

Accessible & Inclusive Design Conference 2021

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AIDC21 Accessibility Resources

Standards & Guidelines

- [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\) Overview](#)
- [Authoring Tool Accessibility Guidelines \(ATAG\) Overview](#)
- [Quality Matters Standards](#)
- [Online Learning Consortium Quality Scorecard Suite](#)
- [Universal Design for Learning Guidelines](#)
- [Section 508 \(US\)](#)
- [Understanding Accessibility Requirements for Public Sector Bodies \(UK\)](#)

Training, Webinars, and Certifications

- [Free Accessibility Training](#) from the U.S. General Services Administration
- [DHS Trusted Tester Certification Program](#): Free training program that focuses on the Section 508 standards (approximately 85 hours)
- [Deque](#): Digital Accessibility Training (online courses are \$45/person and count toward IAAP certification)
- [Creating Accessible Learning Experiences](#): On-demand eLearning course from ATD
- [Learning Ninjas Design for All: Creating Accessible Inclusive Learning](#) (15-day text course)
- [Level Access Digital Accessibility 101 Webinar](#)
- [Deque Webinars](#)
- [3Play Media Webinars](#)
- [IAAP Webinars](#)
- [IAAP Certifications](#)
 - CPACC
 - WAS
 - ADS
 - CPABE

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Accessibility Tools & Resources

Screen Readers

- [JAWS](#) (for Windows)
- [NVDA](#) (free download for Windows)
- [TalkBack](#) (included on Android devices)
- [Voiceover](#) (built into MacOS and iOS)

Color Contrast Checkers

- [Color Contrast Analyzer](#) (Chrome plugin)
- [Deque Color Contrast Analyzer](#)

Captioning Tools

- [Descript](#)
- [3Play Media](#)

Consultants/Experts

- [Applause Testing Community of Digital Experts](#)
- [Barrier Break: Digital Accessibility Consulting](#)
- [ASL Interpreting Services](#)

Authoring Tools

- [Evolve Authoring](#)
- [Lectora Online](#)

Other Tools

- [Suite of Accessibility Tools](#) (Chrome plugin)
- [Web Accessibility Evaluation Tools](#)
- [Crest Automated Accessibility Testing Tool](#)
- [Microsoft Translator](#)
- [PowerPoint Presenter Coach](#)
- [Blackboard Ally for LMS](#)

Accessibility Events

- [A11y Camp](#)
- [Accessibility Internet Rally \(AIR\)](#)
- [Accessing Higher Ground](#) (November 15–19, 2021, Denver, CO)
- [AccessU](#)
- [Adobe Summit](#)

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- [AxeCon](#)
- [California State University, Northridge \(CSUN\) Center on Disabilities](#) (March 12–18, 2022, Anaheim, CA)
- [Global Accessibility Awareness Day \(GAAD\)](#)
- [IAAP Accessibility Conferences](#)
- [Knowbility Accessibility Leadership Symposium](#)
- [Microsoft Ability Summit](#) (YouTube link to recordings from the 2021 summit)
- [Regional ADA conferences](#)

Books About Accessibility

- [Antiracism and Universal Design for Learning](#) by Andratesha Fitzgerald (affiliate link)
- [Design for Real Life](#) by Eric Meyer & Sara Wachter-Boettcher
- [Designing Accessible Learning Content](#) by Susi Miller
- [Giving a Damn About Accessibility](#) by Sheri Byrne-Haber (free)
- [The Agile Accessibility Handbook](#) from Deque (free)

Accessibility News & Statistics

- [A11yweekly](#)
- [Microassist's Accessibility in the News](#)
- [Lainey Feingold](#)
- [Seyfarth Shaw](#)
- [International Association of Accessibility Professionals](#) (chat board & newsletter for members)
- [The Significance of Harvard's Settlement on Video Accessibility](#)
- [Unemployment Rates for Adults with Autism](#)
- [CDC: Disability Impacts All of Us](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

- [Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired and Blind](#)
- [Centers for Independent Living](#)
- [March of Dimes](#)

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Universal Design for Learning Resources

- [Universal Design for Inclusion in Training and Education \(UNITE\) Design Lab](#)
- [Universal Design for Learning \(UDL\) in All Spaces and Places](#) with Dr. Suzanne Ehrlich
- [Universal Design for Learning](#)
- [CAST](#) (creator of the UDL framework and guidelines)
- [UDL in Higher Education](#)

Other Resources

- [#lrnchat](#) on Twitter (every Thursday at 8:30 pm ET/5:30 pm PT)
- [5 Inclusive Design Reminders for L&D Professionals](#) (Scissortail's Learning Nest Blog by Kayleen Holt)
- [99% Invisible Podcast](#)
- [99% Invisible Podcast Episode 308: Curb Cuts](#)
- [Brian Dusablon's Presentation Deck](#) (No Excuses: Ten Things You Can Do Right Now to Improve Accessibility)
- [Build an Accessible Drag and Drop Interaction in Storyline](#)
- [Designing for Accessibility and Inclusion](#) (Steven Lambert's 12 Lenses of Accessibility)
- [Diversity Style Guide](#)
- [eLearning Accessibility Community](#) (LinkedIn Group by Susi Miller)
- [Inclusion Coalition Resources](#)
- [Inclusive Language](#)
- [Learning Ninjas Accessibility and Inclusion Page & Accessibility Primer](#)
- [Microsoft's Inclusive Design Site](#)
- [Overlay Fact Sheet](#): Description of the strengths and weaknesses of website add-on products that claim to improve accessibility
- [Social Media Accessibility & Inclusivity](#)
- [The Complete Guide to Captioned Videos](#)
- [Writing Alternative Text](#)

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