

University Libraries Accessibility Committee

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Virtual

- Updates on the various subgroups
 - Library-specific accessibility sources on website (Caitlin, Lauren, Kenny)
 - Kenny added DRS links under the Services page of the website.
 - Group considered adding a link to DRS on the homepage, and Kenny added it under the “Students” heading after reviewing what links are used.
 - Caitlin met with LibGuides Editing Workgroup about creating reusable accessibility resources for research guides. That work is still in progress
 - BePress (Kenny, Brigitte)
 - The group is looking at what [accessibility support](#) BePress can do. They are finding some limitations because BePress can be somewhat inflexible
 - They are finding that their major accessibility issue ensuring that the actual objects (esp. PDFs) are accessible across different browsers and may make recommendations on best browsers in BePress.
 - Training (Carl, Ashley)
 - DRS training dates
 - July 8 at 3 PM for disability etiquette
 - October 14 at 3 PM for assistive technology lab
 - Both are during RAD/Chat meetings, will be open to whole Libraries
 - CITL training date
 - Sept 2 at 1 PM
 - Carl still working on exact content with them, but it will introduce the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework
 - The subgroup created a list of common software and how to create accessible objects in it.
 - More software will be added to the list as suggested.
 - There was discussion about whether this should be an internal list for Libraries staff and faculty or a public resource.
 - Captioning (Ashley, Michelle, Casey, Jessica)
 - Jessica and KC completed captioning of all videos linked from LibGuides.
 - Ashley reached out to Brannen about videos from her personal Loom account, who gave Ashley access to download them so they could be upload into YouTube for auto-captioning and then reuploaded to Vimeo.
 - Jessica has finished all captioning from [the list](#) except Brannen’s and is working with Ashley on getting those updated and replaced in the tutorial. Some of Brannen’s videos may not be recaptioned because they need to be completely replaced, and Jessica will work with the Online Instruction Workgroup on that.
- Special Collections figuring out how to ensure software support available for archives materials as needed. Brigitte will reach out to DRS contacts about what support can be provided.

- As the group begins to wrap up projects, it will check in with DRS on suggestions. The committee may only meet as needed.
- Jessica will talk with DRS about getting one of us as a temporary rep to the university accessibility committee for when she's on leave.
 - She will contact our committee for volunteers.
 - The university committee meets quarterly, and her subgroup meets monthly.