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| **Accessibility in the News- August 30, 2024** |

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I reached out to him on LinkedIn and got no response also, so I called his cell phone and it was disconnected. So I did the dreaded Google search, and I found out that Glenn’s died last summer (obituary below).    In the connected world we live in no death should ever go unnoticed, especially within the industry Glenn called home for seven years, so I will share my personal thoughts of Glenn a year after his death. Glenn was a gentle man and a gentleman. It was obvious how much he loved his wife and children and how much he adored his grandchildren. He was a devout Catholic and kind to all. He was an avid soccer player and a very supportive coach. He enjoyed laughing and he was a kid at heart. The accessibility team at Microassist had the pleasure of working with Glenn and partnering with him. He was a true professional and a friend to many.    May Glenn’s soul rest in peace and may his family find comfort in remembering his spirit and laugh and in knowing that Glenn was a very good man and he is missed by many. And may we all listen to the John Prine’s song, [Hello in There](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVhA01J0Zsg), and remember to check in with people occasionally.    I hope everyone has an enjoyable and relaxing Labor Day Weekend.    Sincerely,  Jack    **Accessibility in the News- Knowledge is Power**  Crafted while listening to: [Lainey Wilson: Tiny Desk Concert](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ibSXC3vo8M) **&** [Whitney Houston: Greatest Hits](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FxYw0XPEoKE&list=PLyxWCv_X0MiSCXJDwRIsvmRzpdUUJ_v9L) **&** [Lady Gaga, Bruno Mars - Die With A Smile](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPa7bsKwL-c) **&** [Chris Stapleton - Think I’m In Love With You](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-8D5ILlhNE)      *“Life has a way of teaching us empathy, provided we are receptive to receiving its lessons.”  ―***Jack McElaney**      [**Glenn Francis Gross**](https://www.dignitymemorial.com/en-ca/obituaries/jacksonville-fl/glenn-gross-11373037)      **National News (U.S.)**    **1.    Disability Rights Group Files Lawsuit Over County Mask Ban In New York- August 23, 2024 Source:**[**HuffPost**](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/disability-rights-lawsuit-nassau-county-mask-ban_n_66c8dd68e4b00a00d2034e10)    A disability rights group on Thursday filed a class action lawsuit against Nassau County, New York, alleging that its new ban on wearing masks in public is unconstitutional and discriminatory. Last week, Nassau County Executive Bruce Blakeman signed a law making it illegal to wear masks “for the purposes of concealing an individual’s identity in public places.” Those who violate the law could face a fine of $1,000 and up to a year in jail…    **2.    With DAS Rule Change, Disney Rejects Disability Inclusion Efforts- August 23, 2024 Source:**[**WDWINFO**](https://www.wdwinfo.com/planning/with-das-rule-change-disney-rejects-disability-inclusion-efforts/)    When I read the news in May (followed by worsening ongoing coverage) about Disney’s DAS (Disability Access System) policy change, my heart dropped. I slowly realized that Disney had more than merely adjusted DAS to prevent cheating of the system, as that would have involved truly updating their disability qualification process (such as medical documentation, which is what they implemented at Universal and other theme parks). Instead, they decided it was more cost-effective to exclude most disabled people from the theme parks by denying an important accessibility accommodation…    **3.    Some local businesses aim to be more 'dementia friendly'- August 24, 2024 Source:**[**Prince William Times**](https://www.princewilliamtimes.com/news/some-local-businesses-aim-to-be-more-dementia-friendly/article_1abcf009-109a-500e-8929-5377c951a753.html)    More than 160,000 people over age 65 in Virginia are living with Alzheimer’s, a specific type of dementia, according to the Alzheimer’s Association. In Fauquier County, the current population of 11,000 adults over 65 is expected to double by 2050, and one in 10 of those people will have Alzheimer’s. It’s a looming public health crisis, and the county is taking steps to make the community safer and more welcoming for people with dementia and for their caretakers…    **4.    Three New Accessible Elevators Now Link to 14th St.’s F, M, & L Subway Lines- August 25, 2024 Source:**[**Our Town**](https://www.ourtownny.com/news/three-new-accessible-elevators-now-link-to-14th-st-s-f-m-l-subway-lines-EC3602273)**&**[**Railway Track and Structures**](https://www.rtands.com/passenger/mta-makes-14-st-accessibility-upgrades/)    Three new elevators have opened at the 14th St./6th Ave. station, the MTA has announced, and will provide greater access for the 30,000 riders that use the station’s F, M and L stops every day. The MTA is under a federal mandate to render 95 percent of its stations accessible by 2055, after it settled a class action lawsuit in 2022. The agency says that one elevator will bring users from the street-level to the station’s mezzanine, one will connect users from the mezzanine to the uptown F and M platform, and one will connect users from the mezzanine to the all-directions L platform…    **5.    Albuquerque woman seeks more accessible future for kids and herself- August 25, 2024 Source:**[**Santa Fe New Mexican**](https://www.santafenewmexican.com/news/local_news/albuquerque-woman-seeks-more-accessible-future-for-kids-and-herself/article_e719fdb4-42be-11ef-9619-276f592a5a58.html)    Toña Rivera is always willing to try the next thing. Whether the task ahead is covering a canvas with color, joining a dance company or building a nonprofit, Rivera will try it, said Bryn Naranjo, a longtime friend and Rivera’s behavioral therapist. Rivera has cerebral palsy. She can’t speak or use her hands. She uses a wheelchair, a communication device and a desktop computer — controlled by a switch near her head — to send emails and write…    **6.    