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Introduction

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Prices are subject to change and are shown for comparative purposes. Full publishers' addresses are included when they are not readily obtainable through libraries and bookstores.

The Reference Section publishes Added Entries, a quarterly selected list of current acquisitions to its collection of materials on disabilities. Libraries and organizations wishing to receive Added Entries on a regular basis should contact the Reference Section, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542, to be placed on their mailing list.
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I. BOOKS

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Aging


Assistive Devices


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Deaf-Blindness


Deaf-Blind Youth and Adults, [n.d.] 59p.  $4.50. (111 Middle Neck Road 10050).


Deafness and Hearing Impairments


Developmental Disabilities


Education


Employment and Rehabilitative Services


**Independent Living**


**Learning Disabilities**


**Legal Rights**


Library Services


Medical Aspects of Disability


Neurological Disorders


Orthopedic Disorders


Parent Education


Psychosocial Aspects of Disability


Recreation


Travel


II. Directories and Other Reference Resources

**Assistive Device Resources**

Accent on living buyer's guide. Biennial. $10. Accent Special Publications, P.O. Box 700, Bloomington, IL 61701.


Vanderheiden, Gregg, and others, eds. Trace resourcebook: assistive technologies for communication, control, and computer access. Madison, WI: Trace Research and Development Center, University of Wisconsin, 1989. 789p. $49. (5-151 Weisman Center, 1500 Highland Avenue 53705).

**Directories of Agencies, Programs, and Services**


A basic reference source containing information about specific federal assistance programs. The basic edition, published annually in June, reflects completed congressional action on program legislation. The update, published in December, reflects completed congressional action on the president's budget proposals and on substantive legislation at the date of compilation; the update also includes information on
federal programs not available at the time of the latest basic edition of the catalog.


**Resources for Materials in Special Formats**


Words on tape: a guide to the audio cassette market. Westport, CT: Meckler Corp., 1990. 642p. $34.95.

**Supplemental Reference Resources**


III. PERIODICALS

**Accent on living.** Quarterly. $8/year. P.O. Box 700, Bloomington, IL 61701.

Includes information about independent living, assistive devices, and legal rights of disabled persons.

**American annals of the deaf.** 6/year. $40/year. 814 Thayer Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Concerned primarily with education of children who have hearing impairments.

**Assistive technology.** Quarterly. $37.50/year. Demos Publications, Inc., 156 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1018, New York, NY 10010.

For practitioners involved with the application and delivery of technology and related services to disabled persons.


Official publication of ACB; includes news and activities at national and local levels.


Official publication of NFB; includes news and activities at national and local levels.

**Closing the gap.** Bimonthly. $26/year. Closing the Gap, P.O. Box 68, Henderson, MN 56044.

News about computer applications and new hardware and software resources available to disabled persons.

**Communication outlook: focusing on communication aids and techniques.** Quarterly. $15/year. Artificial Language Laboratory, Computer Science Department, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Current research on communication devices.

**Computer-disability news: the computer resource quarterly for people with disabilities.** Quarterly. $15/year. National Easter Seal Society, 70 E. Lake Street, Chicago, IL 60601.
Dialogue with the blind. Quarterly. $20/year. Dialogue Publications, 3100 Oak Park Avenue, Berwyn, IL 60402.

Fiction and poetry written by blind persons; news items and consumer information of interest to blind persons.

Exceptional parent. 8/year. $24/year. Psy-Ed Corporation, 605 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215.

Current information on products and services for parents of disabled children.


Guidance for parents on rearing blind children.


News items on reasonable accommodations for disabled individuals.


Official newsletter of ASCLA: includes articles on library services to various disability groups.


Includes information on rehabilitation planning, facilities, and evaluations.


Professional journal covering all aspects of work with blind and visually impaired persons. Includes significant research and news items.

Concerned with legal rights, benefits, independent living, and mobility for persons with paraplegia.


A newsletter covering significant developments in federal agencies, Congress, and the courts as they relate to disabled persons.


Reports of research and practical application of techniques for teaching visually impaired children.

