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News items

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Major publisher retracts 43 scientific papers amid wider fake peer-review scandal - The Washington Post <http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2015/03/27/fabricated-peer-reviews-prompt-scientific-journal-to-retract-43-papers-systematic-scheme-may-affect-other-journals/?postshare=5031427452343393>

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This Gadget Could Revolutionise How the Blind Learn Braille <http://au.pcmag.com/consumer-electronics-reviews-ratings/29461/news/this-gadget-could-revolutionise-how-the-blind-learn>

Wearable Device Helps Avoid Collision | Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary http://www.masseyeandear.org/news/press_releases/recent/2015_Avoiding_Collision_Device/

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Video-on-Demand Children's TV Programming Now Accessible for Thousands of Students with Visual or Hearing Disabilities | U.S. Department of Education <http://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/video-demand-children%E2%80%99s-tv-programming-now-accessible-thousands-students-visual-or-hearing-disabilities>

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New AEU report shows most principals can't meet needs of students with a disability <http://www.news.com.au/lifestyle/parenting/new-aeu-report-shows-most-principals-cant-meet-needs-of-students-with-a-disability/story-fngqim8m-1227275383447>

Can We Build an Internet That Includes the Hearing Impaired? | TIME <http://time.com/3742994/deaf-hearing-impaired-web-internet-access/?xid=fbshare>

Warning that people with a disability would be at risk of poor quality support if service prices remain too low <http://www.smh.com.au/act-news/warning-that-people-with-a-disability-would-be-at-risk-of-poor-quality-support-if-service-prices-remain-too-low-20150323-1m5cs4.html>

Brisbane cinema leading the way in movies for deaf people - ABC Queensland – <http://blogs.abc.net.au/queensland/2015/03/brisbane-cinema-leading-the-way-in-movies-for-deaf-people.html>

Baird pledge: National disability scheme to start a year early <http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/nsw-state-election-2015/baird-pledge-national-disability-scheme-to-start-a-year-early-20150321-1m4hbd.html>

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Smash-a-ball improves blind kids' memory and spatial awareness <http://www.engadget.com/2015/03/17/smash-a-ball-game/>

Light therapy encourages blind children to get active <http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-31808072>

Tradeblock Café is a fully operational cafe run by students of Victorian College for the Deaf. <http://www.vicdeaf.com.au/noticeboard.asp?aid=828&t=tradeblock-cafe-deaf-cafe-in-melbourne&cid=2>

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What's Next looks at drawing equipment for the blind | What's Next - WPTZ Home

<http://www.wptz.com/money/technology/whats-next/whats-next-looks-at-drawing-equipment-for-the-blind/31698606>

Researchers develop intelligent eyewear for the blind | Coordinated Science Lab, Illinois -

<http://csl.illinois.edu/news/researchers-develop-intelligent-eyewear-blind>

Boosting Older Adults' Vision Through Training - Association for Psychological Science

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AM - Deaf children could miss out on education programs due to funding shortfall

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Retina protein that may help conquer blindness discovered – ScienceDaily

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Blindfolded Canberrans take the lead to raise awareness of disability support and the NDIS
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Turn down that music before you go deaf <http://mybroadband.co.za/news/general/120576-turn-down-that-music-before-you-go-deaf.html>

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Sign Language Bible app in Japan could 'change Deaf culture' - United Bible Societies
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Other Resources

Review of the Be My Eyes App

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Women and girls with disabilities are too often the victims of violence, yet get too little information on where to go for help. This resource, produced in easy to read language was developed by Human Rights Watch in collaboration with disabled persons' organisations (DPOs) and gender-based violence service providers. The resource shows how to recognise, prevent, and protect against gender-based violence, including by distinguishing between "good" and "bad" touch, and explains how to seek legal, medical, and psychosocial support. Available in PDF Only at:

http://wwda.org.au/wp-content/.../2013/12/HRW_GBV_Resource.pdf

How old is your hearing? – ScienceAlert http://www.sciencealert.com/watch-how-old-are-youears?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencealert-latestnews+%28ScienceAlert-Latest%29

Cortical Visual Impairment: Special Topics webcasts by Christine Roman-Lantzy, Ph.D.

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Orchestra of blind Thai children defy 'bad karma' stigma | The National

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National Disability Advocacy Program

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ub2fftIpleA&list=PLrjsEoziQmWSJbkTp28wys7MWLBVBcVXH>

Under the National Disability Advocacy Program the Australian Government funds agencies across Australia to provide people with disability access to effective disability advocacy that promotes, protects and ensures their full and equal enjoyment of all human rights enabling full community participation.

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Guidelines for preparing accessible content - Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
<http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/grants-tenders-funding/tenders/Pages/guidelines-for-preparing-accessible-content.aspx#documents>

NTID Speech Recognition Test (NSRT®)
<https://apps.ntid.rit.edu/NSRT/> an easy-to-use self-administered test that utilizes sentences like those heard in everyday listening situations.

ASHA's Evidence Maps

<http://ncepmaps.org/>

Evidence maps are intended to provide clinicians, researchers, clients, and caregivers with tools and guidance to engage in evidence-based decision making. These maps highlight the importance of the three components of evidence-based practice (EBP).

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