

Accessibility Training and Resources

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Where possible we include links directly to the course, documents, and webinars included in this inventory; for entries where no direct link is available, a point of contact is provided.

Learn about accessibility and Section 508

Title	Provider	Point of Contact	Availability	Free/Cost
3Play Media Webinar: In-House Captioning Workflows and Economic Analysis (FY 2012-2014)	George Mason University	No Data	Public	Free
3Play Media Webinar: The Long Road from Reactive to Proactive: Developing an Accessibility Strategy	George Mason University	No Data	Public	Free
AccessGA Training	Georgia Tech	No Data	Public	Free
Accessibility and Section 508 Awareness	IHS	Darren Buchanan	Federal	Free
Accessibility Assistant	Georgia Tech	No Data	Public	Free
Accessibility in the Mobile Age	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Accessibility Tips and Updates from Pearson	George Mason University	No Data	Public	Free
Ad hoc training, upon request	OPM	Bethany Letalien	Federal	No Data
Assistive Technology Training	Georgia Tech	No Data	Public	Free
Audio Description: The Visual Made Verbal	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Building Accessibility to Address Cognitive Impairments	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Cielo24: Accessibility- Another Piece of the Puzzle	George Mason University	No Data	Public	Free
Cielo24: Inclusive Technology Assessment Strategies for Higher Ed	George Mason University	No Data	Public	Free

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Designing a Better User Experience	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
General 508 Training, Special Topics	NIC	Donna Ledbetter	Federal	Free
Global Industry Factors Driving Accessibility of ICT Technology and How to Plan for the Headwinds	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Human Computer Interaction and Evidence Based Design	Georgia Tech	No Data	Public	Cost
Human Factors and Accessibility	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
ICT Accessibility Massive Open Online Course	Georgia Tech	No Data	Public	Free
Instructional Designers in Higher Education	George Mason University	No Data	Public	Free
Introduction to Accessibility	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Introduction to Accessibility	SSA	Pierce Crowell	Federal	No Data
Introduction to Accessibility (video)	SSA	Pierce Crowell	Federal	No Data
Introduction to Section 508	DCMA	Antonio Boston	Federal	Free
Making Accessibility a Design Problem	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Making the Web More Usable for Low Vision Audiences	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Multiple Perspectives on Implementing Web Accessibility in Higher Education	George Mason University	No Data	Public	Free
NACUA Webinar: A Blueprint for Building, Maintaining, and Improving EIT Accessibility	George Mason University	No Data	Public	Free

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New Employee Orientation/Onboarding	USFS	Mitch Ringer	Federal	Free
Overview of Global IT Accessibility Laws and Policies	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Section 508 Awareness	DFAS	Shedrick Bassett	Federal	Free
Section 508 Awareness	EEOC	Karen Bridgman	Federal	Free
Section 508 Awareness	NIC	Donna Ledbetter	Federal	Free
Section 508 Awareness and Accessibility	USAID	William Morgan	Federal	No Data
Section 508 Life Cycle Training	EEOC	Karen Bridgman	Federal	Free
Section 508: What is It and Why is It Important to You	GSA	No Data	Public	Free
Seminar on Assistive Technology	Georgia Tech	No Data	Public	Cost
Sonification Lab Research and Design Studio	Georgia Tech	No Data	Public	Cost
Universal Design in the Built Environment	Georgia Tech	No Data	Public	Cost
Universal Design Practices to Enhance Work Outcomes	Georgia Tech	No Data	Public	Free

Procure accessible software and technology

Title	Provider	Point of Contact	Availability	Free/Cost
Accessibility in IT Procurement: Part I: Issues, Challenges and a New Approach	NASCIO (National Association of State Chief Information Officers)	No Data	Public	Free
Accessibility in IT Procurement: Part II: The PDAA Components	NASCIO (National Association of State Chief Information Officers)	No Data	Public	Free
Micro Purchases and Section 508 Requirements	GSA	No Data	Public	Free
Procuring Section 508 Conformant ICT Products and Services	GSA	No Data	Public	Free
Requiring Officials Tutorial	SSA	Pierce Crowell	Federal	No Data
Section 508 Procurement Training	AHRQ	Shirley Drauhan	Federal	No Data
Section 508 Procurement Training	NIC	Donna Ledbetter	Federal	Free

