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Simple Strategies for Creating Accessible Documents

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TLOS Accessible Technologies

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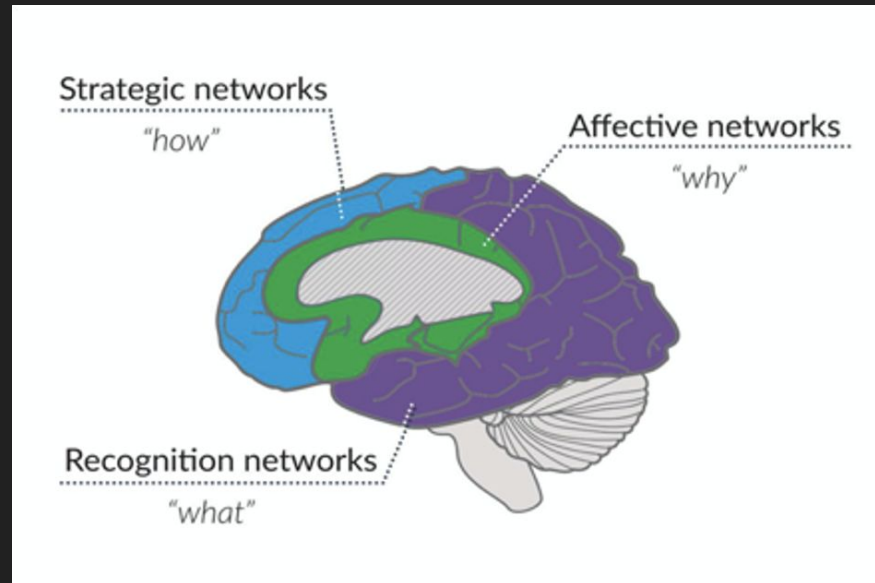
Today's Agenda

- 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



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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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