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Published monthly (with a single summer edition for July and August), the DRD presents summaries of, and URL addresses for, notable disability-related content on the world-wide web (WWW). The DRD focuses on recently posted content but also includes coverage of other web pages of interest. The URL addresses cited in the DRD are current at the time of publication. But as those posting content on the web often revise URL addresses, the addresses in the DRD may not remain current.

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ACCESSIBILITY AND TECHNOLOGY

ACCESSIBILITY

Creating Unity in Educational Technology - by Josh Pate (*Ability Magazine*). "Close your eyes. Now try to read the rest of this article. And comprehend it. And explain it to a friend. And take a test on what is written in these pages. And be expected to pass. And if you fail, you have to repeat the process. Difficult? Maybe it would help if someone read the article to you. At least then you'd have an opportunity to learn. At least it would give you access to the information, and you could focus on comprehending the words, the sentences, the meaning. Then you'd understand accessible technology."

<http://www.abilitymagazine.com/attech.html>

Applying Principles of Universal Design to Test Delivery: The Effect of Computer-based Read-aloud on Test Performance of High School Students with Learning Disabilities -

by Robert P. Dolan, Tracey E. Hall, Manju Banerjee, Euljung Chun, & Nicole Strangman.

"Standards-based reform efforts are highly dependent on accurate assessment of all students, including those with disabilities. The accuracy of current large-scale assessments is undermined by construct-irrelevant factors including access barriers, a particular problem for students with disabilities. Testing accommodations such as the read-aloud have led to improvement, but research findings suggest the need for a more flexible, individualized approach to accommodations. The current pilot study applies principles of Universal Design for Learning to the creation of a prototype computer-based test delivery tool that provides students with a flexible, customizable testing environment with the option for read-aloud of test content."

<http://www.bc.edu/research/intasc/jtla/journal/v3n7.shtml>

Are People with Vision Loss Being Shut Out of the Blogosphere? The American Foundation for the Blind Evaluates Blogging - (*U.S. Newswire*).

"From Business Week to The New York Times, everyone's talking about blogging -- the online pastime is impacting both politics and journalism, and providing people with a new way to speak out and connect. But how accessible is this world to blind and low vision computer users? According to a recent review by the American Foundation for the Blind (AFB), becoming a blogger can be a frustrating task for people with vision loss."

<http://releases.usnewswire.com/GetRelease.asp?id=47247>

A Conceptual Framework for Accessibility Tools to Benefit Users with Cognitive Disabilities - by Paul Bohman, Shane Anderson (*WebAim*).

"The authors present a conceptual framework which tool developers can use to chart future directions of development of tools to benefit users with cognitive disabilities. The framework includes categories of functional cognitive disabilities, principles of cognitive disability accessibility, units of Web content analysis, aspects of analysis, and realms of responsibility."

<http://www.webaim.org/techniques/articles/framework/>

DRC launches innovative web service for BSL users - by John Perry (*Youreable*). "Deaf people who use British Sign Language (BSL) have just been given access to a ground-breaking new service on the Disability Rights Commission's (DRC's) website. The DRC has

launched 200 pages of employment rights information in British Sign Language in a move seen to be the first such service in this country. The content focuses on disabled people's employment rights under the Disability Discrimination Act. The initiative was prompted by the need to ensure deaf people - whose first language is BSL - get vital rights-based information. And now that one third of net surfers use broadband, the ability to view a high quality video clip - in this case, information in BSL - is more assured than pictures viewed via a modem."

<http://www.youreable.com/TwoShare/getPage/01News/01Current/May2005/DRC%20%20launches%20web%20service>

IBM Urges U.S. Senate to Support Worldwide Accessibility Standards - (*Market Wire*). "In testimony before the U.S. Senate today, IBM called for support of consistent worldwide accessibility standards so that everyone, especially people with disabilities and the aging population, can have easy access to information technology and the Web. Frances West, director of IBM's World Wide Accessibility Center, asked members of the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on European Affairs, chaired by Sen. George Allen (R-VA), to embrace the need for consistent or 'harmonized' standards in information technology. Accessible technology enables people with differing levels of capability to use information systems. For example, it allows people who are blind to use a screen reader; people who are deaf to use captioning devices; and older users to enlarge the text size."

http://www.marketwire.com/mw/release_html_b1?release_id=86531

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TECHNOLOGY

Guide to Low-Cost / No-Cost Online Tools for People with Disabilities - 2005 - "The amazing advancements in technology have opened many doors for some people with disabilities and have great potential for many more. Access to emerging technologies is critical to a level playing field in the modern world. Many in traditionally underserved communities do not have this access, with people with disabilities being the most disenfranchised and least likely to have access. Common factors for this include: 1) lack of knowledge about what technology exists; 2) awareness of their rights under current education, rehabilitation and civil rights legislation; and 3) limited personal resources."

<http://www.ataccess.org/resources/lowcostnocost.html>

Accessible Universal Remote Control for PAC Mate BX and QX is Released - "Freedom Scientific has released FSCommander, a free consumer infrared remote control application for the PAC Mate BX and QX series. This convenient and versatile application is now available for download from the Freedom Scientific Web site. The new application is for the English build of the PAC Mate. FSCommander adds a special driver for the infrared module already onboard the PAC Mate. The driver gives the PAC Mate the ability to send control signals to a TV, stereo, DVD player, and more from a distance of up to 30 feet away. PAC Mate users can now control all their remote controlled appliances from a single device using easy to remember keystrokes."

http://www.freedomsci.com/fs_news/PressRoom/en/2005/nr_FSCommander_5-16-2005.asp

Closing The Gap Forums - "Welcome! Closing The Gap Forums is a discussion board exploring the many ways that technology is being used to enhance the lives of people with special needs. Please feel free to participate in the discussions listed below and share this valuable resource with friends and colleagues. If you're new to the forums please take a minute and review the first time on the forums notices. Thank you."
<http://www.closingthegap.org/cgi-bin/ultimatebb.cgi>