Develop accessible software and websites

Title	Provider	Point of Contact	Availability	Free/Cost
Accessibility in the Mobile Age	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Accessibility principles	W3C		Public	Free
Accessible Online Courses: Challenges and Solutions	George Mason University	No Data	Public	Free
Accessible Web Graphics with SVG and Canvas	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Authoring Tool Accessibility Guidelines (ATAG)	W3C		Public	Free
Building Accessibility to Address Cognitive Impairments	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Captioning and Audio Description Technology and Best Practices	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Creating Accessible Flash Course	Department of Veterans Affairs	Pat Sheehan	Public	Free
Designing a Better User Experience	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Developing Section 508 Compliant Web Content	Department of Veterans Affairs	Pat Sheehan	Public	Free
DOT Guidance for Web Pages and Online Content	DOT	Larry Slaughter	Federal	Free
How People with Disabilities Use the Web	W3C		Public	Free
HTML5 & Aria for Meeting WCAG 2.0 Success Criteria	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Latest Developments in Accessible Math in Browsers and Ebooks	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Making the Web More Usable for Low Vision Audiences	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost

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Mobile Accessibility on the Move	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Modern Web Accessibility with JavaScript & WAI-ARIA	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Nonvisual Election Technology	National Federation of the Blind	No Data	Public	Free
Rich Internet Apps - How to Make Them Accessible	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Section 508 Compliant Documents	DCMA	Antonio Boston	Federal	Free
Section 508 Life Cycle Training	DFAS	Shedrick Bassett	Federal	Free
Section 508 Standards for Applications	DHS	Bill Peterson	Federal	No Data
Section 508 Technical Training	DFAS	Shedrick Bassett	Federal	Free
Section 508 Technical Training	EEOC	Karen Bridgman	Federal	Free
Section 508 Technical Training	NIC	Donna Ledbetter	Federal	Free
Strategic Nonvisual Access Partner Program (SNAP)	National Federation of the Blind	No Data	Public	Free
Successfully Integrating Web Accessibility in Your Organization's Lifecycle	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
The Business Case for Web Accessibility	National Federation of the Blind	No Data	Public	No Data
The Making of an Accessible iOS App for Non-Visual Access	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Web Accessibility Group (WGA) Training	Georgia Tech	No Data	Public	Free
Web Components and Accessibility	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG)	W3C		Public	Free

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Web Design: Introduction to Accessible Web Widgets with ARIA	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	No Data	Public	Cost
Web Design: Landmarks, Headings, Page Titles and Navigation	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	No Data	Public	Cost
Web Design: Web Accessibility Evaluation Basics	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	No Data	Public	Cost
What Makes A Video Player Accessible?	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost

Create accessible electronic documents

Title	Provider	Point of Contact	Availability	Free/Cost
508 & Excel	USFS	Mitchell Ringer	Federal	Free
508 Desk Guide	USFS	Mitchell Ringer	Federal	Free
Accessible PDF Forms 101 Adobe Acrobat DC	DOJ Justice Management Division	Jake Bishop-Green	Federal	No Data
Accessible PowerPoint Template	USFS	Mitchell Ringer	Federal	Free
Accessible Word Template	USFS	Mitchell Ringer	Federal	Free
Alternate Text	USFS	Mitchell Ringer	Federal	Free
Creating Accessible Adobe Acrobat XI Documents	DOJ Justice Management Division	Jake Bishop-Green	Federal	No Data
Creating Accessible Documents with Microsoft PowerPoint 2010	Department of Veterans Affairs	Pat Sheehan	Public	Free
Creating Accessible Documents with Microsoft Word 2010	Department of Veterans Affairs	Pat Sheehan	Public	Free
Creating Accessible Fillable Forms	Department of Homeland Security	Bill Peterson	Federal	No Data
Creating Accessible Office Documents	HHS	Kathy Lawler	Federal	Free
Creating Accessible PDF Documents Using Adobe Acrobat Professional XI	Department of Homeland Security	Bill Peterson	Federal	No Data
Creating Accessible PDFs with Adobe Acrobat Professional	Department of Veterans Affairs	Pat Sheehan	Public	Free
Creating Accessible Word 2010 Documents	DOJ Justice Management Division	Jake Bishop-Green	Federal	No Data
Creating Nonvisually Accessible Documents	National Federation of the Blind	No Data	Public	Free
Developing Accessible Microsoft Office Documents	Department of Homeland Security	Bill Peterson	Federal	No Data

