Accessibility

challenges with

natural

language

features



Agenda

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- If technology is intimidating, a patient tone might reassure

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- Hands-free, eyes-free does not mean no cognitive load or distraction

3. Guidelines

- 1. Standards: Natural Language Interface Accessibility User Requirements
- 2. Collaborate with people from different communities

Examples

- o Ensure compatibility with existing assistive technologies or
- Provide multi-modal options
- Enable customization
- o Build-in learning from the user