






Creating Accessible Digital Media: Resource Guide

Books

Title	Summary	Link/QR Code
Inclusive Design for a Digital World: Designing with Accessibility in Mind by Regine M. Gilbert	<p>This book reviews:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The moral, ethical, and high-level legal reasons for accessible design• The different types of designs for disabilities• Web compliance guidelines	Open on Amazon 
Mismatch: How Inclusion Shapes Design by Kat Holmes	<p>This book describes how design can lead to exclusion, and how design can also remedy exclusion.</p>	Open on Amazon 
The Design of Everyday Things by Don Norman	<p>This book explores the cognitive psychology of good design. The author reviews the common barriers to good design, how to reduce and fix errors, and how to bring users and technology closer together.</p>	Open on Amazon 




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<p>Design for All Learners: Create Accessible and Inclusive Learning Experiences by Sarah Mercier</p>	<p>This book empowers L&D professionals to create accessible, inclusive learning experiences in multiple modalities. The focus is on humanizing training to address diverse learner characteristics rather than just meeting compliance.</p>	<p>Open on Amazon</p> 
<p>The Neurodiversity Edge: The Essential Guide to Embracing Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, and Other Neurological Differences for Any Organization by Maureen Dunne</p>	<p>This book is a practical guide that shows how embracing neurodiversity can drive innovation, belonging, and performance in the workplace. It offers strategies for creating supportive environments and establishing inclusive practices.</p>	<p>Open on Amazon</p> 





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International Association of Accessibility Professionals (IAAP) – Certified Professional in Accessibility Core Competencies (CPACC)	Review the CPACC, which demonstrates a person’s broad, cross-disciplinary knowledge about disabilities, accessibility, universal design, and accessibility-related standards/laws.	Learn more about IAAP’s CPACC 
What in the World is WCAG?	This YouTube series by Silktide reviews different WCAG principles using short, engaging animations.	Access the playlist 
W3C Web Accessibility Perspectives Videos: Explore the Impact and Benefits for Everyone	Videos that help learn about the impact of accessibility and the benefits for everyone in a variety of situations. These provide a good hook for understanding the “why” behind this work.	Access the videos 
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Apps/Extensions

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Silktide	A free Google Chrome extension that helps find and fix accessibility, content, and user experience problems automatically.	Download the extension 

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