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News items

Feeling my way into blindness

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/17/opinion/sunday/feeling-my-way-into-blindness.html>

A Shenton Park teacher who is breaking down barriers for deaf students

<https://news.wa.gov.au/inspirational-wa-schools-and-staff-honoured/>

Profound deafness no obstacle for budding musician

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-11-30/13-year-old-wont-let-profound-deafness-get-in-the-way-of-music/8078906>

5 Great Reasons To Establish A Bilingual ASL Household

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lydia-l-callis/5-great-reasons-to-establ_b_13151662.html

Improving access to books for the print disabled

http://www.asauthors.org/news/improving-access-to-books-for-the-print-disabled?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_campaign=3992a41dac-Newsletter-June-2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8c323d046f-3992a41dac-95661121&mc_cid=3992a41dac&mc_eid=66a14da78a

Musical training creates new brain connections in children

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/11/161121180403.htm>

For Deaf Tennis Player, Sound Is No Barrier

http://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/22/sports/tennis/deaf-player-lee-duck-hee-south-korea.html?_r=0

Blind fail in National Disability Insurance Scheme sign up as form omits braille

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/victoria/blind-fail-in-national-disability-insurance-scheme-sign-up-as-form-omits-brail/news-story/d20c12ca82dba437a16681914b57d1d8>

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New relationship a positive for people living with dual sensory loss

<https://www.visionaustralia.org/about-us/news-and-media/latest-news/news/2016/11/17/new-relationship-a-positive-for-people-living-with-dual-sensory-loss>

For some blended families, deaf literacy vital for communication

<http://www.mndaily.com/article/2016/11/prof-created-asl-videos-to-help-preschoolers>

How a blind woman and her guide dog were turned away three times in one day

<http://www.theage.com.au/lifestyle/news-and-views/news-features/how-a-blind-woman-and-her-guide-dog-were-turned-away-three-times-in-one-day-20161117-gsrq2j.html>

Breakthrough as gene-editing technique restores sight to blind animals

<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2016/nov/16/breakthrough-as-gene-editing-technique-restores-sight-to-blind-animals>

Living with partial blindness

<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2016/nov/14/the-way-i-see-it-living-with-partial-blindness-rp>

Nonverbal Executive Function is Mediated by Language: A Study of Deaf and Hearing Children

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/cdev.12659/abstract;jsessionid=E420E14E21D3F18F15872920076CBC68.f04t02>

Kids Most Likely To Suffer Sport-Related Eye Injuries--Basketball, cycling, baseball the most common causes of ER visits for eye trauma

<http://www.newswise.com/articles/kids-most-likely-to-suffer-sport-related-eye-injuries>

Genetic mutations that lead to macular degeneration blindness mapped by new research

<http://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/news/genetic-mutations-that-lead-to-macular-degeneration-blindness-mapped-by-new-research/>

How human brains do language: one system, two channels

<http://www.northeastern.edu/cos/2016/11/human-brains-language-one-system-two-channels/>

Students sign on to advantages of Auslan as ATAR subject

<https://au.news.yahoo.com/thewest/wa/a/32891851/positive-signs-for-auslan/>

Eyeing the American dream, BLITAB creates tablet for blind people

<http://www.startlandnews.com/2016/11/eyeing-american-dream-new-kc-startup-blitab-creates-tablet-blind-people/>

What is it like for a blind person to navigate Canberra?

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-11-06/canberra-disability-transport-advocate-blind-travel/7996810>

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British retailer Sainsbury's is to train all its staff how to communicate with deaf customers. <http://www.newstalk.com/WATCH:-UK-retailer-Sainsburys-teaches-staff-how-to-communicate-with-deaf-customers>

Scaffolded writing and early literacy development with children who are deaf: a case study <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/03004430.2016.1246446?journalCode=gecd20>

Blind man recovers some sight <http://www.standard.co.uk/news/health/blind-man-becomes-first-in-uk-to-get-bionic-eye-after-moorfields-eye-hospital-surgery-a3389026.html>

New device helps blind see https://sputniknews.com/art_living/201611071047130010-new-device-helps-blind-see/

Blind student's drawing wins award http://www.heraldcourier.com/news/blind-student-s-drawing-wins-award/article_d34c87d7-0fbb-5901-9eb1-9c743f25af75.html

He went blind then became a distance runner <http://www.wsj.com/articles/he-went-blind-then-became-a-distance-runner-1478532483>

Tiny fingertip camera helps blind people read without braille <https://www.newscientist.com/article/2112210-tiny-fingertip-camera-helps-blind-people-read-without-braille/>

Teaching Blind Students with 3-D Prints: The technology turns abstract ideas into tactile teaching aids for the visually impaired <https://blogs.scientificamerican.com/guest-blog/teaching-blind-students-with-3-d-prints/>

Brisbane opera singer blinded by diabetes urges people to take disease seriously <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-11-11/brisbane-singer-blind-diabetes-urges-take-disease-seriously/8005770>

Going blind in your twenties <https://www.theguardian.com/small-business-network/2016/nov/02/going-blind-20s-steph-cutler-making-lemonade>

New bionic eye implant connects directly to brain, allowing blind woman to see shapes & colors <https://www.rt.com/viral/365044-new-bionic-eye-implant/>

The Case for Bilingual Deaf Children <http://today.uconn.edu/2016/11/case-bilingual-deaf-children/>

Touch, explore, create: students prove artistic vision means so much more than sight <http://www.perkins.org/stories/magazine/touch-explore-create>

Why some vestibular schwannomas cause hearing loss <http://www.hear-it.org/why-some-vestibular-schwannomas-cause-hearing-loss>

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APH News, November, 2016 Issue

<http://www.aph.org/news>

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Australian Human Rights Commission e-news Nov 2016

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

Supporting Success for Children with Hearing Loss: Late November Update

<http://successforkidswithhearingloss.com/>

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Journal ToC alerts

Language Learning Content Alert: 66, 4 (December 2016)
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TESOL Journal Content Alert: 7, 4 (December 2016)
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Australian Occupational Therapy ... Content Alert (New Articles)
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Other Resources

Spatial distribution of the supply of the clinical health workforce 2014: relationship to the distribution of the Indigenous population

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=60129557665>

This report examines the geographic supply of the clinical health workforce (general practitioners, nurses, midwives, pharmacists, dentists, psychologists and optometrists) with particular relevance to Indigenous Australians.

Australia's mothers and babies 2014--in brief presents key statistics and trends on pregnancy and childbirth of mothers, and the characteristics and outcomes of their babies

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Let's play! A guide with toy and play ideas for children with vision impairment RNIB, 2016.

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Disability Inclusion Planning - A Guide for Local Government. Australian Local Government Association <http://alga.asn.au/?ID=14814>

There is something you can do [short film] <https://vimeo.com/182858884> The film follows patients referred to low vision rehabilitation and shows options available to them to make the most of their residual vision.

The National Eye Health Survey NEHS Summary Report

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