Tips to make accessible travel more accessible- August 26, 2024 Source:**[**WVXU**](https://www.wvxu.org/local-news/2024-08-26/tips-make-accessible-travel-more-accessible)    Planning a Labor Day vacation, day trip, or simple excursion takes a lot more work when you need to think about more than just throwing some sunscreen in a bag and jumping in the car. The U.S. has become a lot more accessible in the more than 30 years since the Americans with Disabilities Act went into effect, but there are ever-changing challenges. "There's some apps that are rolling out that are starting to gain traction in terms of accessibility," says Patricia Dawson with the Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities…    **7.    City of Los Angeles Agrees to Pay $38.2M to Resolve False Claims Act Suit for Alleged Misuse of Department of Housing and Urban Development Grant Funds- August 26, 2024 Source:**[**Department of Justice**](https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/city-los-angeles-agrees-pay-382m-resolve-false-claims-act-suit-alleged-misuse-department)**&**[**Westside Current**](https://www.westsidecurrent.com/news/los-angeles-settles-landmark-accessibility-lawsuit-for-38-2-million-the-impact-on-future-homeless/article_5167cd1e-63fc-11ef-aa84-97eeac25a586.html)**&**[**CBS**](https://www.cbsnews.com/losangeles/news/city-of-los-angeles-to-pay-38-2m-in-federal-housing-lawsuit/)    The City of Los Angeles has agreed to pay $38.2 million to resolve allegations that it knowingly failed to meet federal accessibility requirements when it sought and used Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant funds for multifamily affordable housing. HUD provides grant funds to Los Angeles and other cities to support housing and community development, including building and rehabilitating affordable multifamily housing units…    **8.    Christopher Reeve's Son Reveals the Last Time He Saw His Father 'on His Feet' in New Super/Man Documentary- August 26, 2024 Source:**[**People**](https://people.com/christopher-reeve-documentary-trailer-super-man-8634343)    Christopher Reeve's real-life story of tragedy and triumph is coming to the big screen. On Monday, August 26, DC Studios released the first trailer for Super/Man: The Christopher Reeve Story, a new documentary that had its world premiere at the Sundance Film Festival back in January. The movie is emotional journey that portrays the late actor and his family’s unwavering support after a 1995 equestrian accident left him paralyzed. The star died in 2004 at age 52…    **9.    Colleges embrace ADA progress and challenges – August 26, 2024 Source:**[**Spectrum News**](https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/central-ny/news/2024/08/26/ada-compliance-college-accessibility)    Colleges in New York state are reflecting on their progress in making campuses accessible to everyone, with institutions like Russell Sage College and Siena College leading the way.  Russell Sage College, founded in 1916, faces unique challenges in retrofitting its historic buildings. "ADA came well after the founding of colleges like ours," Russell Sage College President Matthew Shaftel said. "It's important to find ways to retrofit existing buildings to meet the needs of our students."…    **10. Why Aging Comes in Dramatic Waves in Our 40s and 60s- August 27, 2024 Source:**[**SciAm**](https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/drastic-molecular-shifts-in-peoples-40s-and-60s-might-explain-age-related/?utm_source=pocket-newtab-en-us)    As a person enters their 60s, it’s common for them to start really feeling the health effects of aging. Many people might need glasses or hearing aids, or their doctors may warn them about a sharply increased risk of diabetes or heart disease. But new research published this month suggests that our body tends to undergo a dramatic wave of age-related molecular changes not only in our 60s but also in our mid-40s. For a study in Nature Aging, researchers tracked the levels of more than 135,000 molecules and microbes, all reflective of activity in cells and tissues, in 108 healthy volunteers aged 25 to 75…    **11. People with disabilities face extra hurdles amid national housing shortage- August 27, 2024 Source:**[**PBS Newshour**](https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/people-with-disabilities-face-extra-hurdles-amid-national-housing-shortage)**(Video)**    Millions of Americans are priced out of homes and apartments. For people with disabilities, finding an accessible place they can afford can be even more challenging. Judy Woodruff reports on the affordable housing shortage for our series, Disability Reframed…    **12. Here's what Bell County is doing to better voter accessibility- August 27, 2024 Source:**[**KCEN-TV**](https://www.kcentv.com/article/news/politics/elections/bell-county-voter-accessibility-changes/500-c98db017-5544-476e-9b22-dd72d794ebab)    Bell County got dinged by the federal government for accessibility issues at polling places earlier this summer. With the General Election fast approaching, 6 News looked into how the election office will meet the Department of Justice's demands and requests. "The Department of Justice came in and did a comprehensive inspection of our polling sites, so now we are on the back side of our settlement agreement between the Department of Justice and Bell County," said Dr. Desi Roberts, the Bell County Election Administrator….    **13. US DOT proposes rule on pedestrian accessibility standards- August 29, 2024 Source:**[**Smart Cities Dive**](https://www.smartcitiesdive.com/news/us-dot-rule-pedestrian-accessibility-standards-sidewalks-crosswalks-transit/725555/)    The U.S. Department of Transportation published a proposed rule on Aug. 22 to incorporate accessibility guidelines for pedestrian facilities in the public right-of-way, including sidewalks, crosswalks, pedestrian traffic signals, transit stops and on-street parking. The guidelines that DOT looks to incorporate were issued last year by the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board. Those guidelines, which became effective Sept. 7, 2023, fall under the Americans with Disabilities Act, which applies to state and local government facilities among others, and the Architectural Barriers Act, which applies to many federal facilities…    **14. Buttigieg is pouring billions into accessibility. He says it will benefit all travelers.