Accessibility Resources

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"Seeing Accessibly" Resources
Accessibility for All2 Forum: Practical Tips for Creating Access in Archives
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General: Includes facilities, programs and services:

"Accessibility: 116 Resources." *EDUCAUSE,* June 2011. Web. 1 Aug. 2011.
    http://www.educause.edu/Resources/Browse/Accessibility/30464

DeLatte, Monique, ed. *Library Accessibility: What You Need to Know***.** Association
    of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies. American Library
    Association, 2010. Web. 1 Aug. 2011.
    http://www.ala.org/ala/ascla/asclaprotools/accessibilitytipsheets/

    This toolkit is a series of fifteen tipsheets to help understand and manage access issues,
    including: patrons with cognitive, mental, or emotional illnesses; patrons with learning
    and/or developmental disabilities; patrons with service animals; patrons needing
    assistive technologies; and patrons with mobility impairments.

 "DO-IT: Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology." *DO-IT
    Center*. University of Washington, 2011. Web. 1 Aug. 2011.
    http://www.washington.edu/doit/

    "The International DO-IT Center promotes the success of individuals with disabilities and
    the use of computer and networking technologies to increase their independence,
    productivity, and participation in education and careers."

    Includes "strategies for applying universal design (UD) to physical spaces, information
    technology, instruction, and services. DO-IT provides resources and distributes
    publications and videos to freely reproduce for presentations and exhibits." See also the
    DO-IT Center's *Universal Design in Education* page:
    http://www.washington.edu/doit/CUDE/faqs.html

Irvall, Brigitta, and Gyda Skat Nielsen*. Access to Libraries for Persons with
    Disabilities Checklist*. International Federation of Library Associations and
    Institutions, 2005. Web. 27 July 2011. http://archive.ifla.org/VII/s9/nd1/iflapr-
    89e.pdf

    A practical checklist for reviewing various sections of the library to make them accessible
    to differently-abled patrons.

State of New York. *People First: Communicating with and about People with Disabilities*. Department of Health, Oct. 2009. Web. 1 Aug. 2011. http://www.health.state.ny.us/publications/0951/

State of Rhode Island. *Tip Sheet: Standard 7 and Standard 50*. Office of Library and Information Services, n.d. Web. 1 Aug. 2011. http://www.olis.ri.gov/pubs/plstandards/tip_7_50.php

> Developed to help ensure library ADA compliance of facilities, resources and services.

Context and the Human Side of Things:

Copeland, Clayton A. "Library and Information Center Accessibility: The Differently-abled Patron's Perspective." *Technical Services Quarterly* 28.2 (2011): 223-41. Print.

> A qualitative study with five library users to determine how accessible libraries were for these differently-abled people.

> Available for purchase online through Taylor & Francis: http://tandfprod.literatumonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/07317131.2011.546281

D'Arienzo, Daria, "At Heart a Human Issue." *Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting*. Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. *Archival Accessibility for All: An Awareness Forum*. 12 Aug. 2010. Web. 1 Aug. 2011. http://saa.archivists.org/Scripts/4Disapi.dll/4DCGI/store/PDFs/conf/dc2010/Archival-Accessibility_DArienzo.pdf

D'Arienzo, Daria, and Debra Kimok, "Strategies for Accommodating People with Physical Impairments and Disabilities in Archives." *Archival Outlook* (Nov/Dec 2009): 6-7, 20. Web. 1 Aug. 2011. http://www2.archivists.org/sites/all/files/AO-NovDec2009.pdf

Greene, Mark A. "Improving Accessibility for People with Disabilities," *Archival Outlook* (Nov/Dec 2010): 10-11. Web. 1 Aug. 2011. http://www2.archivists.org/sites/all/files/AO-NovDec2010.pdf

Greene, Mark A. *Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting*. Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. *Archival Accessibility for All: An Awareness Forum*. 12 Aug. 2010. Web. 1 Aug. 2011. http://saa.archivists.org/Scripts/4Disapi.dll/4DCGI/store/PDFs/conf/dc2010/Archival-Accessibility_Greene.pdf

Society of American Archivists:

AMRT/RMRT Joint Working Group on Accessibility in Archives and Records Management. Society of American Archivists, 2011. Web. 1 Aug. 2011. http://www2.archivists.org/groups/amrtrmrt-working-group-on-accessibility.

    Includes many resources for accessibility in archives.

Best Practices for Working with Archives Employees with Physical Disabilities. Society of American Archivists, Aug. 2010. Web. 1 Aug. 2011. http://www2.archivists.org/sites/all/files/BestPract-Disabilities_Employees.pdf

Best Practices for Working with Archives Researchers with Physical Disabilities. Society of American Archivists, Aug. 2010. Web. 1 Aug. 2011. http://www2.archivists.org/sites/all/files/BestPract-Disabilities_Researchers.pdf

Code of Ethics for Archivists. Society of American Archivists, 5 Feb. 2005. Web. 1 Aug. 2011. http://www2.archivists.org/code-of-ethics

Core Values of Archivists. Society of American Archivists, 25 May 2011. Web. 1 Aug. 2011. http://www2.archivists.org/statements/core-values-of-archivists.

    See "Diversity" and "Professionalism."

Facilities and More:

Center for Universal Design. North Carolina State University College of Design's Laboratory for the Design of Healthy and Sustainable Communities, 7 Sep. 2010. Web. 1 Aug. 2011. http://www.ncsu.edu/project/design-projects/udi/center-for-universal-design/

Outstanding resource for designing products and environments for all people.

Stratton, Peter A. "Assessment Tools for Accessibility." *Whole Building Design Guide.* National Institute of Building Sciences, 21 Apr. 2011. Web. 1 Aug. 2011. http://www.wbdg.org/resources/assesstools.php

    Provides an entry and links to tools that helps building professionals comply with ADA.

        Accessibility Resources

United States. Department of Justice. *Americans with Disabilities Act.* Home Page, 26 July 2011. Web. 1 Aug. 2011. http://www.ada.gov/

    Provides a wealth of information, tool and standards.

United States. Department of Justice. "Checklist for Readily Achievable Barrier Removal." *Americans with Disabilities Act.* Adaptive Environments Center, Inc., and Barrier Free Environments, Inc., Aug. 1995. Web. 1 Aug. 2011. http://www.ada.gov/checktxt.htm

Web Accessibility:

World Wide Web Consortium. "Getting Started With Web Accessibility." *Web Accessibility Initiative*, 11 Mar. 2011. Web. 1 Aug. 2011. http://www.w3.org/WAI/gettingstarted/Overview.html

World Wide Web Consortium. "Web Content Accessibility Guidelines." *Web Accessibility Initiative*, 10 June 2011. Web. 1 Aug. 2011. http://www.w3.org/WAI/intro/wcag