

Governing Through Crisis: A Personal and Practical Look at Digital Accessibility

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At CivicPlus, Don Torrez has worked with more than 200 local governments to better understand web accessibility and how to best comply with law and guidelines.

Don is a Certified Accessibility Coordinator with the ADA and has produced webinars and white papers in the U.S. and Australia.

He has written training curriculum on web accessibility and speaks out for greater awareness in electronic disability issues. His vision is to remove the fear and confusion from this topic.





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Angie is an experienced public service librarian and recently completed an MAS in Human Factors and Usability testing (think user experience design) specializing in accessibility.

She has taught basic graphic design courses for communications majors and incorporated basic graphic design into her practice as a librarian.

Ms. Brunk has published conference proceedings and presentations on various aspects of accessibility and libraries.



Links + Resources



Links

Article Links:

- [The Importance of Digital Accessibility](#)
- [Accessibility is More than a Compliance Issue—It's a Matter of Social Justice](#)
- [Great Technology Matters](#)
- [Recognizing Global Accessibility Awareness Day with Innovation and Improvement](#)[Global Accessibility Awareness Day](#)

On-Demand Webinars

- [Why Digital Accessibility is Critical During the COVID-19 Crisis](#)
- [Accessibility Roundtable: Our Experts Discuss how to Navigate the Current Compliance Landscape](#)

Other Resources

- [A Comprehensive Guide to Digital Accessibility for Local Government](#)
- [Case Study: Portsmouth, VA Tackles Website Accessibility Head-On](#)



Angie's Recommended Links

[Angie's LinkedIn Profile](#). Reach out to Angie directly for access to any of her research that is not linked on this page

A good place to start with disability is always Paul Longmore. His book, *Why I Burned My Book and Other Essays* is a seminal work in disability history. [Visit the institute at SFSU](#), where he taught until his death.

If you're interested in learning more about disability studies, [this link to JSTOR](#) will provide daily, free access to quite a few scholarly articles. It is not comprehensive but does give a good peak into some of the questions and debates.

A non-exhaustive list of blogs and news sites:

- [Disability Scoop](#)
- [Accessibility Blog](#)
- [Disability Blog](#)



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