**Sensory aids technology update.** Monthly. $37/year. Sensory Aids Foundation, 399 Sherman Avenue, Suite 12, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

Contains information on technology to assist disabled people in competitive employment.

**Special recreation digest.** Bimonthly. $28/year. Special Recreation Digest, 362 Koser Avenue, Iowa City, IA 52240.

Provides information on recreation activities for people with all types of disabilities.

**Special and individual needs technology (SAINT).** Monthly. $50/year. SAINT, Inc., 21515 Ridgetop Circle, Suite 220, Sterling, VA 22170.

**Sports 'n spokes: the magazine for wheelchair sports and recreation.** Bimonthly. $9/year. 5201 N. 19th Avenue, Suite 111, Phoenix, AZ 85015.

Wheelchair competitive sports primarily for persons with spina bifida, spinal cord injury, amputation, and some congenital defects.

Focuses on employment opportunities for workers with disabilities; includes current developments in the field of rehabilitation and job placement.
IV. FREE AND INEXPENSIVE MATERIALS

Following is a sampling of free and inexpensive materials, including fact sheets, brochures, pamphlets, brief reports, and publications lists that will help form a core vertical file collection on blindness and other disabling conditions. Additional materials may be found in monthly issues of the Vertical File Index and in issues of the magazines listed in Section III. Also, information centers listed in Section VI have ongoing programs of publishing brochures and fact sheets. They will supply publications catalogs on request.

This listing, which is not intended to be comprehensive, is arranged according to the same broad topics found in Section I. Complete addresses are given for each publication, unless the source for that publication already appears on the same page or on the immediately preceding page.

Accessibility


Aging


Factsheets also available.

Assistive Devices


Blindness and Visual Impairments


Other brochures available.


Free factsheets on other eye diseases and defects are also available including Cataracts, Macular Degeneration, and Retinitis Pigmentosa.


Haefemeyer, James W., and others. Facts about albinism. Minneapolis: International Albinism Center, University of Minnesota, 1986. 44p. $3. (Box 384, 420 Delaware Street SE, MN 55455).


Deaf-Blindness


Deafness and Hearing Impairments


Other factsheets and resource lists available.


Developmental Disabilities

Epilepsy Foundation of America. Epilepsy: you and your child; a guide for parents. Landover, MD: 1983. 47p. $0.50. (Garden City Drive 20785).


Mental retardation: factsheet, also available.


Education


Factsheets and brochures on related topics are also available.


How to choose a career and a career school for the student with a disability. [Rockville, MD: National Association of Trade and Technical Schools, n.d.] Free. (P.O. Box 10429, Dept. DDC 20850).

Employment


President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. Employers are asking about accommodating workers with disabilities. Washington: [n.d.]. Free. (1111 20th Street NW, DC 20036).


General Reference


Other brochures also available.

Independent Living


Learning Disabilities


Legal Rights


Library Services


Neurological Disorders


National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

Approximately fifteen titles in the series including: Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease), Aphasia, Brain tumors, Cerebral palsy, Epilepsy, Hearing loss, Head injury, Parkinson's disease, Spina bifida, Spinal cord injury, and Stroke.

Orthopedic Disorders


Parent Education


Also available: Talk to me, Learning to play, and Move with me.


Psychosocial Aspects of Disability

Ellefson, Mary Ann, and Don Ellefson. When you meet a person in a wheelchair. Minneapolis: Sister Kenny Institute, 1983. 6p. $0.35. (800 E. 28th Street at Chicago Avenue, MN 55407).


Other digests available.

National Easter Seal Society. Myths and facts about people who have disabilities. Chicago: 1986. 2p. $0.40.

Also available: Myths and facts about people without disabilities.

