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News items

Blind people in hospital more often and for longer <http://www.healthcanal.com/eyes-vision/44366-blind-people-in-hospital-more-often-and-for-longer.html>

Disability App 'Out & About' | Pro Bono Australia
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<http://www.northwestern.edu/newscenter/stories/2013/10/how-poverty-molds-the-brain.html>

PolyU optometrist raise alert on the potential risk of coloured contact lenses - The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
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Sliding attendance contributing to low numeracy, literacy rates in NT, COAG report finds - ABC News <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-30/sliding-attendance-contributing-to-low-numeracy2c-literacy-rat/5057240>

Mapping the brain of preterm babies (Science Alert)
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One quarter of young Australians not in full-time study or work according to new report - ABC News <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-30/study-work-fulltime-australians-youth-unemployment/5056224>

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Emerging technologies look deeper into the eyes to catch signs of disease

http://www.nei.nih.gov/news/briefs/eye_tech.asp

One, Two, Buckle My Shoe: International Study Documents Importance of Language to Learning Math

http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/pressrelease/one_two_buckle_my_shoe_international_study_documents_importance_of_language

New technology allows phone conversations for deaf or hard of hearing

<http://news.idg.no/cw/art.cfm?id=F7D271A4-0AAC-5DBA-1B2CE8C7786AAB19>

Halloween Contact Lenses Can Be Horror Story for Eyes: MedlinePlus

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Deaf students break language barriers <http://www.theage.com.au/victoria/deaf-students-break-language-barriers-20131027-2w9si.html>

DisabilityCare to be sent to private providers to implement

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Participation in mindfulness-based program improves teacher well-being | Penn State University <http://news.psu.edu/story/292655/2013/10/24/research/participation-mindfulness-based-program-improves-teacher-well-being>

Portable vision screening devices accurately identify vision problems in young children

http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2013-10/aaop-pvs101713.php

Harnessing a stress response may prevent hearing damage

<http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/news/releases/13/Pages/102313.aspx?nav=update>

Computer games and disability - Future Tense - ABC Radio National

<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/futuretense/games-and-disability/5023574#transcript>

The Disability Wars: Australia's unwritten history – Opinion – ABC Ramp Up

<http://www.abc.net.au/rampup/articles/2013/10/23/3873574.htm>

CD Issues paper on inclusion in education 23.10.13

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

The death of the academic book and the path to Open Access

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Call for Equality for Students with Disability | Pro Bono Australia
<http://www.probonoaustralia.com.au/news/2013/10/call-equality-students-disability#>

NSW Bushfires: Media updates will be available in Auslan <http://us1.campaign-archive2.com/?u=dae152575d0376db93bdfa65f&id=59645cd78c&e=a58482132a>

Celebrating Deaf culture – Opinion – ABC Ramp Up (Australian Broadcasting Corporation)
<http://www.abc.net.au/rampup/articles/2013/10/21/3873373.htm>

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One of the Quietest Places on Earth Found at Binghamton University
<http://www.newswise.com/articles/one-of-the-quietest-places-on-earth-found-at-binghamton-university>

Towards a better understanding of inherited hearing loss – UdeMNouvelles
<http://www.nouvelles.umontreal.ca/udem-news/news/20131015-towards-a-better-understanding-of-inherited-hearing-loss.html>

2013 Carers Award recipients celebrated – ADHC
http://www.adhc.nsw.gov.au/about_us/media_releases/ministerial/2013_Carers_Award_recipients_celebrated

Push for lift-off on drone deliveries in Australia - texttbooks by drone
<http://www.smh.com.au/technology/sci-tech/push-for-liftoff-on-drone-deliveries-in-australia-20131014-2vixx.html>

Video captions improve comprehension
http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2013/10/131011135355.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencedaily+%28ScienceDaily%3A+Latest+Science+News%29

The First PDF Reader for People Who Are Visually Impaired | Paths to Literacy
<http://www.pathstoliteracy.org/technology/first-pdf-reader-people-who-are-visually-impaired>

'Cause there ain't no cure for summertime behaviour
<http://www.smh.com.au/lifestyle/life/cause-there-aint-no-cure-for-summertime-behaviour-20131012-2vf5x.html>

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SLC NSW/ACT captioning announcement for community – in Auslan <http://us1.campaign-archive1.com/?u=dae152575d0376db93bdfa65f&id=7d560f8b39&e=a58482132a>

New urine test could diagnose eye disease

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Radio For All

<http://www.towson.edu/main/stories/radioforall.asp>

New strategy lets cochlear implant users hear music | UW Today

<http://www.washington.edu/news/2013/10/09/new-strategy-lets-cochlear-implant-users-hear-music/>

BBC News - Disney develops way to 'feel' touchscreen images

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-24443271>

NEK2 Identified as New Retinitis Pigmentosa Gene

http://www.blindness.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3635:nek2-identified-as-new-retinitis-pigmentosa-gene&catid=65:retinitis-pigmentosa&Itemid=121

Brain Anatomy and Language in Young Children | Neuroscience News

<http://neurosciencenews.com/neurodevelopment-myelin-language-development-486/>

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www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/eca_webwatch.

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CEC SmartBrief 30 Oct

<http://www2.smartbrief.com/servlet/encodeServlet?issueid=9A276EFD-5C2C-4143-B116-963CEC40BF26&sid=168ffd40-aebc-400a-bcea-4b81aa53e93a>

Campus Review 29 Oct

<http://www.campusreview.com.au/>

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http://www.linkonline.com.au/enews/enews_oct_kelly/index.html

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<http://www.disabilityscoop.com/emailers/ds131025.html>

DARU Update - 28 October 2013 <http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=1dfc7a0a3c&e=87212e98e4>

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ECA WebWatch – Early Childhood Australia

http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/early_childhood_news/eca_webwatch.html

cap that! tip: English captions on YouTube <http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=0bc2f4d8f7d627236a4d07ea9&id=098134074e&e=584c30dd02>

DARU Update - 14 October 2013 <http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=4af3846993&e=87212e98e4>

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Australian Human Rights Commission e-bulletin, 11 October 2013

<https://www.humanrights.gov.au/news/e-bulletin>

Weekly Update from the Blog on Blindness

<http://www.pdrib.com/blog/>

Down Syndrome NSW eUpdate Oct 2013 <http://us2.campaign->

archive2.com/?u=56351cdac1cc173241ec4d25e&id=5ac771c066&e=59443b7b83

RNIB - NB Magazine Oct 2013

<http://rnibnews.org.uk/4UY-1VAQD-ED26L2CT04/cr.aspx>

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Lang Speech Hear Serv Sch ToC 1 October 2013; Vol. 44, No. 4 <http://lshss.asha.org>

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Other Resources

Children with disability Australia

<http://www.cda.org.au/membership>

Communicating with People with Disability: National Guidelines for Emergency Managers

<http://www.em.gov.au/Publications/Australianemergencymanualseries/Pages/CommunicatingwithPeoplewithDisabilityNationalGuidelinesforEmergencyManagers.aspx>

Watch out, cane about! – YouTube

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wbrs1O_yUEg&feature=youtu.be

DIY Book of Textures (Sensory Book) for Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired | Paths to Literacy <http://www.pathstoliteracy.org/resources/diy-book-textures-sensory-book>

A Play in the Life of a Theatre Captioner - 121 Captions

<http://121captions.com/a-play-in-the-life-of-a-theatre-captioner-2/>

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