

## READING LIST AND RESOURCE MATERIALS FOR WEB ACCESSIBILITY

1. Waddell, Cynthia D. "Meeting Information and Communications Technology Access and Service Needs for Persons with Disabilities: Major Issues for Development and Implementation of Successful Policies and Strategies," Background Paper, ITU Regional Workshop on ICT Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities for the Africa Region, June 2008 (English and French)

**English** <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/sis/PwDs/Seminars/Zambia/Documents/Presentations/009-Waddell%20Cynthia-Background%20paper.pdf>

**French** <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/sis/PwDs/Seminars/Zambia/Documents/Infodocs/021-Waddell%20Cynthia-Background%20paper-F.pdf>

2. "Measuring Progress of eAccessibility in Europe: Assessment of the Status of eAccessibility in Europe" (includes country reports on accessible web" October 2007 with 2008 Update at

[http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/einclusion/library/studies/meac\\_study/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/einclusion/library/studies/meac_study/index_en.htm)

3. "e-Accessibility Toolkit for Policy Makers, Online toolkit on e-Accessibility & Service Needs for Persons with Disabilities," a Joint ITU/G3ict Initiative, follow at [http://g3ict.com/resource\\_center/toolkit](http://g3ict.com/resource_center/toolkit).

4. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, sixty-first session, resolution A/RES/61/106 of 6 December 2006 at <http://www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=12&pid=150> with National Translations.

5. **Handbook for Parliamentarians on the Convention: From Exclusion to Equality: Realizing the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**, online at [www.un.org/disabilities](http://www.un.org/disabilities).

6. World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Web Accessibility Initiative at [www.w3.org/WAI](http://www.w3.org/WAI).

7. "Common Look and Feel Standards for the Internet." Treasury Board of Canada, at <http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/clf2-nsi2/clfs-nnsi/clfs-nnsi-2-eng.asp>.

8. U.S. Access Board, "Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards," 36 CFR Part 1194, and in particular accessible web standards at § 1194.22 Web-based intranet and internet information and applications at <http://www.access-board.gov/sec508/standards.htm>.

Spanish, Japanese, Digital Talking Book and Braille translations at <http://www.access-board.gov/508.htm>

9. USA Section 508 website for technical assistance by General Services Administration at <http://www.section508.gov/index.cfm>.

10. Buy Accessible Data Center and Training Resources for USA on accessible ICT procurement as well as accessible web under the USA Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards at [www.buyaccessible.gov](http://www.buyaccessible.gov).

11. "Web Accessibility Techniques." Centre for Excellence in Universal Design, Dublin, Ireland at <http://universaldesign.ie/useandapply/ict/webaccessibilitytechniques>.

12. "Web Accessibility Auditing." Center for Excellence in Universal Design, Dublin, Ireland at <http://universaldesign.ie/useandapply/ict/webaccessibilityauditing>.

13. Accessible Web Resources at WebAIM at [www.webaim.org](http://www.webaim.org) - including Firefox web accessibility checker article.

14. Free Web Accessibility Evaluation Tool at [www.Cynthiasays.com](http://www.Cynthiasays.com).

15. Vision Australia Web Accessibility Toolbar at <http://www.visionaustralia.org.au/info.aspx?page=614>.

16. Free Web Accessibility Evaluation Tool at <http://wave.webaim.org/>.

17. Thatcher, Waddell, et al. **Web Accessibility: Web Standards and Regulatory Compliance**, Apress 2006. English version ISBN: 1-59059-638-2; Japanese version ISBN: 978-4-8399-2220. Includes pre-Convention survey on countries that have adopted accessible web design policies and requirements. Available as e-book at <http://www.friendsofed.com/book.html?isbn=1590596382>.

18. California State University, USA, Accessible Technology Initiative, web accessibility resources at <http://www.calstate.edu/accessibility/webaccessibility/>.

19. SSB Bart Group, Accessibility Management Platform, commercial product for managing web accessibility at enterprise level at <https://www.ssbbartgroup.com/>.

20. Caption First, a web captioning service for streaming text onto the web during live conferences or for teleconference meetings at <http://www.captionfirst.com/index.htm>.