Laptop gadget to test vital signs - "The next wave of add-ons for cellphones and laptops may help users keep track of their health. A University of Florida engineer has built a working prototype for a small, portable system that can monitor a person's breathing and heart rate automatically via wireless signal, with no need for cords or plugs. The goal is to make it easy for people to check their own vital signs, and then transmit them to medical personnel through a cellphone or internet connection with little more than a press of a button."
<http://www.cbc.ca/story/science/national/2005/05/16/pulse050516.html?print>

The Robotic Guide - an "Independence Device" for Blind Shoppers - "Without a sighted helper, blind shoppers have little chance of negotiating pitfalls in the aisles of stores and finding what they need. If the Robotic Guide, or RG, lives up to its creator's expectations, they will soon be able to shop alone. The robot uses a laser rangefinder to avoid collisions, and radio frequency tags to identify and locate items. Vladimir Kulyukin, who invented the RG and is developing it in the United States with the help of four graduate students, calls it 'an independence device'. "
<http://www.ergoweb.com/news/detail.cfm?id=1105>

UK computer boffins build sign language avatar - by Lucy Sherriff (*The Register*).
"Computer scientists at the University of East Anglia (UEA) have joined forces with animation specialists at Televirtual, and the Royal National Institute for Deaf People (RNID) to create a signing avatar capable of translating written web pages into British sign language. Two signing experts from the RNID helped to translate the physicality of British sign Language into a set of symbols. These symbols have been further translated into computer code by UEA researchers, the BBC reports, which will prompt Guido to animate the appropriate gesture."
http://www.theregister.co.uk/2005/05/04/sign_language_avatar/

Undergraduate Engineers Devise Basketball System for the Blind - "Three Johns Hopkins engineering undergraduates — two of them starters on the women's basketball team — have designed and built a system that uses sound emitters in the ball and on the backboard to enable blind people to play basketball."
http://www.jhu.edu/news_info/news/home05/may05/bball.html

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ADVOCACY

Citizens With Disabilities-Ontario - "Citizens With Disabilities-Ontario (CWD-O) is dedicated to the full participation of all persons in the social, economic and political life of their communities. It actively supports and promotes the rights, freedoms and responsibilities of individuals to determine their own destinies. Key areas of activities are community

development, social action, social development, referral, and member services. Its primary activity is to advocate on behalf of persons with disabilities and promote their personal participation in changing social and physical barriers that allow for full participation in the mainstream of society."

<http://www.cwd-o.ca/>

City's Disability Advocate welcomes new accessibility law - (*Canada NewsWire*). "City Council's Disability Advocate, Councillor Joe Mihevc, Chair of the City's Disability Issues Advisory Committee, applauded the new accessibility law (Bill 118) passed Monday by the Province of Ontario [see coverage of the legislation in the "Government" section]. 'This is truly landmark legislation,' said Councillor Mihevc. 'People with disabilities deserve fair and equitable treatment and opportunity in all areas of their lives and this new accessibility legislation paves the way towards building an accessible and inclusive society. It will help achieve our goal of making Toronto a barrier-free city.'"

<http://press.arrivenet.com/gov/article.php/636575.html>

ODSP Action Coalition - "The ODSP Action Coalition is made up of community clinic caseworkers, agency staff, and community activists. We undertake campaigns and activities designed to raise awareness of issues affecting persons in receipt of Ontario Disability Support Program ("ODSP") benefits. The ODSP Action Coalition was formed in 2002 as a coalition of lawyers, community workers and consumers. The coalition is leading the campaign to document and publicize problems with ODSP and has engaged in lobbying and advocacy to encourage solutions to those problems."

<http://home.cogeco.ca/%7Emmdilts/action/>

Tom Ridge Joins National Organization on Disability Board; Former Homeland Security Secretary Led Effort for Disability Preparedness - (*U.S. Newswire*). "Tom Ridge, the former Governor of Pennsylvania who served as the first U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, has joined the National Organization on Disability's (N.O.D.) Board of Directors, the nonprofit advocacy group announced Thursday, May 12."

<http://releases.usnewswire.com/GetRelease.asp?id=47487>

Veterans' Disability Commission Begins Work - (*PRNewswire*). "The Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission, established by Congress to review benefits going to disabled veterans and the survivors of deceased veterans, held its first meetings May 9 and 10 in Washington, D.C. The 13-member panel, chaired by retired Army Lt. Gen. James Terry Scott, is scheduled to issue its final report to Congress in 15 months."

<http://www.prnewswire.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=109&STORY=/www/story/05-11-2005/0003595424&EDATE>

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EMPLOYMENT

Doing It The Company Way: Employer Perspectives On Workplace Supports - by Richard G. Luecking, (*HEATH Resource Center*). "Significant advances in the identification and application of accommodations and supports have enabled people with various disabilities to succeed in the workplace. Such advances include an array of technologies and methodologies, including, but not limited to, assistive devices, alternative and augmentative

communication strategies, architectural modifications, telecommuting, re-structured job assignments, mentors and coaches, flexed time and other scheduling accommodations, and employee assistance and other employer human resource management programs. These advances, along with legal protections from discrimination available through the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), have created an environment in which job seekers with disabilities can better promote their job qualifications and advocate for necessary accommodations."

[http://www.heath.gwu.edu/PDFs/Leuking\(Doing%20it%20the%20company%20way\).pdf](http://www.heath.gwu.edu/PDFs/Leuking(Doing%20it%20the%20company%20way).pdf)

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GENERAL INTEREST

Airplane Travel Tips for Care Partners - "A recent 'Dear Abby' column featured an airline employee concerned about a passenger with Alzheimer's disease who was traveling alone. Her response to the airline employee included some helpful travel tips from the Alzheimer's Association. . . . Here are some additional strategies that can help make your travels with an individual safer and less stressful . . . "

<http://www.alz.org/News/general/travel.asp>

Blind tasting for black-out diners - (*Evening Standard*). "A new London restaurant will challenge customers to experience what life is like for the blind. The French owners will use a blacked-out building and employ blind staff. Restaurateur Edouard de Broglie believes taste and smell are intensified without distractions."