Title	Provider	Point of Contact	Availability	Free/Cost
EPUB3: Marching to Replace PDF as the Standard for Accessible Published Materials	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
How to Identify 508 Errors in PDF	HHS	Kathy Lawler	Federal	Free
Minnesota State Accessible Accessibility Quick Cards	Minnesota State - Office of Accessibility	No Data	Public	Free
Minnesota State Accessible Document Reference Guide - MS Office 2013	Minnesota State - Office of Accessibility	No Data	Public	Free
MS Excel 2010 Basic Authoring Guide	Accessible Electronic Documents Community of Practice (AED COP)	No Data	Public	Free
MS PowerPoint Accessibility Training	SSA	Pierce Crowell	Federal	No Data
MS Word 2010 Accessibility Checklist	SSA	Pierce Crowell	Federal	No Data
MS Word 2013 Accessibility Checklist	SSA	Pierce Crowell	Federal	No Data
MS Word 2013 Basic Authoring and Testing Guide	Accessible Electronic Documents Community of Practice (AED COP)	No Data	Public	Free
MS Word 2013 Printable Checklist	Accessible Electronic Documents Community of Practice (AED COP)	No Data	Public	Free
MS Word Accessibility Training	SSA	Pierce Crowell	Federal	No Data
PDF Accessibility: Beyond the Basics	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
PDF CommonLook Global Access Training	SSA	Pierce Crowell	Federal	No Data
PDF Document Accessibility Training	SSA	Pierce Crowell	Federal	No Data

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PDF Printable Checklist	Accessible Electronic Documents Community of Practice (AED COP)	No Data	Public	Free
PowerPoint Document 508 Checklist	HHS	Kathy Lawler	Federal	Free
Section 508 Basic Authoring & Testing Guide MS Word 2010	National Clearinghouse of Rehabilitation Training Materials	No Data	Public	Free
Section 508 Compliant Documents	DCMA	Antonio Boston	Federal	Free
Section 508 Life Cycle Training	DFAS	Shedrick Bassett	Federal	Free
Section 508 Technical Training	DFAS	Shedrick Bassett	Federal	Free
Section 508 Technical Training	DOI	Sid Sharma	Federal	Free
Section 508 Technical Training	EEOC	Karen Bridgman	Federal	Free
Tagging PDFs in Adobe	HHS	Kathy Lawler	Federal	Free
Text & Typeface	USFS	Mitchell Ringer	Federal	Free

Test for Section 508 compliance

Title	Provider	Point of Contact	Availability	Free/Cost
Accessibility Testing Workshop	SSA	Pierce Crowell	Federal	No Data
Agile Accessibility Testing Checklist	SSA	Pierce Crowell	Federal	No Data
AT testing	SSA	Pierce Crowell	Federal	No Data
Baseline Tests for Accessible Electronic Documents—MS Word	Accessible Electronic Documents Community of Practice (AED COP)	No Data	Public	Free
Baseline Tests for Accessible Electronic Documents—PDF	Accessible Electronic Documents Community of Practice (AED COP)	No Data	Public	Free
Harmonized Baseline Testing Forum	SSA	Pierce Crowell	Federal	No Data
Harmonized Baseline testing training	SSA	Pierce Crowell	Federal	No Data
How to Identify 508 Errors in PDF	HHS	Kathy Lawler	Federal	Free
How to Identify 508 Errors in Web Sites	HHS	Kathy Lawler	Federal	Free
How to Use JAWS Screen Reader to Verify Accessibility Features in a Web Application	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Issue Management	HHS	Kathy Lawler	Federal	Free
MS Word 2013 Basic Authoring and Testing Guide	Accessible Electronic Documents Community of Practice (AED COP)	No Data	Public	Free
MS Word 2013 Detailed Checklist	Accessible Electronic Documents Community of Practice (AED COP)	No Data	Public	Free
Planning and Delivering a Diverse User Test	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost

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Required Software Installation for using the DHS Section 508 Compliance Test Process for Applications	Department of Homeland Security	Bill Peterson	Public	Free
Section 508 Compliance Testing Tools	Department of Homeland Security	Bill Peterson	Public	Free
Testing HTML for Section 508 Compliance	Department of Veterans Affairs	Pat Sheehan	Federal	No Data
Testing Mobile Apps for Section 508 Compliance	Department of Veterans Affairs	Pat Sheehan	Federal	No Data
Top Testing Tools for Accessibility	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Trusted Tester Fact Sheet	Department of Homeland Security	Bill Peterson	Public	Free
Trusted Tester Training Guidance for Users of Assistive Technology and Service-Based Accommodations	Department of Homeland Security	Bill Peterson	Public	Free
Using Assistive Technology (AT) in Accessibility Testing	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
UTAP Guide	Department of Homeland Security	Bill Peterson	Public	Free
UTAP Pilot Summary Report	Department of Homeland Security	Bill Peterson	Public	Free
Writing Accessibility Tests Using JavaScript and CSS	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost

Manage projects to ensure accessibility

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3Play Media Webinar: The Long Road from Reactive to Proactive: Developing an Accessibility Strategy	George Mason University	No Data	Public	Free
3Play Media: The Anatomy of an IT Accessibility Coordinator	George Mason University	No Data	Public	Free
Global Industry Factors Driving Accessibility of ICT Technology and How to Plan for the Headwinds	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Human Factors and Accessibility	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Increase Your Influence, Build Your Career - Scaling Accessibility from Specialist Niche to Business-as-Usual	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Accessibility	Georgia Tech	No Data	Public	Free
Organizational Change and Accessibility, Overcoming the Resistance	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Planning and Delivering a Diverse User Test	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost
Project Initiation Consultations	SSA	Pierce Crowell	Federal	No Data
S508 Organizational Maturity Assessment Form A	Department of Homeland Security	Bill Peterson	Public	Free
S508 Organizational Maturity Assessment Form B	Department of Homeland Security	Bill Peterson	Public	Free
S508 Organizational Maturity Assessment Form Instructions	Department of Homeland Security	Bill Peterson	Public	Free

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Section 508 for COR and Program/Project Managers	DAU	Bruce Weyrick	Federal	Free
Section 508 for COR's, Program & Project Managers	Department of Homeland Security	Bill Peterson	Federal	No Data
Section 508 Life Cycle Training	EEOC	Karen Bridgman	Federal	Free
Section 508 Life Cycle Training	NIC	Donna Ledbetter	Federal	Free
Section 508 Policy Training	EEOC	Karen Bridgman	Federal	Free
Section 508 Policy Training	NIC	Donna Ledbetter	Federal	Free
Section 508 Process for Contracting Officer	SSA	Pierce Crowell	Federal	No Data
Section 508 Process for Contracting Officer (Video)	SSA	Pierce Crowell	Federal	No Data
Section 508 Program Management Training	DFAS	Shedrick Bassett	Federal	Free
Section 508 Program Management Training	DOI	Sid Sharma	Federal	Free
Section 508 Program Management Training	EEOC	Karen Bridgman	Federal	Free
Section 508: Building a Business Case for Accessibility in Your Organization	National Clearinghouse of Rehabilitation Training Materials	No Data	Public	Free
Successfully Integrating Web Accessibility in Your Organization's Lifecycle	International Association of Accessibility Partners	No Data	Public	Cost