Simple Strategies for Creating Accessible Documents

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TLOS Accessible Technologies

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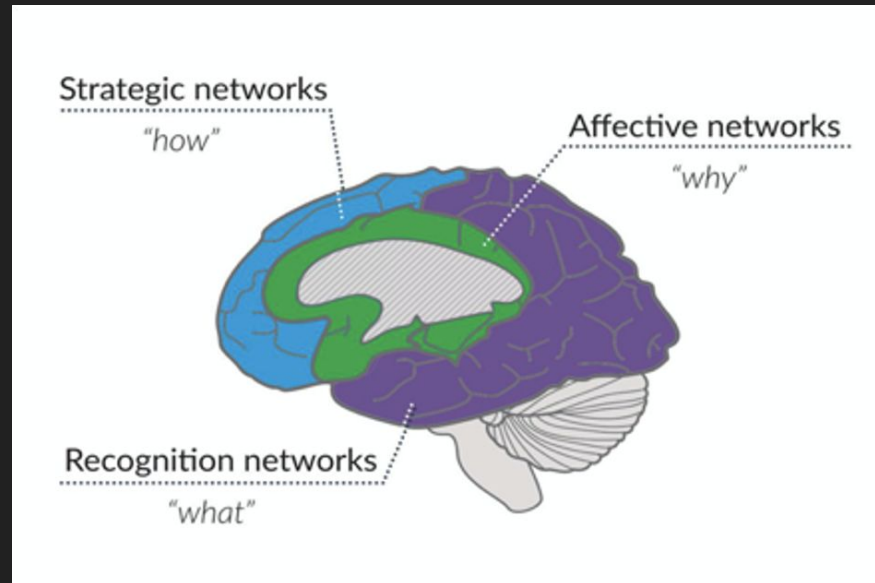AND ONLINE STRATEGIES**
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Today's Agenda

- TLOS: Accessible Technologies - Our Mission

- Keep C.A.L.M. and Simplify Slides Campaign

- PDF Remediation Platform (PREP)

TLOS: Accessible Technologies

Our mission, guided by Universal Design for Learning Framework

TLOS: AT CONT.

- Promoting Universal Design for Learning

- Expanding accessible web & application design

- Growing communities of practice

- Providing training and outreach

- Deploying tools to support teaching and learning

- Showcasing Accessible Educational Materials (AEM)

- Supporting Assistive Technology

Choose Accessible Learning Materials (C.A.L.M.)

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Keep C.A.L.M. and Simplify Slides Campaign

Simplify Slides

PDF Accessibility

- Portable Document Format (PDF)

- Encouraging best practices and proactively design PDF documents

- Persistent digital accessibility challenges in PDF
  - Institutional reporting from Ally
  - Feedback from accessibility network colleagues
- Addressing the challenges

PREP (PDF Remediation Platform)

- Cloud-based platform, available from any computer or mobile device

- Helps simplify and automate remediation

- Sophisticated AI-based auto-tag detection

- Built-in optical character recognition (OCR) mode

- Collaboration features to accelerate accessibility

- [Limited licensing available](#) for university employees

Requesting Access to PREP

- Complete the **PREP Sign-up** form located on Google Forms.

- After you request access to the PREP, Accessible Technologies will generate your custom invitation link with login credentials within 48 hours.

- Upon login, simply upload a PDF to get started!

Training & Support

Upcoming training webinars for [PREP](#):

- **PREP PDF Training on October 25, 2022** (Scanned image PDF)

- **PREP PDF Training on December 13, 2022** (Basic use training)

Support options:

- IT knowledge base article

Questions?

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