

# Video Script Chapter 19: Scripture Accessibility

## Video 19.1

**Accessibility and distribution of a finished translation can be a challenge, especially if the church has not planned ahead.**

**Accessibility deals with how Scripture will be made available to the people of the language community.**

When your translation team has considered the expectations and options their community has, they can plan from the beginning to make the newly translated Scripture available to their language community.

The Quality Assessment Guide and the Community Acceptance Plan help translators succeed in producing an acceptable, quality translation of God's Word. However, what does that accomplish if the people of the community can't access that translation?

Let's consider the steps you can take to make the translated Scripture available to those who want and need it.

**It is important to plan for the translation to be available in a format that is easy for the language community to use.** Therefore, it is important to consider what kinds of materials people already use and are comfortable with. It is also important to consider what resources are available.

## Video 19.2

The questions to consider in this discussion will depend on the type of translation your team has chosen to work on: printed, read online, or audio.

### **Print Translations**

1. Do you have plans or ideas about how to print your Bible?
2. What is a common book format and binding?
3. Are there print shops that could print books for you? Do you print materials for yourselves?
4. Are sacred texts printed in a particular format? Binding?

### **Digital Text Translations**

1. Do people have access to digital text? How?
2. Will people read online at [bibleineverylanguage.org](http://bibleineverylanguage.org)?
3. Will some people have trouble downloading the translation from [bibleineverylanguage.org](http://bibleineverylanguage.org)?
4. If yes, what can the church do to help these people? Could someone be trained to download and teach others?

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### Audio Translations

1. Think about how your community accesses audio files. Do people listen to audio online?
2. Do people download audio material? What type of device do they commonly use?

WA can offer support in training how to upload and download material.