- August 29, 2024 Source:**[**USA TODAY**](https://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/news/2024/08/28/dot-secretary-pete-buttigieg-accessibility-investments/74970599007/)    Transporation Secretary Pete Buttigieg poured billions into accessibility efforts. He wants you to know it’s yielding results. The Department of Transportation has invested billions of dollars over the last few years in improvements meant to make the nation’s transportation system more accessible to people with disabilities, including $5 billion in airport improvements and $1 billion in rail transit accessibility upgrades. In a conversation with USA TODAY, Buttigieg emphasized how central those improvements have been to his department’s mission…      **Jack Fact** —*According to Lending Standards Board’s (LSB's), in the UK, one in five adults are deaf, have hearing loss or have tinnitus. Hearing loss affects more than 40% of people over 50 years old and 70% of people over 70.*      Hit The Road Jack — [**National Parks Trails That Are Truly Accessible**](https://www.afar.com/magazine/truly-accessible-national-parks-trails) **&**[**Accessible Features in California State Parks**](https://www.parks.ca.gov/AccessibleFeatures) **&**[**DEC unveils map highlighting more than 260 accessible recreation facilities**](https://www.wwnytv.com/2024/07/12/dec-unveils-map-highlighting-more-than-260-accessible-recreation-facilities/)      **International News**    **1.    Lack of accessibility information at music festival sidelines woman with a disability- August 23, 2024 Source:**[**CBC- Canada**](https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/accessibility-information-sidelines-woman-1.7302086)    A woman who hoped to attend Dieppe's YQM Country Fest with family now plans to forego the show as organizers have not responded to questions about disability accommodations. The festival, which kicked off on Thursday, draws thousands of country music fans to Dieppe every summer. Carol Murray has been emailing YQM Country Fest since Aug. 2 to ask about accessible seating, lineups, washrooms, and parking. She has a mobility disability that prevents her from standing for long periods of time…    **2.    Accessibility and language options at best online casinos in Malta- August 23, 2024 Source:**[**Times of Malta- Republic of Malta**](https://timesofmalta.com/article/accessibility-language-options-best-online-casinos-malta-a2.1097127)    The internet has revolutionised the gambling industry, bringing the action and entertainment of casino gaming into the homes of players. Modern gambling sites offer thousands of real money games, all available without the need to download additional software or follow complicated instructions. The ease of access and convenience of online casinos are part of why they’ve become so popular, and the best online casinos in Malta ensure that they’re accessible to all players…    **3.    Gallery unveils sculptural solution to accessibility issue- August 27, 2024 Source:**[**Newcastle Weekly- Australia**](https://newcastleweekly.com.au/gallery-unveils-sculptural-solution-to-accessibility-issue/)    Internationally-renowned artist Fayen d’Evie will certainly make a mark on the expanded Newcastle Art Gallery. The gifted creative’s been commissioned to craft two groundbreaking sculptures to help improve the accessibility of the new-look facility. Her works will also solve a sculptural solution to the floating staircases on the ground level of the original 1977-built premises, which have been retained as part of the project but no longer adhere to modern building code standards for visitors who are blind or visually-impaired…    **4.    Towards Inclusive Cultural Spaces: China Hosts Landmark Symposium on Museum Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities- August 28, 2024 Source:**[**UNESCO- China**](https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/towards-inclusive-cultural-spaces-china-hosts-landmark-symposium-museum-accessibility-persons)    In a significant stride towards cultural inclusivity and accessibility, UNESCO Regional Office for East Asia and the China Museums Association (CMA) co-hosted the Symposium on Museum Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities on 24 August 2024 during the 10th “Museum Expo”.  Museums, as treasure troves of human knowledge and experience, play a pivotal role in preserving cultural heritage and engaging the public with diverse histories and cultures…    **5.    What Publishers Need to Know About the European Accessibility Act- August 29, 2024 Source:**[**Publishers Weekly- UK**](https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/international/international-book-news/article/95825-what-publishers-need-to-know-about-the-european-accessibility-act.html)    Earlier this summer, the U.K. and Ireland book industry’s supply chain organization, Book Industry Communication (BIC), held the first in a planned series of webinars dedicated to examining how the publishing industry should be preparing for the European Accessibility Act (EAA). Slated to go into effect June 28, 2025, the act mandates that a range of products and services—including such online experiences as e-commerce websites and mobile apps—are made accessible to people with disabilities…    **6.    Vacations for persons with disabilities could still include everyday barriers to accessibility- August 27, 2024 Source:**[**Statistics Canada**](https://www.statcan.gc.ca/o1/en/plus/6861-vacations-persons-disabilities-could-still-include-everyday-barriers-accessibility)    The 2022 Canadian Survey on Disability (CSD) found that more than one in four Canadians aged 15 years and older (27%), or 8.0 million people, had one or more disabilities that limited them in their daily activities. This rate is up by 5 percentage points from 2017 (22%). For Canadians with a disability, going on vacation unfortunately might not mean getting away from barriers to accessibility that they may face in their everyday lives. The 2022 CSD surveyed Canadians with a disability on 27 types of barriers…    **7.    