Rehabilitation


Also available: Creating careers for blind people: rehabilitation and technology.
V. NLS RESOURCES

The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) of the Library of Congress, in cooperation with a network of state and local libraries, administers a free national library service that provides braille and recorded books and magazines for individuals who are unable to read standard print because of visual or physical impairments. NLS publishes catalogs and bibliographies listing braille and recorded materials currently available; directories of library resources for blind and physically handicapped individuals, of volunteer groups who produce materials for blind and physically handicapped readers, and of music resources for braille and large type scores and recorded music instruction; newsletters related to library services for blind and physically handicapped persons; and monographs and articles describing current and historical practices designed to meet the needs of blind and physically handicapped library users.

The NLS Reference Section compiles reference circulars, bibliographies, and package libraries on various aspects of handicapping conditions.

The NLS Braille Development Section provides manuals and other publications to support its free correspondence courses in braille transcription and proofreading.

The NLS Music Section publishes catalogs, circulars, and factsheets concerning the availability of music scores and instruction in special formats.

The following NLS publications are available free under the conditions noted.

**Braille Instruction**

Instruction manual for braille transcribing. 3d ed. Compiled by Maxine Dorf, in collaboration with Barbara H. Tate. 1984. 184p. Free only to individuals enrolled in NLS correspondence courses. Request from NLS Braille Development Section.

**Directories**


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Volunteers who produce books: braille, tape, large print.

Monographs


That all may read: library service for blind and physically handicapped people. Washington: For sale by the Supt. of Docs., U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1982. 528p. $9.00; free from NLS to libraries and agencies serving blind and physically handicapped readers.


Newsletters


Current information on library services to blind and physically handicapped individuals, including international services.


Current information about volunteers and volunteer programs in library service to blind and physically handicapped individuals.

Publications Listing Books in Special Format

Request from network libraries or NLS Reference Section.

Information on new braille books added to the NLS collection and program news for readers.


Information on new recorded books added to the NLS collection and program news for readers.

Publications Listing Special-Format Materials for Musicians

Request from NLS Music Section.

Braille scores catalog. Irregular. Free to eligible readers and to libraries.

Instructional cassette recordings catalog. Irregular. Free to eligible readers and to libraries.

Instructional disc recordings catalog. Irregular. Free to eligible readers and to libraries.

Large-print scores and books. Irregular. Free to eligible readers and to libraries.


Bibliographies and factsheets on various topics, published by the Music Section as needs are identified.


Articles selected from print music magazines.
Reference Publications

Request from NLS Reference Section.


A series used to provide annual data about NLS, a publications checklist, information about specific policies and services, and, as appropriate, other information having current reference value. A complete listing of titles in the series is available on request.

Package libraries. Irregular. Single copies free while the supply lasts.

Each package consists of a collection of brief items, e.g., article reprints, brochures, and resource lists that provide basic information on a single, broad topic.

Reference bibliographies. Irregular. Free. Subscription to the series available to organizations and libraries only.

A bibliographic series that cites print publications and audiovisual materials on subjects of current interest. Issues are revised frequently. Each title in the series is listed on the last page of this document.

Reference circulars. Irregular. Free. Subscription to the series available to libraries and organizations only.

Each issue in this series deals with a separate subject of current interest to disabled persons and service providers. Issues are revised frequently. Each title in the series is listed on the last page of this document.
VI. INFORMATION CENTERS

For a more comprehensive listing of national organizations that provide information and literature about specific disabilities, consult the NLS Reference Circular series on national organizations and advocacy resources. Presently, two titles available in the series are: Learning Disabilities: National Organizations and Advocacy Resources and Blindness and Vision Impairments: National Organizations and Advocacy Resources.

Accent on Information
P.O. Box 700
Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 378-2961

Automated database searches are made in response to inquiries about assistive devices, educational opportunities, housing, accessibility, legislation, communication, recreation, and transportation. There is a small fee for all searches.

Alexander Graham Bell Association
3417 Volta Place NW
Washington, DC 20007
(202) 337-5220 (voice and TTD)

Disseminates information to parents, professionals, and the general public on the development and improvement of language skills and speechreading and the use of residual hearing by hearing-impaired individuals.