<http://www.thisislondon.co.uk/insiders/guides/articles/18810228?source=Evening%20Standard#>

Cdn. swimmers win 60 medals - (*CP*). "Benoit Huot of Montreal earned his fifth and sixth gold medals Sunday as Canada's swimmers with a disability completed a sensational performance at the Disabled Sport England swimming championships. The Canadians collected 37 gold, 10 silver and 13 bronze at the three-day event."

<http://slam.canoe.ca/Slam/Swimming/2005/05/08/1031239-cp.html>

Grammy Winners Bruce Hornsby and Sweet Honey in the Rock to Perform in Support of Americans with Disabilities Act - "Three-time Grammy Award-winner, Bruce Hornsby will headline the Disability Rights Concert at the Music Center at Strathmore outside Washington, DC on Tuesday, June 21, 2005. Sweet Honey in the Rock will also perform. The event will recognize 15 years of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and feature a photographic history, Images of the Disability Rights Struggle, as captured by photojournalist Tom Olin."

http://www.abilitymagazine.com/Bruce_Hornsby.html

Living well is the best revenge - A review by Mary Johnson (*RaggedEdge*). "Protests of the annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day MDA telethon run like a leitmotif through Harriet McBryde Johnson's *Too Late To Die Young*. Those of us who have known Johnson for years know her for -- and possibly because of -- these protests. She announces them on listservs. She rallies the troops for other protests around the nation. In the book they become, more than

events on the calendar, a way of letting the reader understand something about Johnson, and about the way she sees herself being in the world."

<http://www.raggededgemagazine.com/reviews/johnsontoolate0405.html>

Outing disabled celebs - by Tom Shakespeare (*Ouch*). "The celebrity disability list seems to be a product of an era in which there are hundreds of different diagnoses, many of them only recently discovered (or maybe 'invented' is a better word). While humans come in all sorts of different varieties and personality types, society is rather intolerant of those who don't fit a narrow norm."

http://www.bbc.co.uk/ouch/columnists/tom/300505_index.shtml

Students With Intellectual Disabilities - A Resource Guide for Teachers - "Schools play an important part in the move toward including all people, with or without disabilities, as full participants in the community. Teachers are taking the lead in this important area of social change. If you are a classroom teacher who has or will have a student with an intellectual disability in your class, this resource guide can be helpful. Feelings of concern, anxiety, frustration, uncertainty or even outright fear may accompany the news that you will be teaching a student whose particular learning needs are unfamiliar to you."

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/sid/6.htm>

Trailer to help disabled shoppers - (*BBC*). "A Coventry man has designed what he believes to be a unique accessory for disabled scooter users. Steve Whitmore was inspired to invent a special trailer to give his disabled wife Zelda the 'freedom to shop'. The device - called the Independent Shopper - is attached to the back of scooters and is designed to be used instead of the traditional basket."

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/coventry_warwickshire/4562915.stm

Whatever Happened to Polio? - (*source: The Scout Report*). "This Smithsonian National Museum of American History exhibit celebrates the 50th anniversary of effective vaccines to prevent polio. On April 12, 1955, Dr. Jonas Salk, a virologist working at the University of Pittsburgh with funding from the March of Dimes, announced his vaccine against the disease. In 1957, trials of Dr. Albert Sabin's vaccine began. Between 1955 and 1957, the incidence of polio in the U.S dropped by 85 to 90 percent. Since it draws upon the vast collections of the Smithsonian, the exhibit is lavishly illustrated with historical photographs, and all kinds of ephemera, such as an advertisement for Drinker-Collins respirators, 'Polio Pioneer' buttons given to children who participated in Salk vaccine clinical trials, and a March of Dimes bank. The exhibit provides background information on polio-related topics including the March of Dimes, established by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1938, an organization that took in millions of small donations to support the care of people who contracted polio and research into prevention and treatment; the history of vaccines; and the differences between Salk's killed-virus vaccine, and Sabin's live-virus vaccine."

<http://americanhistory.si.edu/polio/>

<http://scout.wisc.edu/Reports/ScoutReport/2005/scout-050506-geninterest.php#2>

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Government

CANADA

McGuinty Government Reshaping Services For Adults With A Developmental Disability -

"The McGuinty government is taking a bold new approach to providing specialized services across Ontario to help adults with a developmental disability thrive in the community, Ontario's Minister of Community and Social Services Sandra Pupatello announced today. 'Ontario is on the leading-edge of developmental services, but we need to make sure we stay there,' Pupatello said. 'We are modernizing the way we provide services to reach more people and take advantage of the newest and best research in the field.' The government is investing \$41.1 million in its plan to strengthen specialized care for adults with a developmental disability."

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/May2005/18/c0982.html>

New Era Of Accessibility Begins In Ontario -

"The act will take effect on royal assent and will require government to work with partners to jointly develop standards to be achieved in stages of five years or less, leading to a fully accessible Ontario in 20 years. Standards will be set in both the public and private sectors to address the full range of disabilities – including physical, sensory, hearing, mental health, developmental and learning. New standards could include:

- Accessible pedestrian routes and entrances into buildings
- Lower counter heights at cash registers to accommodate wheelchairs
- Large print menus in restaurants for the visually-impaired
- Staff training in serving customers with learning disabilities."

<http://www.gov.on.ca/citizenship/accessibility/index.html>

<http://www.gov.on.ca/citizenship/english/about/n100505.htm>

Queen's poll - Ontarians don't want to close institutions for those with intellectual disabilities -

"A new Queen's University poll measuring the public's attitude toward the provincial government's planned closure of institutions for people with intellectual disabilities suggests an overwhelming number of Ontarians do not want the institutions to close."

http://qnc.queensu.ca/story_loader.php?id=4295d262c70ee

Revenue Minister McCallum announces new funding program for charities -

"John McCallum, Minister of National Revenue, today launched the Charities Partnership and Outreach Program, a funding program designed to support compliance-related education and training projects for charities. Beginning today, up to \$3 million in funds will be available to the voluntary sector annually for education and training on charities regulation. More specifically, up to \$1 million in years one and two, \$2 million in the third year and \$3 million per year on an ongoing basis. Organizations will be able to receive contribution funding of up to a maximum of \$500,000 per year per project."

