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News items

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KISA phone refines basic phone design for elderly and blind – CNET <http://www.cnet.com/au/news/kisa-refines-basic-phone-design-for-elderly-and-blind/>

3D-printed books make pictures real for blind children - tech - 28 August 2014 - New Scientist http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg22329844.500-3dprinted-books-make-pictures-real-for-blind-children.html#.U_SDqNBpDQ

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Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children merger welcomed | Hills News <http://www.hillsnews.com.au/story/2517490/royal-institute-for-deaf-and-blind-children-merger-welcomed/?cs=4108>

Why your hairdryer and train commute may be making you deaf | The Australian <http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/health-science/why-your-hairdryer-and-train-commute-may-be-making-you-deaf/story-e6frg8y6-1227038774816?nk=129b6ae07ac922c8b115e5b24f54f4e2>

Eye implant developed at Stanford could lead to better glaucoma <http://news.stanford.edu/pr/2014/pr-eye-implant-glaucoma-082514.html>

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Don't let learning disabilities fall on deaf ears

<http://www.sunderland.ac.uk/newsevents/news/news/index.php?nid=2893>

Lateline - 26/08/2014: Sounding out sale of Australian Hearing

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Parents fear deaf children could miss out under privatisation of Australian Hearing

<http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/parents-fear-deaf-children-could-miss-out-under-privatisation-of-australian-hearing-20140826-108ixa.html>

Blind chef rises to the challenge - ABC News (Australian Broadcasting Corporation)

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These tiny implants could spell the end for reading glasses (Science Alert)

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World class science that's made in Melbourne <http://www.theage.com.au/technology/scitech/world-class-science-thats-made-in-melbourne-20140826-108o6r.html>

MUHC researcher unveils novel treatment for a form of childhood blindness | McGill

University Health Centre <http://muhc.ca/newsroom/news/muhc-researcher-unveils-novel-treatment-form-childhood-blindness>

Bionic eyes are a step closer to reality with this graphene-based retina | SciTech | GMA

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families and their schools <http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/PA1408/S00392/11m-in-funding-for-sign-language.htm>

In our digital world, are young people losing the ability to read emotions? | UCLA

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Helping Aboriginal people with disabilities access services - ABC Rural
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-08-22/sach-aboriginal-disability/5688626>

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<http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-28757186>

Visual Exposure Predicts Infants' Ability to Follow Another's Gaze - Association for Psychological Science
http://www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/news/releases/visual-exposure-predicts-infants-ability-to-follow-anothers-gaze.html?utm_source=pressrelease&utm_medium=eureka&utm_campaign=infantgazefollowing

The Enactive Torch Is A Sensor That Helps The Blind "See"
<http://techcrunch.com/2014/08/13/the-enactive-torch-is-a-sensor-that-helps-the-blind-see/>

Boy without ears has a pair created from his ribs
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<http://www.theguardian.com/business/2014/aug/10/bionic-ear-couple-hochmairs-cochlear-implant-innovators>

New device to provide access to graphical information | Media Access Australia
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This is how you get sound from an image (Science Alert)
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Australian-first survey gets green light to tackle blindness and vision impairment | CERA
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<http://hub.jhu.edu/2014/08/04/blind-sighted-perception>

Not too early for maths - RUBIN Science Magazine - Ruhr-Universität-Bochum
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A map for eye disease | Iowa Now - The University of Iowa
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Two Little Hands Applauds New Marvel Comic: Writer Dedicates Issue to Leah from Signing Time
<http://www.prweb.com/releases/2014/08/prweb12064450.htm>

Star Trek-style smart glasses that allow the blind to see could be on sale by
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2714588/Star-Trek-style-smart-glasses-allow-blind-sale-2016.html>

An Indian startup has developed smart shoes to help the visually impaired (Science Alert)
http://www.sciencealert.com.au/news/20143107-25957.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencealert-latestnews+%28ScienceAlert-Latest+Stories%29

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Kids with Autism, Sensory Processing Disorders Show Brain Wiring Differences | ucsf.edu
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ECA NSW Newsletter Aug 2014 <http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=1761db4b55aaa18bf40c8b71c&id=9dc4f316f7&e=a991bdb767>

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Other Resources

ERIC - Education Resources Information Center (education database)

<http://eric.ed.gov/>

PUBMED – (medical database)

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed>

Web Accessibility Toolkit

<http://accessibility.arl.org/standards-best-practices/>

B for Braille - An initiative by White Print

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WpkG9IYRIk>

How Deaf students can avoid isolation when they first start university or college

<http://limpingchicken.com/2014/08/27/joseph-santini-how-deaf-students-can-avoid-isolation-when-they-first-start-university-or-college/>

Literacy for Children with Combined Vision and Hearing Loss

<http://literacy.nationaldb.org/>

Tips for Modifying the Learning Environment for Children with Visual Impairments and Additional Disabilities <http://www.perkinselearning.org/strategies/tips-modifying-learning-environment-children-visual-impairments-and-additional>

A very rare video of Helen Keller with Annie Sullivan

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=10203116147602146&fref=nf>

Guidance and teaching strategies for parents and professionals for delivering sex education to students who are deaf-blind <https://nationaldb.org/library/list/61>

Learn how the ear works from Ronald A. Hoffman, M.D. in this Howcast video.

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Life at 9

<http://iview.abc.net.au/programs/life-at-9/DO1303H001S00>

The Dreamhouse : Three young adults with intellectual disabilities (one also has a vision impairment) fly the nest and move into a new home for 10 weeks.

<http://iview.abc.net.au/programs/dreamhouse/DO1207W001S00>

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REAL - Resource for Equitable Access to Libraries

<http://reallibraryaccess.net.au/elearning/>

Online inclusion "Oi" offers a structured and informal online support platform for people living with a disability, their families, carers and support teams. <http://oi.org.au/en/>

Work Mate : new short film launched by Australia Post hopes to promote increased participation of people with a disability in the workplace.

<http://vimeo.com/98093194>

Eye Resources on the Internet : AVSL The University of Iowa, Ophthalmology

<http://webeye.ophth.uiowa.edu/eye%2Dhealth/>

ECIA NSW's Transition to School Resource

<http://www.transitiontoschoolresource.org.au/>

Assessment Resources for Vision and Hearing <http://www.tsbvi.edu/materials-on-deafblindness/109-assessment-resources-for-vision-and-hearing>

Assistive listening devices

<http://www.howsyourhearing.org/assistivelistingdevices.html>

Hearing Aids > Types of Hearing Aids

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ProductsandMedicalProcedures/HomeHealthandConsumer/ConsumerProducts/HearingAids/ucm181470.htm>

Find captioned videos | Cap that!

<http://www.caphat.com.au/resources/find-captioned-videos>

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this current awareness service for the use of people working in the field of sensory disability.
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