



What you should know about the IU Adaptive Technology Center

Mission:

The Adaptive Technology Center offers free services to IU students and staff who have injuries or disabilities. We also offer free consulting and certain services to the broader community. We specialize in adaptive **tools for reading, writing, studying & information access**. The ATC also offers consultations on ergonomics to reduce repetitive stress injuries.

The ATC has tools and training to assist with:

- Vision impairment or loss of vision
- Muscular and mobility impairment/injury
- Learning disorders
- Hearing loss

Trained staff members meet individually with clients to help them identify and learn how to use the applications that best match their needs. Call **856-4112** for a training appointment. Web-based and CD-ROM tutorials are also available. New adaptive tools are continually tested & added and you will find pictures & descriptions on our website; www.indiana.edu/~iuadapts

Scan, Read and Achieve:

The most popular service at the ATC is converting text documents into digitized text for use with screen reading applications which we install free on your computer. Digitized text is accessible to people with almost any type of reading impairment. An ATC staff member converts your hard copy or e-reserve readings into digitized text which is delivered on CD or by email. Adaptive software is also on the computers in the library information commons, open 24/7.

Other Services:

The Center provides **voice recognition applications** for motor problems. Voice commands allow users to dictate papers, navigate the desktop and surf the Web hands free. **Reading/writing programs** assist users with mobility difficulties or those who benefit from word prediction. **Specialized reading applications** assist those who have various difficulties processing written material. We have **refreshable Braille screen access devices** and we **convert digitized text to hard copy Braille**. The ATC can produce **tactile graphics** to be read by the fingertips for maps and charts. We have **screen magnifiers** that enlarge screen images, and **large, high resolution monitors** for low-vision users. We have adaptive **input devices** (track balls, foot mice, touchpad mice, pen tablets) and **adjustable keyboards** for hand, finger, or wrist difficulties. We offer electrically **adjustable computer desks** for wheelchair access, & **scanners** at public workstations in the office to support reading applications.

Location, Hours, Contact:

The ATC is located in the **Wells Library**, corner of 10th and Jordan. 1st floor, just off the lobby, room 101. We are open **9-5 Monday-Friday** and can be reached at **856-4112**, or iuadapts@indiana.edu. Please visit our accessible website which is packed with useful information at www.indiana.edu/~iuadapts.