Creating Digital Accessibility in Kyrgyzstan- August 28, 2024 Source:**[**United Nations Development Programme- Kyrgyzstan**](https://www.undp.org/kyrgyzstan/blog/creating-digital-accessibility-kyrgyzstan)    In today's digital age, the ability to access information and services online is not just a convenience—it's a necessity for everyday life. For persons with disabilities, digital accessibility is the key to unlocking countless opportunities for independence, participation, and equal engagement in society. Recognizing this, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Kyrgyzstan is taking significant strides to promote digital accessibility, ensuring that the digital world is open and inclusive for everyone…    **8.    Disabilities Beat: How can LGBTQ+ Pride festivals be more accessible? A look at Toronto- August 28, 2024 Source:**[**WXXI News- Canada**](https://www.wxxinews.org/2024-08-28/disabilities-beat-how-can-lgbtq-pride-festivals-be-more-accessible-a-look-at-toronto)    Warm weather and sunny skies make summer the perfect time to go to festivals in Western New York and Southern Ontario. But for people with disabilities, festivals are sometimes set up in a way that is difficult to navigate, overstimulating or inaccessible.  WBFO’s Grant Ashley took a deep dive into accessibility the LGBTQ+ Pride festivals held in Buffalo and Toronto this summer. Ashley sat down with disabled festival-goers, pride organizers and disability advocates to determine how accessible those festivals are, and what organizers are doing to improve them…    **9.    What does a truly accessible new home look like?- August 28, 2024 Source:**[**Inside Housing- UK**](https://www.insidehousing.co.uk/comment/what-does-a-truly-accessible-new-home-look-like-87963)    By 2050, a quarter of Britons will be over 65. We all know about the pressures an ageing population places on the NHS, but what is being overlooked is that many people’s homes will no longer be fit for purpose. Their reduction in physical dexterity and the beginnings of issues like cognitive impairment may quickly make houses difficult to live in safely and independently. The way we design and construct houses needs to be radically reinvented and placed at the heart of the new government’s pledge to reform planning rules and build 1.5 million new homes…    **10. 34 tried and tested tips for travellers with disabilities: Europe edition- August 29, 2024 Source:**[**Condé Nast Traveller India- Europe**](https://www.cntraveller.in/story/34-tried-and-tested-tips-for-travellers-with-disabilities-europe-edition/)    I vividly remember Susan reaching out to me a few months ago asking me to plan a trip to Greece for her and her friends. One of them, John, is blind and also has Parkinson's, which limits his body movements. She knew that considering the age and progressive medical condition, this would be their last trip together. She wanted it to be as inclusive and accessible for John as possible, making sure they build lifelong memories together that she can cherish forever…    **11. Experts of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Appreciate Ukraine’s Efforts to Uphold the Rights of Persons with Disabilities during the War, Raise Questions on Children Forcibly Transported to Russian Controlled Areas and the Construction of New Institutions- August 28, 2024 Source:**[**Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights- Ukraine**](https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/08/examen-de-lukraine-au-crpd-bien-que-le-comite-soit-conscient-et-regrette-que-le-pays)    The Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities today concluded its review of the combined second and third periodic report of Ukraine, with Committee Experts appreciating the State’s efforts to uphold the rights of persons with disabilities during the war, while also raising questions on children, including those with disabilities, who had been forcibly transported to Russian controlled areas, and the construction of new institutions in Ukraine…    **12. Liverpool ONE leads the way with new accessibility tools- August 29, 2024 Source:**[**A1 Retail Magazine- UK**](https://www.a1retailmagazine.com/latest-news/liverpool-one-leads-the-way-with-new-accessibility-tools/)    Liverpool ONE is set to become the UK’s first retail destination to unveil two brand new schemes to improve accessibility for all visitors. With roughly 58,000 households in Liverpool City Region having at least one disabled member, which represents almost 40 percent of all households across the region, the new tools – Sociability and Waymap – piloted from this week (28th August) are aiming to support visitors both ahead of their visit and once they are at Liverpool ONE…    **13. Ellen Aims to Inspire a Future Focused on Accessibility- August 29, 2024 Source:**[**Edinburgh News- Scotland**](https://www.edinburghnews.scotsman.com/community/ellen-aims-to-inspire-a-future-focused-on-accessibility-4761727)    Ellen Doherty, 47, who has macular degeneration due to Stargardt’s disease, became one of Scotland’s first Sight Loss Council volunteers earlier this year and is determined to inspire others to make accessibility a priority. Ellen, who is speaking at a Fringe Event on street accessibility this weekend as part of the SNP Conference in Edinburgh, is a highly independent person but she still faces daily challenges including poor street accessibility…    **14. Why sport must be (re)imagined in ways that make it more accessible for all disabled athletes- August 29, 2024 Source:**[**The Conversation- Canada**](https://theconversation.com/why-sport-must-be-re-imagined-in-ways-that-make-it-more-accessible-for-all-disabled-athletes-237114)    The increased media coverage of the Paralympic Games makes Paralympic sport seem “inclusive.” But, the continued reliance on segregated sport and narrowly defined classification categories suggests ableism remains. For example, some intellectually and cognitively disabled athletes are excluded. This implies that elite competition and inclusive sport may be incompatible. Intellectual impairment is one of the Paralympics’ 10 classifications of eligible impairment types…    **Paris 2024 Paralympic Games**   * [Olympics Paralympic Torch Relay- France](https://olympics.com/en/paris-2024/paralympic-games/paralympic-torch-relay) * [Accessible bus stops wherever possible - Ville de Paris](https://www.paris.fr/en/pages/accessible-bus-stops-wherever-possible-28252) * [Paris