Resources

This Presentation and Additional Resources
http://www.aarp.org/olderwiserwired/oww-events/
(available by Wednesday, March 3)

On Section 508 and General Accessibility
Federal site used to educate U.S. government employees about Section 508.

Describes issues kinds of accessibilities and suggests guidelines for operating systems and applications.

Articles and resources on accessibility.

A definitive text on accessibility issues and techniques.

A definitive text on accessibility issues and techniques, including an overview of relevant US laws.

The Trace Research & Development Center, “Designing More Usable Web Sites,”
http://www.trace.wisc.edu/world/web/.
An extensive bibliography on accessibility.

W3C, “References on Web Accessibility,” http://www.w3.org/WAI/References/.
Articles and resources on accessibility.

Addresses laws and policies on accessibility in 17 different nations.

Targeting institutes of post-secondary education, this web site offers a breadth of resources and tools to make all web media accessible.

On Web Browsing and Blindness
American Foundation for the Blind, “Designing an Accessible Web Site,”
Description of screen readers and features of similar technologies, a guide for selecting the right product, and a list of products by operating system and device.

Results from a recent usability study observing blind participants using screen readers to browse web sites. Describes commonly used and unused features of screen readers, screen reader software quirks and differences, and the experience of users browsing with screen readers.
On Assistive Technology

Provides an overview of assistive technologies.

Intended to guide the development of assistive technologies, this document also provides insight into the kinds of problems experienced using such tools.

The Alliance for Technology Access, “Web Accessibility – Vision Barriers,”
Hints on designing for people with low-vision or blindness, and a list of assistive technologies on the market.

American Foundation for the Blind, “Speech Systems,”
Description of screen readers and features of similar technologies, a guide for selecting the right product, and a list of products by operating system and device.

To Learn More About Blindness


