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News items

Helping children hear better: First-of-its-kind study shows kids with hearing loss benefit from early intervention <http://now.uiowa.edu/2015/10/helping-children-hear-better>

A Ray of Hope for Reversing Degenerative Blindness

<http://view.e.plos.org/?j=fe81c75776602&m=fe8c137275630c7873&ls=fe561c79726604787d16&l=ff2611747d6c&s=fe5a1074746d0179771c&jb=ff981271&ju=fe9316747362067a74&r=0>

Facebook's AI Can Caption Photos for the Blind on Its Own | WIRED

<http://www.wired.com/2015/10/facebook-artificial-intelligence-describes-photo-captions-for-blind-people/>

Blind Tennis: 27/10/2015, Behind the News

<http://www.abc.net.au/btn/story/s4336231.htm>

Discovery of genes involved in inner ear development hints at a way to restore hearing and balance <http://newswire.rockefeller.edu/2015/10/26/discovery-of-genes-involved-in-inner-ear-development-hints-at-a-way-to-restore-hearing-and-balance/>

One in four Australian students drop out of high school, study finds

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-10-26/quarter-of-high-school-students-drop-out/6884578>

Gene therapy corrects stereocilia defects in the inner ears of mice with inherited deafness

http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/news/releases/15/Pages/10232015.aspx?utm_source=News&utm_medium=bulletin&utm_content=10.23.15&utm_campaign=NIDCD

Babies' Babbles Reflect Their Own Involvement in Language Development

<http://munews.missouri.edu/news-releases/2015/1022-babies-babbles-reflect-their-own-involvement-in-language-development/>

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Young babies don't experience tickles in the way you think they do
<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/10/151019130750.htm>

Shocking Australian childhood inequality revealed - InDaily | Adelaide News
<http://indaily.com.au/flinders-news/2015/10/02/shocking-australian-childhood-inequality-revealed/>

Scotland becomes first part of UK to recognise signing for deaf as official language
http://www.heraldscotland.com/news/13876863.Scotland_becomes_first_part_of_UK_to_recognise_signing_for_deaf_as_official_language/

Is the end in sight for reading glasses?
http://www.leeds.ac.uk/news/article/3775/is_the_end_in_sight_for_reading_glasses

People who are blind or have vision loss need to learn how to get around with a white cane
<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/north-shore/people-who-are-blind-or-have-vision-loss-need-to-learn-how-to-get-around-with-a-white-cane/story-fngr8h9d-1227569899705>

How Other Countries Help the Blind Tell Money Denominations Apart
<http://time.com/money/4073753/blind-people-tell-money-bills-apart/>

Blind Canberrans finding the city harder to navigate <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-10-15/blind-canberrans-finding-city-harder-to-navigate/6857498>

Why is the White Cane White and Other Facts
http://www.cviga.org/sightseeing/safe_sight_why_is_the_white_cane_white_and_other_f/?noticeId=0x50a94230f4af1dca&contactId=0xdef3f065375eba2a

Scientists Develop Genetic Blueprint of Inner Ear Cell Development
http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/news/releases/15/Pages/10152015.aspx?utm_source=News&utm_medium=bulletin&utm_content=10.15.15&utm_campaign=NIDCD

Understanding Ancient Human Ear-Orienting System Could Yield Clues to Emotions, Hearing Deficits in Infants <http://munews.missouri.edu/news-releases/2015/1012-understanding-ancient-human-ear-orienting-system-could-yield-clues-to-emotions-hearing-deficits-in-infants/>

The white cane: a tool and a talisman for vision impaired. October 14, 2015. Ron McCallum.
<http://www.theage.com.au/comment/the-white-cane-a-tool-and-a-talisman-for-vision-impaired-20151013-gk7lj3.html>

Stem cell experts urge ethical debate over embryo creation
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-10-13/stem-cell-experts-urge-ethical-debate-over-embryo-creation/6837798>

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New study shows that singing improves the perceptive skills of hearing impaired children
<http://www.hearingtimes.co.uk/News/82617/New%20study%20shows%20that%20singing%20improves%20the%20perceptive%20skills%20of%20hearing%20impaired%20children>

Restoring vision with stem cells
<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/10/151006085213.htm>

Is the hearing aid industry taking patients for a ride? - 05/10/2015
<http://www.abc.net.au/7.30/content/2015/s4325566.htm>

Surprise: Your visual cortex is making decisions
<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/10/151005121427.htm>

Researchers Identify Two Forms of Molecular Motor Protein Necessary for Hearing
http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/news/releases/15/Pages/100615.aspx?utm_source=News&utm_medium=bulletin&utm_content=10.06.15&utm_campaign=NIDCD

How sign language users learn intonation
<http://www.linguisticsociety.org/news/2015/09/28/september-2015-issue-language-now-available-online>

How Blind People Interact with Visual Content on Social Networking Services | Publications | Research at Facebook
<https://research.facebook.com/publications/1640306579570405/how-blind-people-interact-with-visual-content-on-social-networking-services/>

3 Scientists Win Nobel Prize in Medicine for Parasite-Fighting Therapies
http://www.nytimes.com/2015/10/06/science/william-c-campbell-satoshi-omura-youyou-tu-nobel-prize-physiology-medicine.html?_r=1