metro accessibility a 'weak spot' ahead of Paralympics- RFI](https://www.rfi.fr/en/france/20240827-paris-metro-accessibility-a-weak-spot-ahead-of-paralympics) * [Paris 2024: IPC President welcomes 'Metro for all'- Paralympic.org](https://www.paralympic.org/paris-2024/news/ipc-president-welcomes-metro-all) * [Accessibility of Paris métro in question ahead of Paralympics- LeMonde](https://www.lemonde.fr/en/economy/article/2024/08/27/accessibility-of-paris-metro-in-question-ahead-of-paralympics_6722401_19.html) * [Paralympics boss on accessibility at this year's games- Sky News- France](https://news.sky.com/video/paralympics-boss-on-accessibility-at-this-years-games-13201114) * [Paris 2024 Paralympics: seizing the opportunity to change mindsets- Olympics](https://olympics.com/en/news/jeux-paralympiques-paris-2024-profiter-occasion-faire-changer-mentalites) * [A Paralympian Will Compete In Archery At 7 Months Pregnant- HuffPost- UK](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/a-paralympian-will-compete-in-archery-at-7-months-pregnant_n_66cc9547e4b09c9ffeaf0dc6) * [Paris Metro 'Impossible' For Disabled, Transport Boss Admits- Barron's- France](https://www.barrons.com/news/paris-metro-impossible-for-disabled-transport-boss-admits-5dda8905) * [Discovering Para-Sport Opportunities Just Became Easier- Paralympics Australia](https://www.paralympic.org.au/2024/08/discovering-para-sport-opportunities-just-became-easier/) * [How To Use The Paralympics To Talk To Kids About Limb Differences- HuffPost](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/paralympics-talk-kids-limb-differences_l_66cf5864e4b0b422df212e6d) * [Paris region vow accessible metro as part of Paralympic legacy: IPC - Kyodo News](https://english.kyodonews.net/news/2024/08/2268b605a700-paris-region-vow-accessible-metro-as-part-of-paralympic-legacy-ipc.html) * [Paralympics 2024 set to be the most accessible Games in history- ITN Business- France](https://business.itn.co.uk/paralympics-2024-set-to-be-the-most-accessible-games-in-history/) * [Supporting the Refugee Paralympic Team for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games- Airbnb](https://news.airbnb.com/supporting-the-refugee-paralympic-team-for-paris-2024-paralympic-games/) * [How the Paralympic Village has been transformed with accessibility in mind- CBS News](https://www.cbsnews.com/news/how-paralympic-village-transformed-accessibility-in-mind-paris/) * [Accessible Technology: A Champion for Our Team USA Paralympians- Tom 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Digital Accessibility](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/upcoming-webinars) * [CAST: The Accessible Learning Experience Podcast](https://aem.cast.org/get-started/accessible-learning-experience) * [Accessible Architecture: Designing for Success (Part 1)](https://aiau.aia.org/course/details/accessible-architecture-designing-for-success-part-1) * [Legal Frameworks and Responsibilities for Accessibility](https://nationaldeafcenter.org/courses/legal-frameworks-and-responsibilities-for-accessibility/) * [Archived Sessions Section 508 Best Practices Webinar Series](https://www.accessibilityonline.org/cioc-508/archives/) * [Inclusive by design: an 8-week journey to digital accessibility](https://www.usc.edu.au/study/courses-and-programs/business-short-courses-and-microcredentials/inclusive-digital-design-for-business?utm_source=miragenews&utm_medium=miragenews&utm_campaign=news) * [Accessibility Training for Developers, Testers, and Content Creators](https://www.microassist.com/accessibility/accessibility-training/) * [ITU Academy Web Accessibility - The cornerstone of digital society](https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue/web-accessibility-cornerstone-digital-society) * [Great Lakes ADA Center - Section 508 Best Practices Webinar Series](https://www.accessibilityonline.org/cioc-508/) * [IAAP 2024 Professional Education Webinar Series: Digital Accessibility](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-series-details?id=a0B4z00001ZOEsAEAX) * [The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C): Introduction to Web Accessibility](https://www.edx.org/learn/computer-programming/the-world-wide-web-consortium-w3c-web-accessibility-introduction) * [W3C Course List - Digital Accessibility Education, Training, and Certification](https://www.w3.org/WAI/courses/list/) * [Web App Accessibility (feat. React) with Marcy Sutton Todd- Frontend Masters](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5qQNEAC2AE) * [State of Minnesota’s free e-Learning program on how to create accessible PDF document](https://mn.gov/mnit/about-mnit/accessibility/training/pdf-101.jsp) * [Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities Accessibility and Disability Policy Webinars](https://gov.texas.gov/organization/disabilities/training-webinars) * [Get informed about the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) and the Integrated Accessibility Standards (IASR) in one course](https://www.ccohs.ca/products/courses/aoda-ontario) * [Chicago Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities Accessible Events Calendar](https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/mopd/supp_info/mopd_events.html) * [The Art of Disability Justice Now- Mill City Museum- July 19, 2024 – November 3, 2024](https://disabilityjusticeart.com/) * [The Accessibility Forum- Between September 2-13, 2024](https://accessibility2024.arxiv.org/schedule) * [UCP 2024 Conference on Latinos with Disabilities- September 3 at 12pm CDT](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ucp-2024-conference-on-latinos-with-disabilities-tickets-989270202807?aff=erellivmlt) * [Haben Girma: The First Deafblind Harvard Graduate- September 4, 2024 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM AEST](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/haben-girma-the-first-deafblind-harvard-graduate-registration-949464041507) * [NTIA, ODEP, and ACL Digital Equity Act Competitive Grant Program Informational Webinar- September 4, 2024 01:30 PM CT](https://ntia-gov.