted education.

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Library of Congress

Washington, DC 20542

(202) 707-5100

<http://www.loc.gov/nls/>

Distributes materials through a network of cooperating libraries. Provides books, magazine subscriptions, music services including instructional materials, and other information in a variety of formats including recordings and Braille. Information Services accepts questions on various aspects of blindness and physical disabilities.

New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped

Street Address: 2300 Stuyvesant Avenue

Trenton, NJ 08618

Mailing Address: PO Box 501

Trenton, NJ 08625-0501

(609) 530-4000

(800) 792-8322

Fax: (609) 530-6384

<http://www2.njstatelib.org/njlib/njlhb.htm>

Services include recorded books, materials in Braille, and videos, newsletter, Friends group, and other services to adults and youth.