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)
15 W. 16th Street
New York, NY 10011
(212) 620-2000

Produces and distributes literature for the general public on blindness, deaf-blindness, and visual impairments. Publishes books and reports for professionals reflecting current research, clinical practice, and instructional techniques in the areas of blindness, visual impairments, and deaf-blindness. Offers consultant services. The National Technology Center designs and adapts devices and evaluates technology for visually impaired persons.
The M.C. Migel Memorial Library contains an extensive collection of print materials on blindness and visual impairments. Library services are available to professionals and the general public. Most of the library's materials may be borrowed in person or on interlibrary loan. The library's holdings are listed in an automated file that can provide bibliographies on request.

Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board
U.S. Dept. of Education
1111 18th Street NW
Suite 501
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 653-7834

Publishes bibliographies about architectural barriers in housing and transportation; lists of funding sources for barrier removal; reports about current legislation relating to barrier compliance.

Arthritis Foundation
1314 Spring Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30309
(404) 872-7100
800-283-7800

 Publishes various publications about arthritis, including a bimonthly magazine, books, and three series of brochures: General information, Daily Living, and Medical Information. The medical information series provides explanations about more than 30 forms of arthritis. A toll-free information line is available for queries about arthritis and arthritis medications.

Center for Special Education Technology
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
(703) 264-9463
800-873-8255

Provides information about computer-related resources and assistive devices for educators, parents, developers, and publishers. Publishes a Resource Inventory series and Tech Use Guides.
Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
(703) 620-3660

Publishes materials on special education. Provides literature searches for a fee to parents and professionals concerned with the education of exceptional children. Serves as the clearing-house for information on exceptional children in the nationwide Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) network.

HEATH Resource Center
Higher Education and the Handicapped
One Dupont Circle NW
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 939-9320
800-544-3284

Acts as a national clearinghouse on postsecondary education for individuals with disabilities. Publishes free factsheets on a variety of topics and provides referral.

Human Resources Center
I.U. Willets Road
Albertson, NY 11507
(516) 747-5400

Answers inquiries about educational, vocational, recreational, and employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Loans films and other audiovisual materials and permits on-site use of library reference materials.

IBM National Support Center for Persons with Disabilities
P.O. Box 2150
Atlanta, GA 30055
800-426-2133

Disseminates information on how computers can assist individuals who have varying disabilities. Makes referrals to appropriate resources.

Mainstream
1030 15th Street NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 898-1400 (voice and TTD)

Provides information on employment issues affecting disabled persons.
National Association for Visually Handicapped (NAVH)
305 E. 24th Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 889-3141

Serves as a national clearinghouse for information about services available to partially seeing persons. Offers informational materials concerning impaired vision, much of it in large type.

National Easter Seal Society
70 E. Lake Street
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 726-6200

Publishes pamphlets and brochures on advocacy, education, employment, recreation, accessibility, and independent living. Offers referral service to other information centers.

National Information Center for Children and Youth with Handicaps (NICCYH)
Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013
800-999-5599

Disseminates information about specific disabilities, special education, and related programs and services for disabled children and youth.

National Information Center on Deafness (NICD)
Gallaudet University
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 651-5051

Provides information on all aspects of deafness. Publishes factsheets, resource lists, bibliographies, and information packets. Makes referrals to other agencies as appropriate.

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)
8455 Colesville Road
Suite 935
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3319
(301) 588-9284

Provides rehabilitation information and offers referral service to other information agencies. Publishes bibliographies and supplies research reports, journal reprints, and audiovisual materials on all aspects of rehabilitation.
Supports a network of community resources for parents, teachers and individuals with disabilities.

Publishes brochures and pamphlets promoting employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

Provides information about rehabilitation facilities, recreation, legislation, and assistive devices for disabled persons. Loans films about rehabilitation training programs for professionals, physical therapy techniques, and the use of prosthetics.

Disseminates information about rehabilitation technology and provides a forum for exchange of information among special interest groups in the association.