Scientists hope stem cells will help the blind see again <http://qz.com/513267/scientists-hope-stem-cells-will-help-the-blind-see-again/>

Inspirational dad uses 3D printer to teach blind daughter
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/northamerica/usa/11900949/Inspirational-dad-uses-3D-printer-to-teach-blind-daughter.html>

First patient receives potential new treatment for wet age-related macular degeneration in London Project to Cure Blindness. <http://www.thelondonproject.org/?q=latest-news/press-release-first-patient-receives-potential-new-treatment-wet-age-related-macular>

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Newsletters

LINK What's news in disability <http://us11.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=6f162b6f68&e=e8142bce6c>

DARU Update - 26 October 2015 <http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=1bb7695c5f&e=87212e98e4>

Lowitja Institute eBulletin 19 October 2015
<http://thelowitjainstitute.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/j/315CF689D9B4BDBB/D67C650B2238FF27C5EC08CADFFC107B>

DARU Update - 19 October 2015 <http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=3281f3b964&e=87212e98e4>

PWDA October E-Bulletin
<http://ymlp.com/zshksY>

Early Childhood Australia WebWatch #222 <http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/our-publications/eca-webwatch/webwatch-index/>

One in Six newsletter
<http://www.deafnessforum.org.au>

LINK: what's news in disability <http://us11.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=755845980d&e=e8142bce6c>

AccessWorld October 2015
<http://www.afb.org/aw/main.asp>

DARU Update - 12 October 2015 <http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=3de377dc51&e=87212e98e4>

Children with Hearing Loss - Early October Supporting Success Update
<http://successforkidswithhearingloss.com>

ECA NSW August / September Newsletter <http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/August-September-Newsletter-2015-1.pdf>

The Lowitja Institute eBulletin 05 October 2015
<http://thelowitjainstitute.cmail2.com/t/ViewEmail/j/767D12A9EA7C67F1/D67C650B2238FF27C5EC08CADFFC107B>

APH News October 2015
<http://www.aph.org/advisory/2015adv10.html>

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PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Tuesday 6 October 2015

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

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<http://rnibenews.org.uk/q/1bm6Jvsna3EWBOorfk9/wv>

One in Six newsletter

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

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Journal ToC alerts

Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy. Content Alert: 59, 3 (November 2015)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jaal.2015.59.issue-3/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Ear and Hearing November/December 2015 - Volume 36 - <http://journals.lww.com/ear-hearing/toc/2015/11001>

The Reading Teacher Content Alert: 69, 3 (November/December 2015)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/trtr.2015.69.issue-3/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities December 2015; Vol. 30, No. 4

<http://foa.sagepub.com/content/30/4?etoc>

ALEA Journals - Latest Editions Alert - October 2015

<http://www.alea.edu.au/newsletters/id/267/idString/ksgojf2861>

Remedial and Special Education November 2015; Vol. 36, No. 6

<http://rse.sagepub.com/content/36/6?etoc>

Journal of Research in Reading: 38, 4 (November 2015)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jrir.v38.4/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Journal of International Special Needs Education - Vol. 18, Issue 2 (October 2015)

<http://jisne.org/toc/spne/18/2?ai=1n9z&ui=arrrt&af=H>

Journal of Early Childhood Research October 2015; Vol. 13, No. 3

<http://ecr.sagepub.com/content/13/3?etoc>

Child Language Teaching and Therapy October 2015; Vol. 31, No. 3

<http://clt.sagepub.com/content/31/3?etoc>

Australian Occupational Therapy Journal 62, 5 (October 2015)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/aot.2015.62.issue-5/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology: 57, 11 (November 2015)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/dmcn.2015.57.issue-11/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

The Hearing Journal - October 2015 - Volume 68 - Issue 10

<http://journals.lww.com/thehearingjournal/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

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Other Resources

Philanthropists and Philanthropy in Australian Colonial History. By Dr Paul F Cooper, Christ College, Sydney. Contains reliable historical information on Thomas Pattison, Samuel Watson, Arthur Renwick. <https://phinaucohi.wordpress.com/>

SBS Insight – Sensational. Are our senses limited when we are born, or can we train and improve our sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell? Join us for a fascinating exploration of perception and the human body. And see if you can discover your sixth sense.
<http://www.sbs.com.au/podcasts/Podcasts/insight/episode/534566979619/Insight-S2015-Ep35-Sensational>

Learn 40 Aboriginal Hand Signs Used to Communicate Across Western Australia’s Desert
<https://rising.globalvoices.org/blog/2015/08/18/learn-40-aboriginal-hand-signs-used-to-communicate-across-western-australias-desert/>

Same but Different. Theo's Story <http://iview.abc.net.au/programs/same-but-different/ZW0089A004S00> Theo is a ten-year-old boy with a visual impairment. He does not want to be treated differently because of his disability and he doesn't like it when people are being too nice to him. This episode is available until 6:14am on 3 November 2015. File size 46 MB.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework 2014 report: [New South Wales](#), [Victoria](#), [Northern Territory](#) (30 Oct 2015) PDFs available for download
<http://www.aihw.gov.au/>

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