

Flipping Isn't Just for Coins

Getting started with flipping your classroom.



Resources to Aid In Developing Accessible Course Materials

Keep in mind the various types of disabilities your students may be dealing with and focus on making sure all content is available to all students.



Visual



Hearing



Motor Control



Sensory Processing*

* (including PTSD) (e.g., issues with flashing lights or content that progresses too quickly [with no learner control] or requires them to stay in one place for extended periods of time).

The rest of this document provides links to resources you can use to help you find out more about what you can do to make different types of documents and materials more accessible.

General Accessibility Resources

Site with information about how people with disabilities: Access DL materials and how to make a variety of materials more accessible to them:

<http://www.catea.gatech.edu/grade/factsheets.php>

VA Section 508 resources:

http://www.section508.va.gov/VA_Section_508_Best_Practices.asp

Federal agency policy guidance and shared practices

http://section508.gov/index.cfm?fuseAction=Policies_FedAgencyLinks

GSA 508 tutorials, guidance, and checklists:

<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/103565>

Blog dedicated to expanding the web's potential for people with disabilities:

<http://webaim.org/blog/>

List of resources provided by WebAim (direct links to some of these are included elsewhere in this document):

<http://webaim.org/articles/>

100 Web accessibility resources:

<http://whdb.com/blog/2008/100-killer-web-accessibility-resources-blogs-forums-and-tutorials/>

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Accessible Microsoft® Office documents:

GSA checklist for accessible Microsoft Word® documents:

<http://www.gsa.gov/graphics/staffoffices/accessibilitychecklistword.doc>

http://www.section508.va.gov/docs/Accessible_Word_Docs.pdf

<http://webaim.org/techniques/word/>

Microsoft PowerPoint®

<http://www.gsa.gov/graphics/staffoffices/accessibilitychecklistpowerpoint.doc>

<http://webaim.org/techniques/powerpoint/>

Microsoft Excel®

<http://www.gsa.gov/graphics/staffoffices/accessibilitychecklistexcel.doc>

VA guide to adding ALT text for images in various types of Microsoft Office documents

<http://www.section508.va.gov/docs/AddingAlternativeText.pdf>

Microsoft Accessibility Home Page

<http://www.microsoft.com/enable/>

Accessible Media

GSA guide to making video and multimedia accessible:

<http://www.gsa.gov/graphics/staffoffices/videoguidance.pdf>

WebAIM guide to captioning:

<http://webaim.org/techniques/captions/>

VA guidelines for accessible webinars:

http://www.section508.va.gov/Section_508_Webinar_Requirements.asp

NOTE: Webinars are not likely to be a part of this program, but many of the tips listed here would also apply if you are doing videos or desktop capture presentations.