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_lrCj0e-LRbqs9UR49szFVA#/registration) * [Parent Connect for Families & Caregivers of Kids/Adults with Disabilities- September 4 at 7:30 - 8:30pm CDT and other dates](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parent-connect-for-families-caregivers-of-kidsadults-with-disabilities-tickets-702386856997?aff=erellivmlt) * [September CoP Webinar: Customized Employment Workgroup: A Year-Long Study of Innovation and Impact- September 4, 2024 at 2:00 PM in CT](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ssvbWTrhTqaFv17nCqpzpw#/registration) * [Medical Diagnostic Equipment Final Rule- September, 5th at 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Eastern Time Zone](https://www.accessibilityonline.org/ao/session?id=111133) * **Testing & Remediation Strategies for PDF Accessibility – The Basics (Austin, TX) – Offered:**  [September 5](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-for-pdf-accessability-basics-introduction-virtual/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2024Aug29), [October 3](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-for-pdf-accessibility-basics-introduction-virtual-2/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2024Aug29) and [November 7](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-for-pdf-accessibility-basics-virtual/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2024Aug29" \t "_blank) * [Applying the New ADA Title II Regulations with the Big Ten Academic Alliance- September 5, 2024 at 2 p.m. ET](https://btaa.zoom.us/j/83112328199?pwd=n7NUTE5SeIrLB59SbeGKFlRtmuMEsI.1#success) * [Inclusive Accessibility Movement in STEM (I AM STEM) Symposium will be virtual from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT on September 6th](https://www.sarasotamanatee.usf.edu/academics/critical-thinking/i-am-stem.aspx) * [The first annual Adirondack Nature Festival for People with Disabilities- September 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET](https://www.adirondackdailyenterprise.com/news/local-news/2024/05/first-nature-fest-for-people-with-disabilities-is-sept-7/) * [PERSPECTIVES Building Inclusive Futures: The Means of Accessibility- September 7th](https://tiff.net/events/perspectives-accessibility-it-affects-everybody) * [The American Council of the Blind's Audio Description Project- Audio Description Institute- September 9-13, 2024, at 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Eastern each day](https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E144393&id=94) * [The Dos and Don'ts of Disability Representation in Media- September 10, 2024 at 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM EDT](https://www.meetup.com/a11ynyc/events/302790681/) * [Accessibility in Technology Procurement and Use- September 10, 2024 at 12–4pm Eastern](https://webaim.org/training/procurement/) * [Best Practices in Home Modification For People w Disabilities- September 11 at 12 - 1pm CDT](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/best-practices-in-home-modification-for-people-w-disabilities-tickets-961985433327?aff=erellivmlt) * [Testing Websites with Users with Disabilities - UCSF IT](https://it.ucsf.edu/news-events/events/2024-09-11-0900/testing-websites-users-disabilities) * [Virtual Web Accessibility Training- September 11-12, 2024](https://webaim.org/training/virtual/) * [Inclusive Design 24 (#id24)- September 12, 2024](https://inclusivedesign24.org/2024/) * **Testing & Remediation Strategies for PDF Accessibility – Intermediate Edition (Austin, TX) – Offered:** [September 12](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-for-pdf-accessibility-2020-intermediate-virtual-2/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2024Aug29). [October 10](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-accessibility-for-pdf-2020-intermediate-virtual/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2024Aug29) and [November 14](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-for-pdf-accessibility-intermediate-virtual-4/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2024Aug29) * [Placer County to offer free accessibility seminar for small businesses September 12 at 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. PT at the Placer County Health & Human Services Center](https://www.placer.ca.gov/9912/Accessibility-Seminar) * [Outdoor Accessibility Festival- September 13th, 2024 at 10:00 am ET](https://windsorite.ca/events/outdoor-accessibility-festival/) * [State of the Browser- September 14, 2024 at 09:30 – 17:00 BST](https://2024.stateofthebrowser.com/) * [NextGen Accessibility Summit 2024- September 17, 2024 at 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET](https://tdiconf.com/) * [From PDF Pain to PDF Gain: A Crash Course in Document Remediation - September 17, 2024](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0A4z00001CRXiUEAX) * [Accessibility Internet Rally (AIR)- AIR Kickoff September 19, 2024](https://knowbility.org/programs/air?mc_cid=6ae73f16c5&mc_eid=bb3597e65e) * [Meaningful Accessibility in Built Environments - September 19, 2024](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0ATn000000VOE9MAO) * [Strategic Impact: Maximizing DEIA Outcomes Through Arizona State Contract- September 19, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. Arizona time](https://www.morningstar.com/news/pr-newswire/20240828la93009/government-leadership-solutions-secures-state-contract-for-diversity-equity-inclusion-accessibility-executive-coaching-consulting-services) * **Testing & Remediation Strategies for PDF Accessibility – Advanced Edition (Austin, TX) – Offered**[**:**](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-for-pdf-accessibility-2020-advanced-virtual-4/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2024June27) [September 19](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-for-pdf-accessability-2020-advanced-virtual/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2024Aug29), [October 24](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-for-pdf-accessibility-advanced-virtual/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2024Aug29) and [November 21](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-for-pdf-accessibility-advanced-virtual-2/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2024Aug29) * [Enhancing Accessibility Through Customer Experience- September 24th at 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Eastern Time