Accessibility in Microsoft 365 & Google Presentation

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ACCESSIBILITY IN MICROSOFT 365 & GOOGLE

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DO YOU KNOW HOW TO TURN ON CC CLOSED CAPTIONS?

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MY PATH TO ACCESSIBLITY IN EDUCATION

Teacher

- •Middle School through College
- Business and Community Technology Trainer
- OSU Writing Project

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MY PATH TO DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY

Microsoft Certifications

- Microsoft Innovative Educator
- Microsoft Educator Trainer

Google Certifications

- •Google Certified Educator
- •Google Certified TrainerTECHNOLOGY TRAINER

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MY GUIDING PHILOSOPHY

We have the same needs, and we use different tools to meet them.

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CONSIDER THESE STUDENTS

- limited
 - o vision
 - o hearing
 - o motion
 - o speech

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EXCLUSIVE TOOLS

Exclusive tools are resource -limited and are reserved for people who meet specific criteria.

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EVERYONE TOOLS

Ease of Use tools are accessible tools available for everyone.

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- USE CASES FOR MICROSOFT VS GOOGLE
- Which Tools Work For Your Needs?
- Microsoft professional is often locked to organizations

- Google is locked to Google accounts (such as gmail)
- Google Add on
- Microsoft Built in and Add on

NOTES ON ACCESSIBILTY CHECKING

Microsoft - Review & Check Accessibility

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ACCESSIBILITY CHECKER DEMO

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NOTES ON LACK OF ACCESSIBILTY CHECKING

Google - Turn On Accessible Options, Self -Check

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Notes On Email Accessibility

Outlook - Varies On Version | Google - Turn On Plain Text

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ALT TEXT

Explain the way you would over the phone

ALT TEXT EXAMPLE

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ADDING ALT TEXT

Microsoft – Picture, Alt Text Google – Right click on the image, Alt Text

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ALT TEXT DOESN'T SAVE WITH THE IMAGE

Write the description in the text Add a caption to images

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PRESENTATION TOOLS - 365

LIVE CAPTIONS & SUBTITLES IN POWERPOINT

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PRESENTATION TOOLS - Google

LIVE CAPTIONS & SUBTITLES IN GOOGLE

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PRESENT LIVE IN LARGE ROOMS - POWERPOINT

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PRESENT LIVE IN LARGE ROOMS – GOOGLE SLIDES 2

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PRESENTATION NOTES

- •Alt text and other accessibliity does not carry overThe PDF version of an presentation
- Describe as you golmages on the presentation

- Export as video
- •Easiest way to get audio recorded with captionsRecord screen recordings of slideshow

DOCUMENTS

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USING HEADING LEVELS

Microsoft Style | Google Toolbar

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HEADING LEVEL EXAMPLES

Headings fit an Outline Structure

Title

Animals in Oklahoma

Subtitle

Discovering Nature's Friends

Heading 1

Land Animals

Heading 2

•Mammals

Heading 3

•Bison: The Prairie Kings

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BENEFITS OF HEADINGS

Navigation Ease & Speed

•locate sections by tab, mouse, keyboard, or voice

Enhances Readability

- breaks up text blocks
- consistency

Formatting is Easy

- Design Tab in Word changes formats
- •PDF Export with structure
- Auto generate Table of Contents

Collaboration

Helps segment sections when working together

DICTATION

MICROSO FT DICTATE | GOOGLE VOICE TYPING

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READ -ALOUD

MICROSO FT IMMERSIVE READER | GOOGLE VERBALIZE

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Read Aloud

Works on Most

Pages

Available

Offline

•Images Stay on

Page

Ctrl+Alt+Space

•Right Click Menu

Immersive

Reader

Screen Tools

Change fonts,

colors, focus,

show syllables

Translation

- Voice and Text
- Picture Dictionary

F9A black and white logo

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Reading Tools in Microsoft Edge and Google Chrome

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Demonstrate & normalize using ease of

use, learning tools & accessibility options

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KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS

Common to both services Microsoft Google

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SUPPORT

Disability Answer Desk - Microsoft

- microsoft.com/accessibility
- microsoft.com/disability -answer -desk

Disability Answer Desk - Google

- •belonging.google
- support.google.com/accessibility

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GUIDED IN -APP HELP IN 365

Tell Me & HelpMicrosoft

- •Type what you want to do
- •Top of the tool bar
- Guides to action

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GUIDED IN -APP HELP - GOOGLE

HelpGoogle

- •Search for the tool
- •Guides to the tool or action

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ADAPTING THE VISUAL WORLD

Seeing Ai Seeing Al is a superstar that transforms the visual world into audio

Microsoft App: Seeing Al

Multiple modes in one app

Short Text

Documents

Products

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Seeing AI: Available to Everyone for Free

People

Scene

Currency

Color

Handwriting

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Seeing AI Demonstration

These are real -time

descriptions. I could barely record because it was so fast.

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Barcode

- Detergent
- •BBQ Sauce

Document

•Reading a round hand -sanitizer can

Scene

- •Bananas
- •Photo
- Speaker
- Dog Demonstration

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NEXT STEPS

Explore the Tools

Model how to use tools ... (Immersive Reader!)

Use the Accessibility Checker

START WHERE YOU ARE. USE WHAT YOU HAVE. DO WHAT YOU CAN.
-- ARTHUR ASHE

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THANK YOU

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