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/newsroom/releases/2005/may/0517charities-e.html>

UNITED STATES

Administration's Section 8 Voucher Proposal Closes the Door on People with

Disabilities - "Legislation developed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has been introduced in Congress. The State and Local Housing Flexibility Act of 2005 (S. 771/H.R. 1999) would end the existing Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program and replace it with a new Flexible Voucher Program. The provisions of the Flexible Voucher Program would be disastrous for people with disabilities – and particularly to those who rely on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. Similar to previous unsuccessful HUD proposals made in 2003 and 2004, the Flexible Voucher Program would undermine critically important federal housing policies that benefit people with disabilities. It would also eliminate valuable civil rights and fair housing protections that help people with disabilities access federal housing programs."

<http://c-c-d.org/CCD%20Section%208%20statement%20final%20on%20letterhead.pdf>

National Council on Disability Publishes ADA Implementation Project Request for Proposals

- "The National Council on Disability (NCD) today published a request for proposals on Federal Business Opportunities for an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Implementation Project (Solicitation Number NCD05-04). NCD is responsible for gathering information about the implementation, effectiveness, and impact of ADA. NCD's work in this area over the past three years has focused on identifying problems or gaps in ADA implementation and understanding what factors enhance or impede ADA implementation. In the 2003-2004 'Righting the ADA' project, NCD analyzed the effects of unfavorable Supreme Court interpretations in ADA cases and developed legislative recommendations for restoring ADA to its original intent. NCD is currently conducting an ADA impact study, gathering information about the impact of ADA and determining whether the law's goals are being achieved. Building on findings from this earlier work, NCD would like to bring together ADA stakeholders to develop recommendations on how to improve ADA implementation and make its goals a reality for individuals with disabilities."

<http://www.aapd.com/News/disability/NCDproposal2.html>

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Health

Adverse drug reaction database goes online - "Health Canada has made its database of adverse drug reactions available to Canadians in a searchable online format, Health Minister Ujjal Dosanjh announced in a release on Wednesday. The move comes 15 months after CBC News made a version of the database available online, following a five-year struggle with Health Canada to obtain the information in database format under Canada's federal Access to Information Act."

<http://www.cbc.ca/story/canada/national/2005/05/25/adverse-drug050525.html?print>

The Canadian Index of Wellbeing: Taking Measure of the Things that Count - by The Hon. Roy J. Romanow. "Imagine an index that actually links the economic reality and longer-term economic prosperity of our country with the social, health and environmental conditions that shape our communities. Imagine an index:

- That distinguishes between good things (like health and clean air) and bad things (like sickness and pollution).
- That treats reaching out to those who are marginalized, promoting volunteer work and supporting unpaid care giving – those very things that in many ways define the work that you in this room make possible – as social goods, and overwork and stress as social deficits.
- That puts a value on things like educational achievement, economic security, a clean environment and social equity.
- That values a better balance between investment in health promotion and spending on illness treatment?

The Canadian Index of Wellbeing—or CIW—can be that type of a measuring stick. It will be built around powerful indicators that count and measure the extent to which we are realizing our values and goals as a society and whether we are leaving the world a better place for our children."

<http://www.atkinsonfoundation.ca/ciw> (Canadian Index of Wellbeing Website)

http://www.atkinsonfoundation.ca/ciw/RJRUNITED_WAY.pdf (Romanow's speech)

National Population Health Survey: Healthy aging - (*Stats Canada*). "Canadians maintaining healthy behaviours are more likely to stay in good health, according to a new study. The study suggests that unhealthy habits may not have an immediate impact on the middle-aged adults but they tend to catch up to seniors as life goes on."

<http://www.statcan.ca/Daily/English/050509/d050509a.htm>

UCLA Study Tackles Aging Issues Of Adults With Developmental Disabilities - "Some 4.5 million Americans have a developmental disability. As people live longer, adults with developmental disabilities are no exception, yet their conditions also bring aging-related challenges. A new study by UCLA and Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation reports that a geriatric evaluation and follow-up visits by a nurse practitioner can detect and reduce health problems in this population that often go unaddressed by the healthcare system."

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2005/05/050523091817.htm>

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LEGAL

Business strikes back: California firms press state bills to stop access lawsuits - by Mary Johnson (*RaggedEdge*). "On May 3 California access advocates troop to the State Capitol Building in Sacramento to the hearing in the Senate Judiciary Committee on SB 855, titled 'Special access: liability.' Though you wouldn't know it by the name, the bill is one of two 'Notification Acts' -- so far -- being considered by the state legislature this session. SB 855 is sponsored by Calif state senator Charles Poochigian of Fresno. Supporters call it 'ADA Fix It Legislation.' The other, AB 20, sponsored by state assemblymember Tim Leslie, a Republican from Tahoe City, has not yet had a hearing."

<http://www.raggededgemagazine.com/focus/notifact0505.html>

Court to Review Rights of Disabled Inmates - by Gina Holland (*AP*). "The Supreme Court agreed Monday to decide if states and counties can be sued for not accommodating disabled prisoners, a big-money question for governments already strapped for cash. The

court already has held that people in state prisons are protected by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Now the justices will consider whether prisoners can sue for damages under the ADA, a law meant to ensure equal treatment for the disabled in many areas of life. Supporters of the law contend that the threat of damages is needed to force states and local governments to comply. "There's nothing like damages for getting people's attention," said Chai Feldblum, a Georgetown University civil rights law professor who helped draft the law. About 1.3 million people are held in state prisons and more than 700,000 are in local jails, but it's uncertain how many are disabled. Should the court side with inmates, there could be major implications for states because of the costs of retrofitting old prisons to accommodate people with disabilities."

