This list of links is designed to give you starting points for locating disability information on the Internet. The list is not intended to be exhaustive, rather it provides sites that the author finds most useful and easy to use. Sites containing thorough lists of links are included.

Likewise, the list of disability topics covered is far from complete. It is a sample, demonstrating the broad range of information available. The training session will cover not only these specific areas, but will show how to locate other needed areas using list of links and search systems.

**Accommodations**
These provide information on tools and techniques to apply to specific people doing specific tasks.

- **Job Accommodation Network.** An international toll-free consulting service that provides information about job accommodations and the employability of people with disabilities. The Web site provides information on accommodations, legislation (including extensive information on the ADA), Small Business and Self-Employment Service, publications, how to contact JAN, and an extensive set of links to other resources. [http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu/](http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu/)

- **Project SOAR.** Designed to meet the needs of persons who are unfamiliar with making job accommodations for workers with disabilities, the Searchable Online Accommodation Resource (SOAR) leads the user through a five-step accommodation process starting with the worker's disabling condition. [http://www.jan.wvu.edu/soar/](http://www.jan.wvu.edu/soar/)

**Product Search Systems**
These allow you to locate adaptive tools, primarily products from vendors.

- **AbleData.** This service allows the user to search by keyword, product type, company name, and brand. [http://www.abledata.com/Site_2/search.htm](http://www.abledata.com/Site_2/search.htm)

- **Adaptive Device Locator System.** Its categories are existence, communication, in-situ motion, travel, environmental adaptation, rehabilitation, and sports and recreation. [http://www.acsw.com/adlsweb4.html](http://www.acsw.com/adlsweb4.html)

- **Closing the Gap's Resource Directory.** This includes only computer-related products and services. Can search hardware and software separately. [http://www.closingthegap.com/rd/index.html](http://www.closingthegap.com/rd/index.html)

- **HalfthePlanet.** Uses menu tree for browsing to products and services. Has feature to allow users to suggest new items. Listings tend to be Internet based businesses, perhaps suggested by users. (A recent news article indicates this site will be closing.) [http://www.halffetheplanet.com/resources/products/](http://www.halffetheplanet.com/resources/products/)

- **National Internet Accessibility Database (UK).** Has keyword and advanced keyword searches as well as browse capability. [http://niad.disinhe.ac.uk/](http://niad.disinhe.ac.uk/)
• **Rehabdat Canada.** Includes six databases: Disability Management Practices, policies and language, case studies, research, assistive devices, and literature which include 45,000 documents. Currently on CD but moving to Web. [http://www.nidmar.ca/index.htm](http://www.nidmar.ca/index.htm).

• **Rehabdat Germany.** Has similar databases to the Canadian version. Some parts are only in German. [http://www.rehadat.de/](http://www.rehadat.de/)

• **South Australian Equipment Database.** Browse through list of device types or use keywords. [http://www.ilc.asn.au/](http://www.ilc.asn.au/)

**Legal/Legislation**

Information on legislation and legal issues related to disability.

• **JAN Disability Legislation Links.** [http://www.jan.wvu.edu/links/#DisLeg](http://www.jan.wvu.edu/links/#DisLeg)

**Service Providers**

• **State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies.** State vocational and rehabilitation agencies coordinate and provide a number of services for disabled persons. These services can include counseling, evaluation, training and job placement. There are also services for people with sight and hearing impairments. [http://trfn.clpgh.org/srac/state-vr.shtml](http://trfn.clpgh.org/srac/state-vr.shtml) or [http://www.ssa.gov/work/ServiceProviders/rehabproviders2.html](http://www.ssa.gov/work/ServiceProviders/rehabproviders2.html).