Provides information on accessible accommodations, tourist sites, and modes of transportation.
Publishes technical assistance guides (TAG) related to implementation of, and compliance with, Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
VII. ONLINE SERVICES

Online services give researchers quick access to data, including citations to journal articles, books, reports, and addresses and other information in a machine-readable file. The following online services offer comprehensive coverage of disabilities, rehabilitation, and services to disabled populations. In addition, information pertaining to disabilities can be found through numerous other online services.

ABLEDATA
Adaptive Equipment Center
Newington Children's Hospital
181 Cedar Street
Newington, CT 06111
(203) 667-5405
800-344-5405

A product database that contains detailed information about assistive devices and products related to independent living, personal care, communication, transportation, and recreation. ABLEDATA can be accessed through the center or on BRS Information Technologies Division of Maxwell Online (BRS).

Combined Health Information Database (CHID)
National Institutes of Health
Box NDIC
Bethesda, MD 20892
(301) 468-6555

Contains references to health information and health education resources. Cites pamphlets, factsheets, review papers, journal articles, books, and audiovisual materials. Includes several subfiles managed and developed by agencies of the U.S. Public Health Service. Covers topics such as arthritis, musculoskeletal and skin diseases, diabetes, glaucoma, and Alzheimer's disease. Available through BRS.

Exceptional Child Education Resources
Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
800-336-3728

A bibliographic database that covers English-language published and unpublished professional literature, nonprint media, and doctoral dissertations on all aspects of research, education, and services for disabled children and youth. Available through BRS, DIALOG Information Services (DIALOG), and Orbit Search Services Division of Maxwell Online (ORBIT).
Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
P.O. Box 6122
Morgantown, WV 26507-9984
(304) 293-7186
800-526-7234

Collects and disseminates information about successful accommodations in the workplace. Access is provided through a toll-free number to skilled consultants who provide targeted job-accommodation strategies and techniques. Additional information includes names and addresses of individuals and organizations experienced in the modification of work environments.

PSYCINFO
American Psychological Association
1400 N. Uhle Street
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 247-7829
800-336-4980

A bibliographic database designed to serve the information needs of practicing psychologists and psychiatrists, as well as educators and students in the field. The database covers the world's literature in psychology and related disciplines in the behavioral and social sciences. Includes citations to journal articles, technical reports, dissertations, conference reports, and other monographs. Available through BRS, DIALOG, and ORBIT.

REHABDATA
National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)
8455 Colesville Road, Suite 935
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3319
(301) 588-9284

A bibliographic database that gives citations to both print and audiovisual materials on rehabilitation of disabled persons. Available through BRS.
SpecialNet
GTE Educational Services
8505 Freeport Parkway, Suite 600
Irving, TX 75063
800-634-5644

An electronic information exchange of interest to special educators and allied professionals. Includes bulletin boards on a variety of special-education topics. Available through the producer.

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Additional copies of this reference circular or any of the reference circulars listed below are available free on request from:

Reference Section
National Library Service for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542

REFERENCE CIRCULARS

Bibles and Other Scriptures, Liturgies, and Hymnals in Special Media, 1988

Blindness and Visual Impairments: National Information and Advocacy Organizations, 1990

Braille Instruction and Writing Equipment, 1986

From School to Working Life: Resources and Services, 1985


Information for Handicapped Travelers, 1987

Learning Disabilities: National Information and Advocacy Organizations, 1990

Parents' Guide to the Development of Preschool Handicapped Children: Resources and Services, 1984

Reading Materials in Large Type, 1987

Reading, Writing, and Other Communication Aids for Visually and Physically Handicapped Persons, 1986

Reference Books in Special Media, 1982; addendum, 1987

Sources of Audiovisual Materials about Handicapping Conditions, 1985

Sources of Braille Reading Materials, 1985

A series of bibliographies is also published by the Reference Section. The following titles are available free on request:


Attitudes toward Handicapped People, Past and Present, 1984

Braille: History and Recent Developments, 1982

Library and Information Services to Persons with Disabilities, 1989

Mobility and Mobility Aids for Visually Handicapped Individuals, 1984

Selected Readings for Parents of Preschool Handicapped Children, 1986