

How can we make our digital spaces more inclusive?

Designing spaces for people with diverse abilities means everyone benefits. We all get left out at some point in our lives. Sometimes it's only temporary, like when we break a bone; sometimes it's based on where we are, like not being able to hear a video in a loud room and sometimes it's long-term. We can work to allow access to content, whatever the situation, with inclusive design.



Elements of DIGITAL INCLUSION

- You can access content without help
- Content encourages participation from users, as well as collaboration
- Internet is affordable and everyone can access it
- Access to devices that can use the internet
- Access to help understanding the digital world
- Help is available

How can you increase DIGITAL INCLUSION

- Write in Plain Language! Plain Language is simple, well organized and easy for everyone to understand
- Make sure everyone can use the information, design for screen readers and other accessibility tools
- Use Plain Design when creating content for digital spaces



Want to know more? Check out these links.

[What's the importance of digital inclusion?](#)

[How to write in plain language.](#)

[What is inclusive design?](#)



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Key points

- Digital inclusion helps people navigate and participate in the digital realm
- We produce digital content and design that content to promote engagement
- Everyone should have equal access to resources and chances and can use them whenever they want