"As a communicator with disabilities, I know first-hand the importance of technology."

-Judy Skinner
Manager Emeritus

If not for the A-SIG and its wonderful conference accessibility guides, I wouldn't have been able to attend the last three annual conferences."

-Mike Murray
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There are those who look at things the way they are, and ask, "why?"...

I dream of things that never were, and ask, "why not?"

-Robert F. Kennedy

AccessAbility Special Interest Group

People Helping People

The mission of the Society for Technical Communication's AccessAbility SIG, or A-SIG, is threefold:

(1) Provide resources, information, and support to technical communicators with accessibility needs;

(2) Provide resources that help technical communicators make the products they create accessible to users with special needs;

(3) Provide strategic leadership in both areas through positive initiatives and open communication, both inside and outside of the Society.

"The A-SIG Listserv gives me access to an entire community of knowledge. It saves me a great deal of time in research."
-Jennifer Selix
Student Member

How Can We Help You?

By identifying products, services, and literature that may be useful to individuals with special needs.

By helping technical writers incorporate accessible features into their online and print documents.

By serving as a clearinghouse to match people with products, services, and relevant literature relating to a variety of accessibility needs.

By promoting ethical practices among professionals in their workplace relationships with individuals with disabilities.

By publishing cutting-edge information on accessibility technologies, online and in STC publications.

By identifying resources that make conferences more accessible (e.g., annual guide).

Policy Note

The A-SIG does not diagnose, prescribe, or endorse. We simply provide information to those who want it.

A-SIG Resources

The A-SIG's three major communications media are outstanding resources on accessibility:

Web Site. This comprehensive online resource provides an efficient system for keyword searches on products, services, and literature on accessibility needs and offers access to searchable databases and archived conference materials.

Achieve! **Newsletter.** This data-rich and beautifully designed publication presents both technical and human sides of accessibility.

LISTSERV™. This robust and dynamic real-time forum provides the latest information on accessibility and assistive technologies, helping both communicators and people with special needs.