# **Microsoft Accessibility Overview**

Microsoft believes in Universal Design and has incorporated technical innovations to assist Inclusion and Accessibility across a wide range of products and services.

Here is a collection of some specific resources and information that may be useful to your practice.

**Microsoft Accessibility Stories (and Customer Stories):**

* [Empowering employees with disabilities](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/jYhPC81ZPoh1OAvOT2BeVF?domain=blogs.microsoft.com)
* [Microsoft leaders who revealed disabilities found unexpected rewards, and so did their teams](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/MjpMC91ZRphQR63RsOo6oy?domain=news.microsoft.com)
* [Reimagine accessibility blog post](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/bWGYC0YZv2SVJ9oJHOV3CK?domain=microsoft.com): little older from 2018 but nice blog post and video.
* [Customer Accessibility Stories](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/xTKkC6X1LmSzVgOVtpFgfC?domain=microsoft.com): a whole collection of amazing accessibility stories from our customers.
* [AI Blog: AI powered captioning](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/gsdjC71ZNnhlE0pECWjNTu?domain=blogs.microsoft.com): AI technology helps students who are deaf learn.

**The Microsoft Accessibility Overview:**

* [Vision](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/MOp6CgZo1xH9Pj0PF7FooS?domain=microsoft.com)
* [Hearing](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/Wr4NCjZr7vH8lw5lFjvbyM?domain=microsoft.com)
* [Neurodiversity](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/1-jHCk8v9wH9YRWYFNxVuj?domain=microsoft.com)
* [Learning](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/sHfDClxwjvHxO3nOcjQtN_?domain=microsoft.com)
* [Mobility](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/8A4SCmOxl2fz17J1tLSnKB?domain=microsoft.com)
* [Mental Health](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/6NveCnxynYHvl1OlcKUDWn?domain=microsoft.com)

**Microsoft Tools & Applications**

A few tools & applications we use as part of our Microsoft O365 Suite, Microsoft Teams or via the Microsoft ‘Read and Write’ tool Bar added to your Browser :

* [Presentation Translator](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/hKMaCoVzpvfEl1qlcNusTt?domain=microsoft.com): Live subtitles on your PowerPoint presentation. Native to the latest PowerPoint (but can be downloaded online if needed through this link)
* [Dictate](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/URfDCp8ArRHmQJMQcBR8cJ?domain=support.office.com): Dictate your documents
* [Voice recognition](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/3nQcCq7BwVcZLx0Lc21Pee?domain=support.microsoft.com): Use Voice Recognition in Windows 10
* [Autogenerate video transcriptions](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/VYoDCr8DyEHEwzVwcR8uzx?domain=docs.microsoft.com): Automatic captions and a transcript for your Microsoft Stream videos
* [Immersive Reader](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/xewlCvl0KYHxOPNOcnMFIl?domain=onenote.com): Microsoft learning tools, the fantastic reader (decode words, show word types, line focus, translation and more..)
* [Office Lens](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/_6lNCwVLMEfK0480FG1Jud?domain=microsoft.com): App that trims, enhances, and makes pictures of whiteboards and docs readable.
* [Seeing AI](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/nsYqCxnMOVUkmgMmcqDBWZ?domain=microsoft.com): free app, describes the world around you! Download on your phone.
* [Soundscape](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/gMReCyoNQ6CZ6QX6cq5W3R?domain=microsoft.com): A map delivered in 3D sound (A Microsoft research project)
* [Cognitive Services:](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/Yx03CzvOVBH68yg8flIGRi?domain=azure.microsoft.com) Advanced - Azure Cognitive Services, infuse your apps, websites, bots, with intelligent algorithms to see, hear, speak, understand and interpret your user needs through natural methods of communication.

**Other Microsoft Resources**

[AI for Accessibility](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/Jo7ACANZjQi4rP6rFmkk6F?domain=microsoft.com): a world of opportunity.

[Disability Answer Desk](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/w8ltCBNZl8ijPk6Ps8nRY5?domain=microsoft.com): where customers with disabilities get support with Microsoft Office, Xbox, Windows.

[Centre for Inclusive Design:](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/yaSdCD1jpYhqjWvjFolgeT?domain=centreforinclusivedesign.org) Centre for Inclusive Design is a social enterprise, partnering with industry experts, practitioners, entrepreneurs, and global partners to design systems, products, services and customer experiences based on inclusive principles.

[The benefit of designing for everyone report](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/JNRUCE8krZHL1z91c15_f9?domain=centreforinclusivedesign.org)