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/n/a/2005/05/16/national/w073142D40.DTL>

Federal Agencies Jointly Issue Publications on Making EEO Mediation Accessible to People with Disabilities (ADA) - "Prepared jointly by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, National Council on Disability, and the U.S. Department of Justice."

http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/mediation_ta.htm

Rights road? - by David Ruebain (*BBC*). "The government claims its Commission for Equalities and Human Rights will 'transform' the way discrimination and disadvantage is tackled in Britain. Apparently, it will have a greater impact than the existing commissions because its wider remit will make it 'a stronger champion for all'. Stirring words, but behind the promises, how much do disabled people actually share with gay people, old people, black people and the rest - and could we really work together?"

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/ouch/news/btn/singlecommission.shtml>

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MEDICAL

NEWS

'Bionic' arm operation a success - "A 46-year-old stroke victim has become the first person in the world to have "bionic" implants fitted to help restore her lost hand and arm movement. Fran Read from Poole in Dorset, had the pioneering procedure at Southampton General Hospital on Friday. Dr Jane Burridge, leader of the project, said: 'Everything seems to have gone well and the latest procedure is a success.' Ms Read hopes she will eventually be able to return to playing netball."

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/hampshire/4540769.stm>

Exposure to pesticides can cause Parkinson's - by Andy Coghlan (*New Scientist*).

"Suspicions that pesticides could cause Parkinson's disease have been strengthened. The more pesticide you are exposed to, the higher your risk of developing the disease, say investigators who have studied almost 3000 people in five European countries. The results reinforce the need for amateur gardeners and farmers alike to wear protective equipment when spraying pesticides, the team concludes."

<http://www.newscientist.com/article.ns?id=mg18625014.900>

Ottawa holds 'landmark' forum on arthritis pills - "Health Canada is to hold a two-day public forum next month in Ottawa on the risks and benefits of so-called COX-2 painkillers, which have been tied to heart problems. 'This is a landmark event for Health Canada,' Health Minister Ujal Dosanjh said. 'It marks the first time in our history that such a forum has been organized specifically to provide an opportunity for members of the public to present their views to one of the department's expert advisory panels.' The drugs, commonly prescribed for arthritis, are sold under the names Celebrex, Mobicox, Bextra and Vioxx."
<http://www.cbc.ca/story/science/national/2005/05/18/pills050518.html?print>

SCI Recovery: The Global Search - by Richard Holicky (*NewMobility*). "We've been hearing that a cure for spinal cord injury is just around the corner--five to 10 years in the future--for the past 30 years at least. But what most of us think of as cure--tap dancing, mountain climbing, full restoration to whatever we could do pre-injury--remains an unrealized dream and as illusive as ever. The good news is that numerous procedures and treatments intended to achieve incremental improvements--and with them, significant enhancement and expansion of quality of life--are cropping up all over the globe. We are entering the era of partial restoration."
http://www.newmobility.com/review_article.cfm?id=1006&action=browse

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RESEARCH

BioMed Central - "BioMed Central is an independent publishing house committed to providing immediate free access to peer-reviewed biomedical research. All the original research articles in journals published by BioMed Central are immediately and permanently available online without charge or any other barriers to access. This commitment is based on the view that open access to research is central to rapid and efficient progress in science and that subscription-based access to research is hindering rather than helping scientific communication."
<http://www.biomedcentral.com/home/>

Double triumph in stem cell quest - by Michael Le Page - Rowan Hooper (*Special Report from New Scientist Print Edition*). "With great fanfare a South Korean team announced last week that it had used therapeutic cloning to create human embryonic stem cells that were genetically matched to specific people. But their technique could already be obsolete. Another team headed by Yuri Verlinsky of the Reproductive Genetics Institute, based in Chicago, claims to have produced patient-matched embryonic stem cells without resorting to therapeutic cloning. 'It would be a much better approach,' he says. Verlinsky says he has already created 10 embryonic stem cell (ESC) lines using his new 'stembrid' technique. Unlike therapeutic cloning, it uses existing ESCs instead of human eggs, and so would be much cheaper and easier. What's more, because no embryos are destroyed, it would bypass many ethical issues."
<http://www.newscientist.com/article.ns?id=mg18625014.100>

MRC Funds Further Research to Look into Cannabis-Based Medicines' Role in MS

Treatment - "A trial to determine whether cannabis-based medicines can reduce disability in patients with multiple sclerosis (MS) has been funded by the Medical Research Council, UK,

(MRC). The MRC has awarded £2 million to fund the CUPID study (Cannabinoid Use in Progressive Inflammatory brain Disease) which will be led by Professor John Zajicek of the Peninsula Medical School and Derriford Hospital, in collaboration with Professor Alan Thompson at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery (part of University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust) and Institute of Neurology, University College London."

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/medicalnews.php?newsid=25018>

Robotic Surgery In-Depth - The Scout Report's Mechanical Engineering Report highlight Robotic Surgery in their May 20th MET report. They list a site that provides an overview of robotic surgery, and in addition to a number of other sites, some that look at remote robotic surgery.

<http://scout.wisc.edu/Reports/NSDL/MET/2005/met-050520-topicindepth.php#1>

University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics - (*source: The Scout Report*). " The growing interest in the field of bioethics should surprise few people, as many of the issues in this field continue to be of broad interest to the general public as well as to academics in the areas of medicine, public health, philosophy, and a host of others. The Joint Centre for Bioethics at the University of Toronto is a place where this type of work goes on in earnest, and in doing so, brings together diverse individuals from these various fields to provide earnest commentary and informed scholarship to the general public and fellow academics. Most persons visiting the site will want to look at the helpful 'News Flash' features, which include working papers on such topics as 'Nanotechnology and the Developing World' and 'Learning from Terri Schiavo'. Additionally, the site contains information on the group's various educational programs, lectures, and public outreach efforts, such as its electronic newsletter."

<http://www.utoronto.ca/jcb/home/main.htm>

<http://scout.wisc.edu/Reports/ScoutReport/2005/scout-050506-re.php#1>

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MEDIA

Historic breakthrough for blind and low vision music fans - "Stevie Wonder once again is making music history by implementing a landmark music video innovation for his new song 'So What The Fuss.' For the first time in music history, the new clip will contain a second, descriptive audio track, recorded by hip hop star Busta Rhymes, to be made accessible to people who are blind or have low vision. Two versions of the video will be released; The first will be a traditional music video, serviced to music channels; and the second version will be accompanied with the ground breaking video description technique, which airs on all SAP-accessible Television channels."

