

Disability Resources: Blind / Visually Impaired



Resource	Source and Description
All About Vision	www.allaboutvision.com/lowvision/computers.htm
	Descriptions of low vision aids.
American Academy of Ophthalmology	www.aao.org
	This website includes position statements and information regarding vision and ophthalmology.
American Academy of Optometry	www.aaopt.org
	This website includes position statements and information regarding vision and optometry.
American Foundation for the Blind: Access World	www.afb.org/accessworld
	Free web publication (every other month) addressing current technology issues.
American Printing House for the Blind: CVI	www.aph.org/cvi/index.html
	This site contains many resources to address the teaching of students with cortical vision impairments.
Aniridia Network International	www.aniridia.org
	This website provides information about aniridia.
Blind Listserv	www.hicom.net/~oedipus.blist.html
	The Blind Listserv from DVI CEC.
Blind Music Student	www.BlindMusicStudent.org
	National Resource Center for Blind Musicians website.
Blind Software	www.blindsoftware
	Free trial demos of many programs.
Braille Bug	www.afb.org/braillebug
	American Foundation for the Blind website to teach sighted children about Braille and literacy.
BrailleInk	www.brailleink.org
	Braille-print boardbooks for children, sold by a non-profit organization.

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BrailleNote Tutorial	http://cat.buffalo.edu/refreshablebraille/training.php
	A step-by-step video and PowerPoint tutorial for using the BrailleNote.
Cole Eye Institute at the Cleveland Clinic	www.clevelandclinic.org/eye/patient_info/eyeanatomy.htm
	Interactive tour of the eye.
Curriculum Resource	www.setbc.org/projects/virg/default.html
	Curriculum for students who are blind / visually impaired.
Dancing Dots	www.dancingdots.com
	Braille codes, information, and products.
Eye Resources on the Internet	http://webeye.opth.uiowa.edu/dept/websites/eyeres.htm
	Resource list of newsgroups, mailing lists, newsletters, societies, foundations for eye health.
Eye Sight—Eyesite	www.ssor.net/eyesite/index1.htm
	Ocular and medical information.
Filesland	www.filesland.com/download/low-vision.html
	Download Key2Speak program which reads anything typed on the keyboard for $19.95.
Foundation Fighting Blindness	www.blindess.org
	Research for fighting blindness.
Freebie Software	www.freebsoft.org/projects
	Free downloads of software—a website management tool is included.
Freedom Scientific	www.freedomscientific.com
	Free demo of screen magnification system, and help sheets on many programs.
Games for the Blind	www.gamesfortheblind.com
	Download free 15-day demos of game software—each program is for sale at $20.00 or less.

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Home Page Reader	www.3.ibm.com/able/hpr.html
	Free trial of home page reader to give accessibility to websites.
JAWS	http://atto.buffalo.edu/registered/Tutorials/jaws/index.php
	Downloadable tutorial for sighted person to teach JAWS to person who is blind.
JAWS	http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/departments/vision/jawstutorial.html
	JAWS tutorial—lets the user choose area to learn or steps in process needed to learn.
Joy of Visual Perception	www.yorku.ca/eye
	Web book about visual perception.
Lighthouse International	www.lighthouse.org/resources_main.htm#disordersforeyeconditions
	This website has an endless amount of links and information about low vision and working with low vision.
Linda Burkhart	www.lburkhart.com
	Cortical visual impairment resources.
Low Vision Center at Mayo Clinic	www.mayoclinic.org/ophthalmology-rst/largeprint.html
Low Vision Electronic Aids	www.low-vision.org/electronic-aids.html
	Descriptions of software & hardware to aid people with low vision.
Low Vision Gateway	www.lowvision.org
	Access to low vision resources around the world.
Low Vision Simulators	www.lowvisionsimulators.com
	Simulators for macular degeneration, glaucoma, RP, cataracts, and more are sold here.
Macular Degeneration Implant Telescopic Device	www.visioncareinc.net/technology.html
	Ophthalmological technologies products and publications.

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National Eye Institute Information on Eye Conditions	www.nih.gov
	National Eye Institute Information on Eye Conditions—NEI free publications.
Neurological Eye Simulator	http://cim.ucdavis.edu/Eyes/eyesim.htm
	Simulates neurological movement of eye muscles, pupil, etc.
New York Institute for Special Education	www.nyise.org/eye.htm
	Descriptions of visual conditions.
OMNI	www.omni.ac.uk
	Resource for searching information about vision, low vision, Braille, eye diseases, etc.
Overbrook School for the Blind Overlay Exchange	www.obs.org/overlay/activities.htm
	A teacher exchange of overlays to be used with IntelliTools.
PRAXIS Test for TVIs	http://ftp.ets.org/pub/tandl/0280.pdf
	This website shows TVIs the content areas and expectations of the test.
Project Salute	www.projectsalute.net
	Project for development of materials to use with students who are deafblind and / or multiple disability.
Rehabilitation Research & Training Center on Blindness & Low Vision	www.blind.msstate.edu/irr/diseases.html
	Resources published to highlight recent publications and products in the field of blindness / low vision.
Retinitis Pigmentosa	http://rpfriends.homestead.com
	Information and support for retinitis pigmentosa.
Retinitis Pigmentosa	www.intelihealth.com
	Information about retinitis pigmentosa.
Retinitis Pigmentosa	www.jwen.com/rp/rp.html

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	Information and support for retinitis pigmentosa.
Retinitis Pigmentosa	www.tsbvi.edu/Education/anomalies/retinitis_pigmentosa.htm
	Information about retinitis pigmentosa.
Retinitis Pigmentosa	www.tsbvi.edu/Outreach/seehear/spring03/syndromes.htm
	Information about retinitis pigmentosa.
Retinopathy of Prematurity	www.growingstrong.org
	Frequently asked questions and other information about retinopathy of prematurity.
Retinopathy of Prematurity Association	www.ropard.org
	Information and support for retinopathy of prematurity.
Screen Magnifier: ZoomText	ftp://ftp.setbc.org/pub/altv/scrnmag.pdf
	Tutorial on screen magnification.
Springdoo	www.springdoo.com
	Free set up to send talking emails using no special software.
Statistics on Vision Impairment	www.lighthouse.org/research_statistics.htm
	A resource manual compiling the statistics on blindness.
Texas School for the Blind / Visually Impaired	www.tsbvi.edu
	Resource packed with information, curriculum, publications, etc.
Under the Sun Classics	www.underthesun.cc/Classics
	Search for information to cite as research. Font can be changed in size & style on the site.
Video Eye	http.videoeye.com
	Assistive technology for the visually impaired.
Vision Therapy	http://vision3d.com

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	3D binocular vision site.
Visual Disorders Defined	http://www.viscotland.org.uk/textimages/viscotland/medInfo/diagnosis.htm
	Scottish website with definitions of a variety of vision conditions.
Visual Healing	www.visualhealing.com
	A self-help therapy program for macular degeneration, retinitis pigmentosa, glaucoma, and other disorders.
Washington State School for the Blind	www.wssb.org
	Free downloads of educational software for teachers, parents, & students.
Wayfinding	www.wayfinding.net
	Orientation and Mobility website for the “Institute for Innovative Blind Navigation.”
Web Aim	http://webaim.org
	Accessibility to the internet is the subject of this website.
ZoomText Tutorial	http://atto.buffalo.edu/registered/tutorials/zoomtext/index.php
	Tutorial on ZoomText screen magnification.