• **State Technology Assistance Projects.** Currently there are 56 projects that provide statewide, comprehensive, technology-related assistance for individuals with disabilities of all ages. The purpose of the program is to increase and improve access to assistive technology devices and services through public awareness and information, advocacy, outreach, technical assistance and training and interagency coordination. [http://www.ncddr.org/relativeact/statetech/index.html](http://www.ncddr.org/relativeact/statetech/index.html)

• **SSA's Alternate Participants.** Alternate Participants have been awarded contracts to serve disability beneficiaries referred to them by SSA under its Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Reimbursement Program. SSA has contracted with these Alternate Participants to provide services to beneficiaries who are not being served by the State VR Agencies. [http://www.ssa.gov/work/ServiceProviders/altpartstatlist.html](http://www.ssa.gov/work/ServiceProviders/altpartstatlist.html)

**Disability Information at Federal Agencies**

• **President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities in Cooperation with the Department of Labor.** Provides information, training, and technical assistance to America's business leaders, organized labor, rehabilitation and service providers, advocacy organizations, families and individuals with disabilities. [http://www.pcepd.gov](http://www.pcepd.gov)

• **Access Board.** The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board. Emphasis on accessible design. [http://www.access-board.gov/](http://www.access-board.gov/)

• **Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP) provides assistive technology accommodations and services to persons with disabilities at the Department of Defense.** [http://www.tricare.osd.mil/cap/](http://www.tricare.osd.mil/cap/)


• **Disability.gov.** Centralized access to information on Federal programs, services, and resources. [http://disability.gov/](http://disability.gov/)
• **Federal Communications Commission.** The Disabilities Rights Office provides technical assistance to consumers, businesses, and government agencies on their rights and responsibilities to facilitate disability access in the foundations and frontiers of telecommunications.  

• **FirstGov.gov.** Centralized access to all Federal agencies and information. [http://firstgov.gov/](http://firstgov.gov/)

• **General Services Administration.** The Center for IT Accommodation (CITA) influences accessible information environments, services, and management practices. [http://www.itpolicy.gsa.gov/cita/index.htm](http://www.itpolicy.gsa.gov/cita/index.htm)

• **National Council on Disability (NCD).** Promotes policies, programs, practices, and that guarantee equal opportunity for all individuals with disabilities. [http://www.ncd.gov/](http://www.ncd.gov/)


• **Technology Accessible Resources Gives Employment Today (TARGET) Center at the Department of Agriculture.** [http://www.usda.gov/oo/target.htm](http://www.usda.gov/oo/target.htm)


• **Extensive list of accommodation links at GSA.** [http://www.itpolicy.gsa.gov/cita/fap.htm](http://www.itpolicy.gsa.gov/cita/fap.htm)

**Telecommuting**

• [http://www.jan.wvu.edu/links/disres.htm#Telecommuting](http://www.jan.wvu.edu/links/disres.htm#Telecommuting)

**Training on Disability Issues**

• **Project EASI.** Offers a variety of workshops on access to information. [http://www.rit.edu/~easi/](http://www.rit.edu/~easi/)

**Disability Information Links**

• **JAN Links.** Extensive set of links organized by type of resource. [http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu/links/](http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu/links/)


**Searching**

• **Google.** Uses a unique sorting system to put most likely links at the top of the list. Simple to use. [http://www.google.com/](http://www.google.com/)

• **Altavista Advanced.** Allows great control over searches but is more complex. Boolean logic (the use of and, or, not, etc. to restrict the search) may be used. Read the helps for more information. [http://www.altavista.com/cgi-bin/query?pg=aq](http://www.altavista.com/cgi-bin/query?pg=aq)

**Web Accessibility**

• **W3C (World Wide Web Consortium.** The ultimate authority. [http://www.w3.org/TR/WAI-WEBCONTENT/](http://www.w3.org/TR/WAI-WEBCONTENT/)
• **Bobby.** Checks Web pages for accessibility issues. [http://www.cast.org/bobby/](http://www.cast.org/bobby/)

• **Lynx Viewer.** Shows what Web pages look like when viewed with a text-based browser. [http://www.delorie.com/web/lynxview.html](http://www.delorie.com/web/lynxview.html)

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