Zone](https://www.accessibilityonline.org/cioc-508/session/?id=111132) * [Inclusive Design Patterns For 2025- Free Workshop, 3h + Q&A • September 24, 2024 at 9:00 am – 12:30 pm PT](https://smashingconf.com/online-workshops/workshops/inclusive-design-patterns-vitaly-friedman/) * [Pacific ADA Center Lunch and Learn Webinar: Employment Rights- September 24, 2024 2:00PM CDT](https://events.zoom.us/ev/AlAIh_vtk2JfL_0qMFfwPov6PSyniSoHsbEpagmxltU5q5sS7gqR~Am269SpJbFILHiPsjPj65_FHncd5_SZxl05_AcydIBy6s9H-IB-zXV-LfQ) * [Enhancing Accessibility Through Customer Experience- September, 24 at 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Eastern Time Zone](https://www.accessibilityonline.org/cioc-508/session?id=111132) * [Measuring the Accessibility Status of Higher Education Institutions- September 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  EDT](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0ATn000000Q6szMAC) * [Small Business Series: The Low Cost and High Impact of Accommodating Employees- September 25, 2024 at 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Eastern](https://askearn.org/event/small-business-accommodating-employees) * [Measuring the Accessibility Status of Higher Education Institutions - September 25, 2024](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0ATn000000Q6szMAC) * [The Impact of AI Accessibility Learning in Education - September 26, 202](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0ATn000000Q6ubMAC)4 * [Focus on Careers in Learning Disabilities-  September 26 at 3:30 - 4:30am CDT](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/focus-on-careers-in-learning-disabilities-tickets-730367387517?aff=erellivmlt&keep_tld=1) * **Creating Accessible Word Documents 2020 Essentials (Austin, TX) – Offered:**[September 26](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/creating-accessible-word-docsuments-essentials-virtual/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2024Aug29), [October 17](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/creating-accessible-word-docs-2020-essentials-virtual-3/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2024Aug29), and[November 26](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/creating-accessible-word-documents-virtual-5/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2024Aug29) * [Scotland Housing & Social Care Accessibility Summit 2024- September 26th at 10 am to 4 p, BST](https://www.scottishhousingnews.com/events/housing-social-care-accessibility-summit-2024) * [The Impact of AI Accessibility Learning in Education- September 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  EDT](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0ATn000000Q6ubMAC) * [Empowering Digital Inclusion for People with Learning Disabilities-  September 27 at 5 - 6am CDT](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/empowering-digital-inclusion-for-people-with-learning-disabilities-tickets-943086054777?aff=erellivmlt&keep_tld=1) * [2024 U.P. Accessibility Summit Registration- Michigan Technological University (some virtual sessions)- September 26, 9am to 4pm and September 27, 9am to 2pm](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkQ55akfHpWJQ4K85s-seCt535izNpqqcK7YHLmWxs_s-2WQ/viewform) * [Symposium on Dis/Ability & Debility in Appalachia on September 28th, 2024](https://appalachiancenter.as.uky.edu/symposium-disability-debility-appalachia) * **Creating Accessible PowerPoints****2020 Essentials (Austin, TX) – Offered:** [September 30](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/creating-accessible-powerpoints-essentials-virtual/https:/www.microassist.com/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2024Aug29), [October 31](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/creating-accessible-powerpoints-2020-essentials/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2024Aug29), and [November 13](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/creating-accessible-powerpoint-virtual/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2024Aug29) * [Accessibility Strategies in Digital Publishing- Malmö University- October 2, 2024 at 13:00 – 15:00](https://mau.se/en/calendar/accessibility-strategies-in-digital-publishing/) * [Introduction to digital accessibility - October 3, 2024](https://ti.to/abilitynet/introduction-digital-accessibility-oct2024) * [UX Virtual Training- October 5-11, 2024](https://www.nngroup.com/training/october/) * [WordPress Accessibility Day 2024- October 9-10, 2024](https://2024.wpaccessibility.day/) * [Accessible Typography for Web & UI Design Masterclass- Workshop, October 10–18 2024 9:00 – 11:30 AM PT • 4×2h + Q&A](https://smashingconf.com/online-workshops/workshops/oliver-schondorfer-accessible-typography/) * [The deathly hallows of accessibility testing - October 20, 2024](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0A4z00001CRXiQEAX) * [ADA Website Compliance Obligations for Businesses- October 23, 2024 12:00 PM in CT](https://us02web.zoom.us/rest/webinar/registrant/WN_zI9OhFGETbKvugCaUbbdSw/info?tk=v0vXJ9y7hdBVhzB4n5M3OFENyR4VYrSSn3U6w-rkf-iELzfDGz33cS8.yyh5pwg81kFqLXRw&ac=approved&timezone_id=America/Chicago#/registration) * [Promoting equality in employment for people with disabilities- October 25, 2024 at 05:00 - 06:00 GMT-5](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/promoting-equality-in-employment-for-people-with-disabilities-tickets-972327195817?aff=erellivmlt&keep_tld=1) * [Quick Wins in Designing Accessible On-Line Courses - October 29, 2024](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0ATn000000Q6wDMAS) * [The Deathly Hallows of Accessibility Testing With Sarah Pulis- October 30, 2024 at 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0A4z00001CRXiQEAX) * [Integrating Accessibility Professional Education & Certification Campus-Wide - October 31, 2024](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0ATn000000Q6xpMAC) * [Using Design Tokens to up your Accessibility Game - November 13, 2024](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0A4z00001CRXiLEAX) * [Promoting equality in employment for people with disabilities- November 14, 2024 at  05:00 - 06:00 GMT-6](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/promoting-equality-in-employment-for-people-with-disabilities-tickets-949028599087?aff=erellivmlt&keep_tld=1) * [Starting