<http://www.youareable.com/TwoShare/getPage/01News/01Current/May2005/So%20what%20the%20fuss>

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POLICY/RESEARCH

CHSPR presents CIHR with recommendations for improving access to research data - "In partnership with the Canadian Policy Research Networks, CHSPR has now released the final report of a CIHR-funded study to describe the current status of population-based health and health services research databases in Canada. CIHR, in partnership with the Canadian Population Health Initiative, Health Canada's Centre for Surveillance Coordination and Statistics Canada jointly issued a RFP in the fall of 2002 for the study, which also aimed to show the potential of population-based health and health services databases for use in innovative and important health research."

<http://www.chspr.ubc.ca/Media/news.htm#egovtaward>

CMS Releases Wheelchair National Coverage Rule From the Weekly Washington Wire on Health Care Policy - "The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) today announced new national coverage criteria for mobility assistive equipment (MAE) including power wheelchairs and scooters. The new criteria, which are effective immediately, adopt a function-based determination of medical necessity. This determination looks at the ability of the beneficiary to safely accomplish mobility-related activities of daily living, such as toileting, grooming, and eating, with and without the use of mobility equipment such as a wheelchair. The national coverage determination (NCD) addresses the full range of MAE from simple canes and walkers to sophisticated power wheelchairs."

<http://www.aapd.com/News/health/coveragerule.html>

Disability Information Sheet #19 - "In this Information Sheet, we examine the combination of both hearing and seeing disabilities, and combined disabilities for agility/mobility and pain. We also provide basic employment rates by disability types (including combinations)."

<http://www.ccsd.ca/drip/research/> (DRIP index page)

<http://www.ccsd.ca/drip/research/drip19/drip19.pdf> (pdf)

<http://www.ccsd.ca/drip/research/drip19/index.htm> (html)

Finding Our Way Home: Housing Options in Inner-City Winnipeg for People with Disabilities Who Are Dying - by Deborah Stienstra & Rhonda Wiebe (CCDS). "This study examines the housing needs of people with disabilities who are dying in various housing arrangements. It is funded by the [Winnipeg Inner-City Research Alliance](#)."

<http://www.disabilitystudies.ca/FINDING%20OUR%20WAY%20HOME%20WIRA%20Final%20Nov%2010%2004.pdf> (PDF document)

<http://www.disabilitystudies.ca/FOWH.htm> (HTML)

ITEM Coalition Disappointed by CMS' Perpetuation of "In the Home" Restriction; Says New Guidelines Will Not Improve Community Access - "The ITEM Coalition expressed disappointment today over the refusal of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to address the 'in the home' restriction through its National Coverage Determination (NCD) for mobility assistance equipment (MAE). On Thursday, May 5, 2005, CMS released a final NCD for MAE (e.g. wheelchairs, power wheelchairs, and scooters), bringing closure to a process that has engaged consumers, clinicians and the mobility device industry for almost a year. While the NCD implements a much applauded shift from the former 'bed or

chair' confined standard of coverage to a more functionally based standard, the NCD overall fails to recognize the beneficiary's need to access his/her community."

<http://www.aapd.com/News/health/inhomerestrict.html>

Losing Ground: The Effects of Government Cutbacks on Women in British Columbia, 2001 – 2005 - by Gillian Creese & Veronica Strong-Boag. "While women were far from equal in May 2001, there is no doubt that British Columbia women have lost ground under Gordon Campbell's New Era. The long history of gender inequality that Canada continues to struggle with has been long documented by social scientists and activists and leaves no doubt that much more needs to be done to achieve gender equity. . . . Social supports for the elderly have also been damaged with reduced access to home care and closures, reorganization, and staff reductions in hospitals and long-term care facilities. More unpaid caring work - for children, the elderly, the ill, and those with disabilities - has been downloaded to women, who already do the lion's share of such labour."
<http://www.bcfed.com/NR/rdonlyres/e447lfhfti4er5lm7kmoqu772bnqshhp4cgt6usofbppsad3dykgt2qi5oyxhq5ieltppoovt2w74xknv3xp6gezdmh/rep-iwd-reese-strong+boag-losing+ground+report.pdf>

Provincial and Territorial Government Health Expenditure by Age Group, Sex and Major Category: Recent and Future Growth Rates - "This report examines recent changes in provincial and territorial government health spending by age group, sex and major categories of expenditure. It also assesses the demographic effects on future provincial and territorial government health spending."
http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/disPage.jsp?cw_page=download_form_e&cw_sku=PTGHEAGSMCPDF&cw_ctt=1&cw_dform=N
http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/disPage.jsp?cw_page=AR_1219_E&cw_topic=1219

A Study of Deaf-Blind Demographics and Services in Canada - by Colleen Watters & Michelle Owen (CCDS). "The research produced a report containing (1) demographic statistics about people who are deaf-blind in Canada; (2) a qualitative examination of the experiences and service needs of persons who are deaf-blind and their parents/advocates; (3) an overview of the services available to meet the needs of persons who are deaf-blind and parents/advocates; and (4) directions for future research. CCDS is conducting this one-year study for the Canadian National Society of the Deaf-Blind and the Canadian Deafblind and Rubella Association."
<http://www.disabilitystudies.ca/rescompleted.htm>
http://cnsdb.ca/Final_Report-font-12.doc (Word document)

Guide to Resources Produced by National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) Grantees: Infants, Children, and Youth With Disabilities - This *Guide to Resources Produced by National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) Grantees: Infants, Children, and Youth With Disabilities* was a collaborative effort of the National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research (NCDDR) and the Consortium for Children and Youth with Disabilities and Special Health Care Needs, Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development. The *Guide* serves as a link between research and practice by providing readers with basic information about *Guide* items, including how to obtain them directly from NIDRR grantees or the National

Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC). The *Guide* contains 172 entries and features scholarly items as well as immediately functional resources for use by teachers, rehabilitation personnel, therapists, and others who facilitate success for infants, children, and youth with disabilities.

