

ADA Update: Revised Regulations for Disability Accommodations for the Public

Key Resources

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New and Pending ADA Regulations, Hearings (archived plus transcripts)

<http://www.ada.gov>

Great Lakes ADA Center archived webinars on the new regulations

<http://www.accessibilityonline.org/Archives>

Department of Justice. Project Civic Access. Over 180 settlement agreements with localities in all 50 states the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Many include libraries. Typical agreement adheres the municipality to "the touchstone for compliance, "Best Practices Tool Kit for State and Local Governments"

<http://www.ada.gov/civicfac.htm>

ADA Best Practices Tool Kit for State and Local Governments

<http://www.ada.gov/pcatoolkit/toolkitmain.htm>

Congressional Research Service. Nancy Jones, October 13, 2010. The Americans with Disabilities Act: Application to the Internet.

<http://www.nacua.org/documents/ADAInternet.pdf>

Standards for Electronic Accessibility

Section 508 – for federal government and libraries that get federal funds

<http://www.section508.gov>

WCAG 2.0 – international standard set by W3C Web Accessibility Initiative

Most commenters at Department of Justice web accessibility hearings 2010-2011 recommended WCAG level AA

<http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/>

Web Content Accessibility and Mobile Web: Making a Web Site Accessible Both for People with Disabilities and for Mobile Devices

www.w3.org/WAI/mobile/

State Initiatives for Accessible E-Resources

<http://accessibility.gtri.gatech.edu/sitid/statelawatglance.php>

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American Library Association. Purchasing of Accessible Electronic Resources Resolution (2009)

www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/wo/reference/colresolutions/PDFs/electronicresources.pdf

American Library Association. Association of Specialized & Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA). Accessibility to Library Databases and Other Online Library Resources for People with Disabilities - wiki

Shows specific vendors' accessibility and sample license clauses

<http://tinyurl.com/ascla-vendor-accessibility>

Reading Rights Coalition. Collaborative effort by 30 nationally recognized organizations such as the American Council of the Blind and American Foundation for the Blind Shows legal complaints against providers of non-accessible technology including libraries

<http://Readingrights.org>

Internet Archive Open Library – 1 million titles in the accessible DAISY format. Both public domain and titles protected by copyright. Patrons eligible for the Library of Congress National Library Service for the Blind and other Physically Handicapped can get key to open protected texts.

<http://www.archive.org/details/printdisabled>

For more on the DAISY format, see <http://daisy.org>

Infopeople Archives

Beyond Ramps: Library Accessibility in the Real World. Marti Goddard, July-October 2006

<http://infopeople.org/training/past/2006/beyond-ramps/>

Disability Accommodations for the Public. Mary Minow, March 20, 2003.

Reviews legal cases against libraries

http://www.infopeople.org/training/webcasts/webcast_data/51/index.html

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