your career as Digital Accessibility Professional - November 19, 2024](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0A4z00001CRXj7EAH) * [Accessibility testing with NVDA- November 11, 2024, at 5:00 pm – November 25, 2024, at 7:00 pm CST](https://events.humanitix.com/accessibility-testing-with-nvda-november-2024) * [Starting your career as Digital Accessibility Professional - November 19, 2024](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0A4z00001CRXj7EAH) * [Blue Beanie Day- November 30, 2024](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blue_Beanie_Day) * [Pacific ADA Center Lunch and Learn Webinar: Effective Communication- December 3, 2024 2:00PM CST](https://events.zoom.us/ev/AgzSGN63iMW_CLa0a4-xFXZdkXzULQIalpk0kGA6ozuSoCN6TSJO~AgQfSNzx1qJktdGK7nxoeqhV4fyQoX9DJ_CwLdsrMCY0SGrKjsYl85EpmA) * [Reducing Barriers with LUDIA: Your AI-Powered UDL Partner - December 4, 2024](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0A4z00001CRXiZEAX) * [The importance of Accessibility Management to remain and improve the accessibility of the built environment - December 5, 2024](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0ATn000000VOFlMAO) * [Blind Health Expo 2024- December 6 at 10:00AM to 4:00 PM Eastern Time](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedZ-pjdWivnuuOpXx0uuNaIRiH0nNSPg-s-Vf6HI9jjiW4jg/viewform) * [Universal Design and the Right to the City - December 10, 2024](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0ATn000000VOHNMA4) * [Aligning Accessibility with Organizational Strategies for Capital Development - January 29, 2025](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0ATn000000VOFmMAO) * [Clearing Our Path, a comprehensive set of guidelines on accessible public spaces for people who are blind - February 11, 2025](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0ATn000000VOIzMAO) * [Best practices for accessible design in public spaces, including safety aspects on the built environment - March 5, 2025](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0ATn000000VOKbMAO)     **Accessibility Conferences**   * [arXiv Accessibility Forum 2024 - Online](https://accessibility2024.arxiv.org/)   **Date:** September 3-13, 2024   * [Inclusive Design 24 - Online](https://inclusivedesign24.org/2024/)   **Date:** September 12, 2024   * [Twin Cities Drupal Camp- Minneapolis, MN](https://2024.twincitiesdrupal.org/)   **Date:** September 12-13, 2024   * [The UX Conf- Online and London, England, United Kingdom](https://theuxconf.com/)   **Date:** September 13, 2024   * [HighEdWeb 2024 Annual Conference- Online and Albuquerque, NM](https://events.highedweb.org/heweb24/)   **Date:** September 22-25, 2024   * [W3C Technical Plenary and Advisory Committee (TPAC)- Online and Anaheim, CA](https://www.w3.org/events/tpac/2024/tpac-2024-hybrid-meeting/)   **Date:** September 23-27, 2024   * [Upper Peninsula Accessibility Summit '24- Houghton, MI](https://www.visitkeweenaw.com/up-accessibility-summit/)   **Date:** September 26 - 27, 2024   * [Paris Web- Paris, France](https://www.paris-web.fr/)   **Date:** September 26-28, 2024   * [#a11yTO Conf- Toronto, Canada](https://conf.a11yto.com/)   **Date:** October 3-4, 2024   * [UI/UX Global Summit '24- Online](https://events.geekle.us/uiux24/)   **Date:** October 8-9, 2024   * [Design + Accessibility Summit- Online](https://creativepro.com/design-accessibility-summit/)   **Date:** October 8-11, 2024   * [WordPress Accessibility Day - Online](https://2024.wpaccessibility.day/)   **Date:** October 9-10, 2024   * [M-Enabling Summit in Washington, DC](https://m-enabling.com/)   **Date:** October 15 - 17, 2024   * [World Usability Conference 2024- Graz, Austria](https://worldusabilitycongress.com/)   **Date:** October 15-17, 2024   * [EDUCAUSE Annual Conference- San Antonio, TX](https://events.educause.edu/annual-conference)   October 21–24, 2024- San Antonio, TX  November 13–14, 2024- Online   * [Closing The Gap- Minneapolis, MN](https://www.closingthegap.com/conference/)   **Date:** October 21-25, 2024   * [A11y Camp- Melbourne, Australia](https://a11ycamp.com.au/)   **Date:** October 23, 2024   * [Future Travel Experience Global- Long Beach Convention Center, California](https://www.futuretravelexperience.com/fte-global/)   **Date:** October 28-30, 2024   * [Beyond Tellerrand Berlin- Berlin, Germany](https://beyondtellerrand.com/events/berlin-2024) **Date:** November 7-8, 2024 * [Accessing Higher Ground- Accessible Media, Web and Technology Conference- Denver, CO](https://accessinghigherground.org/)   **Date:** November 11-15, 2024   * [Web Summit- Lisbon, Portugal](https://websummit.com/)   **Date:** November 11-14, 2024   * [Disability Rights Advocates Gala- New York, Chicago and San Francisco](https://dralegal.org/annual-gala/)   **Date:** November 13, 2024   * [AbilityNet TechShare Pro- HSBC in Canary Wharf London](https://abilitynet.org.uk/TechShare-pro)   **Date:**November 13-14, 2024   * [Better by Design- Washington, D.C.](https://betterbydesign.events/)   **Date:** November 18-19, 2024   * [Web Directions Developer Summit- Sydney, Australia](https://webdirections.org/dev-summit/) **Date:** November 27-28, 2024 * [Harkin International Disability Employment Summit- JW Marriott Washington, DC](https://site.pheedloop.com/event/harkinsummit2024/home)   **Date:** December 18-19, 2024   * [CES 2025- Las Vegas, NV](https://www.ces.tech/logistics/register-now.aspx)   **Date:** January 7-10, 2025   * [axe-con 2025- Virtual Conference](https://www.deque.com/axe-con/)   **Date:** February 25-27, 2025   * [40th Annual CSUN Assistive Technology Conference- Anaheim CA](https://www.csun.edu/cod/conference)   **Date:** March 10 -14, 2025    **Accessibility Employment Resources**   * [Upwork](https://www.upwork.com/) * [SideHusl](https://sidehusl.com/) * [Inclusively](https://inclusively.com/) * [A11YJOBS](https://www.a11yjobs.com/) * [Ability Jobs](https://abilityjobs.com/) * [WIRED Hired](https://jobs.wired.co.uk/) * [Higher Ed Jobs](https://www.higheredjobs.com/admin/search.cfm?JobCat=179) * [WorkforceGPS](https://www.workforcegps.org/) * [Disabled Person](https://www.disabledperson.com/) * [Peak Performers](https://www.peakperformers.org/) * [Digital A11y 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