<http://www.ncddr.org/du/products/icyguide/>

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SELF HELP

Deaf Connexions launches new website - "Deaf Connexions is pleased to announce the launch of our new website which will soon carry state of the art new technology through our partnership working with Norfolk County Council 'e Sign Project ' which aims to make information more accessible to deaf people. Some pages on the new site will have a signing avatar (a computerised human figure)."

http://www.deafconnexions.org.uk/news_details.asp?ID=46

Genetic Disorders & Birth Defects Information Center - "The Information Center will serve as a guide and resource center for the complex world of genetics, genetic disorders and birth defects. We have selected and annotated the most authoritative and up-to-date sites on genetic topics."

<http://geneinfo.medlib.iupui.edu/>

Medline Plus: Epstein-Barr Virus Tutorial - "The common Epstein-Barr virus is an antecedent to infectious mononucleosis (aka mono). Published by the Patient Education Institute, this tutorial about Epstein-Barr virus is presented by Medline Plus of the National Library of Medicine. The 36-slide tutorial utilizes simple illustrations, audio-narration, and concise text passages to educate patients and others about the virus. The tutorial provides a description of the virus, and covers symptoms and treatment as well. The user-friendly tutorial also includes navigation instructions. Please note that this tutorial requires Macromedia Flash Player, and that users can link from the site to a free Player download if needed."

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/tutorials/epsteinbarrvirusmono/htm/index.htm>

NINDS Huntington's Disease Information Page - The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke's page on Huntington's disease. This page includes:

- What is Huntington's Disease?
- Is there any treatment?
- What is the prognosis?
- What research is being done?

<http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/huntington/huntington.htm>

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CONFERENCES

(☛ Conferences listed for the first time in DRD)

CANADIAN

2005 Carp National Conference - The Truth & Perils of Rehabilitation Practice: Exploring the Consequences of Rehabilitation Intervention. - June 15-17, 2005 | Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. "Rehabilitation Professionals are becoming more and more accountable in the delivery of services to persons with disabilities as well as to agencies and institutions, which ultimately provide sponsorship for these services. This conference will examine the impact of rehabilitation intervention in terms of the psychosocial, vocational, medical-legal, and financial consequences of our intervention."

http://www.carpatlantic.org/conference_national_2005.php

12th Biennial Canadian Social Welfare Policy Conference - June 16-18, 2005 | Fredericton, New Brunswick. "The Forging Social Futures Conference will provide a bilingual forum for citizens, scholars, and individuals working in government, university, non-profit, and voluntary settings to work toward forging more responsive and equitable policies, programs, and practices in the social policy arena in Canada and abroad. The primary goals of this cross-sector, cross-disciplinary, and cross-national conference are to generate new data and theories, stimulate collaborative synergies, envision novel policy ideas, and maximize knowledge exchange and mobilization."

<http://www.unb.ca/gsa/conf.html>

CAG 2005 Navigating Aging Adjusting the Sails to meet the Winds of Change - October 20-23, 2005 | Halifax, Nova Scotia. "The theme for this years conference was inspired by an anonymous quote - 'We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sail.' We cannot change the reality of a rapidly aging society. The demographics of the future are well known. However, there is much that all disciplines in the field of gerontology, government, the non-profit sector and individuals, including seniors and baby-boomers, can do to have a direct impact on aging in Canada."

http://www.cagacg.ca/english/410_e.php

Festival of International Conferences on Disability, Aging & Technology - June 16-19, 2007 | Toronto, Ontario. "Welcome to the site of the Festival of International Conferences on Disability, Aging and Technology. FICDAT will include four important conferences running concurrently as well as many joint events."

<http://www.ficdat.ca/en/festival.php>

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U.S.

RESNA's 28th International Conference on Technology & Disability - June 23-27, 2005 | Atlanta, Georgia. "RESNA takes the 2005 Conference to Atlanta, GA, where assistive technology's leading researchers, renowned clinicians, and policy experts will create a conference program with unmatched levels of knowledge and expertise."

www.resna.org

32nd Annual Conference - Building Bridges to Advance Understanding - June 26-29, 2005 | Minneapolis, Minnesota. "The Spina Bifida Association of America is joining with the International Federation for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus (IF) to present a Conference that is multi-cultural and multi-national. At this conference we will be 'Building Bridges to Advance Understanding.' We are a vital and international community. At this year's Conference we will share the victories and concerns that unite all of us who live with spina bifida around the world. The Conference will offer the most current information about the latest advances in orthopedics, urology, neurosurgery and neuropsychology, as well as adult health, psychosocial and family issues, employment, sex, depression, latex allergy, self-determination and learning disabilities."
http://www.sbaa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=sbaa_conference_2005

Instructional Technology and Education of the Deaf - June 27-30, 2005 | Rochester, New York. "The program will focus on the education of deaf students in K-12 and postsecondary environments using technology from around the world. Among international participants, there will be representation from five international postsecondary programs serving deaf students. These professionals will present and discuss issues related to technology and education."
<http://www.rit.edu/~techsym/>

ICORR 2005: IEEE 9th International Conference on Rehabilitation Robotics - June 28 - July 1, 2005 | Chicago, Illinois. "CORR highlights the most recent advances in the basic sciences of rehabilitation robotics. This conference will focus on a number of topics, including the themes of:

- Assistive Robotics
- Therapeutic Robotics
- Brain-machine Interfaces for Rehabilitation
- Robotics in Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Hardware and Control Developments for Rehabilitation
- Evaluation Methods and Clinical Experience
- Biorobotics and Biomimetics
- Basic Science and Sensory/Motor Control Learning"

<http://www.smpp.nwu.edu/ICORR2005/>

Angelman Syndrome Foundation to hold Ninth Biennial Conference and Scientific Symposium - June 28 - July 2, 2005 | Anaheim, California. "The conference includes a two day scientific symposium June 28 and June 29 and a four-day general conference June 29 to July 2. The two-day scientific symposium will feature the most prominent experts and researchers on Angelman syndrome. The scientific symposium will serve to bring together these experts to collaborate on the cause, treatment and research of Angelman Syndrome (AS)."
<http://releases.usnewswire.com/GetRelease.asp?id=46551>

2005 NCIL IL Conference - July 11-14, 2005 | Washington, D.C. "For Centers for Independent Living and Statewide Independent Living Councils there is nothing more important to their mission and philosophy than advocacy and systems change. Each one of us can and must

promote and actively work for the integration and inclusion of all people with disabilities into all aspects of our communities."

<http://www.ncil.org/Conferences/index.html>

10TH Annual National Disability and Absence Management Conference - July 31 - August 3, 2005 | Orlando, Florida. "The Premier Employer Disability and Absence Management Conference Featuring 31 sessions covering the latest information on the most sought-after topics and programs."

<http://www.dmec.org/conference/2005/files/DMECbro05.pdf>

AHEAD 2005 - August 2-6, 2005 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin. "Meeting the Profession"

www.ahead.org/

Workplace Accommodations: State of the Science Conference - September 15-16, 2005 | Atlanta, Georgia. "This conference will establish a national dialogue on the current state and future directions of workplace accommodations. The conference format will include plenary sessions, paper presentations in breakout sessions, and extensive opportunity for networking and discussion. A goal of the conference will be to develop an agenda for future directions in research, service delivery, and product development based on user needs for workplace accommodations."


<http://www.workplacerc.org/sos/>

Alliance for Full Participation 2005 Summit - September 22-23, 2005 | Washington, D.C. "The Alliance for Full Participation will host a 2005 Summit: Many Voices, One Vision in Washington DC to bring together those committed to making the promises inherent in the Developmental Disabilities Act for Americans a reality. Over twelve hundred individuals are expected to attend to help craft a new strategic policy and social agenda in support of full participation, and to carry that agenda forward in their communities following the Summit. Please join us in making full participation a reality."

<http://www.allianceforfullparticipation.org/program/>

The Seventh International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility – October 9-12, 2005 | Baltimore, Maryland. "Computer and Information Technologies have redesigned the way modern society operates. In particular, they have identified new avenues to assist individuals with special needs and provided tools and resources to alleviate the traditional barriers encountered by persons with disabilities. For example, speech generation systems have assisted persons with visual disabilities, voice recognition has helped people with motor impairments, multi-modal presentations have been shown to be effective in helping people with learning disabilities understand information."

<http://www.acm.org/sigaccess/assets05/>

 **Accessible Emergency Communication Conference** - November 2-3, 2005. | Washington, D.C. "The [Telecommunications Access RERC](#), a joint project of the Trace Center and Gallaudet University, will present a [State of the Science Conference on Accessible Emergency Notification and Communication](#)."

<http://tap.gallaudet.edu/emergencycommconf.htm>

2005 TASH Conference Call for Presentations - November 9-12, 2005 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin. "TASH members support practices that promote our resolution that all people, regardless of their label or perceived level of disability, should have the supports they need to direct the course of their own lives, and to live and participate successfully in neighborhood schools and the community. Proposals accepted will demonstrate innovation, collaboration, energy, daring, and all that is possible for people with disabilities and their families. Presentations are encouraged, when possible, to be made by a team that includes individuals with disabilities, family members, advocates, and professionals. We also encourage presentations that are culturally relevant or reflect a wide cultural and linguistic diversity."

<http://www.tash.org/tash2005/index.htm>

IDA 56th Annual Conference - November 9-12, 2005 | Denver, Colorado. "More than 100 EXHIBITORS will showcase their products by demonstrating new technologies and software, and schools, universities and others will highlight their programs!"

http://www.interdys.org/servlet/compose?section_id=7&page_id=213

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OVERSEAS

2nd Congress of the International Society for Vascular Behavioral and Cognitive Disorders (VAS-COG) - June 8-12, 2005 | Florence, Italy. "A special feature of the Florence Congress will be the discussion of standardized, prioritized, clinical, behavioral, neuropsychological, imaging and neuropathological definitions and operational, provisional criteria. Common minimal definitions and criteria are essential to make studies comparable, not only in the future but to generate hypotheses from one existing set of data to be tested on another. The combination of standardized data sets and DNA banking opens up unparalleled opportunities for progress from existing data. Preliminary work will have been done by the VAS-COG working groups, which you are invited to join."

<http://vas-cog.org/vas%2Dcog2005/>

The 20th International Congress on the Education of the Deaf (ICED) - July 17-20, 2005 | Maastricht, the Netherlands. "The world's professional community working in the field of education of people with hearing impairments needs to exchange its ideas, experiences, ongoing innovations and future plans. The 20st International Congress on the Education of the Deaf (ICED) in 2005 is the worldwide activity to meet and exchange. ICED is being organised only each five years, the last Congress took place in Sydney in 2000."

<http://www.conferenceagency.com/>

Assistive technology from virtuality to reality 8th European conference for the advancement of assistive technology in Europe - September 6-9, 2005 | Lille, France. "The Association for the Advancement of Assistive Technology in Europe (AAATE) is organising its 8th conference in Lille, France, in 2005. This biannual conference is an opportunity for people to discuss new developments, trends and research in the field of assistive technology. Following successful conferences held in Ireland, Slovenia, Germany,

Greece, Portugal, Sweden and Netherlands, over 200 papers were selected and published at the last AAATE conference in 2003."

<http://www.aaate2005.com/html/aboutaaate.html>

Accessible Design in the Digital World - August 23-25, 2005 | Dundee, Scotland. "The conference will explore the frontiers of inclusive design in the real world. It will examine some of the challenges in both implementing guidelines and meeting legal responsibilities. There will be opportunities for discussion and debate among those at the front-line of design and development work and those providing guidance regarding accessible and inclusive design."

<http://www.accessinthedigitalworld.org/2005/default.asp>

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