

Hardware/Software that participants recommend

Hearing impaired

socially much more acceptable much better smaller inset hearing aids

Blind

Universal categories like Apple

Apple is great - iPhone and Macs - long history of usability - buntline voice over features; magnification and zoom; inversion of colour

Then specific software for blind access materials

Braille notetaker

Accessibility for reading material for those who are print-handicapped

reading machines

cellphones are very good for this

Apps

Pearl camera in conjunction with Open Book (version 9) connected by USB cable to laptop; OCR scanning; then it reads it back using text to voice.

GPS helps you get around

Physical

differing wheelchairs

even for running and climbing

Prosthetics

Using ICT - computer within the prosthesis is controlled by satellite - it slows you down to stop you falling down steps c-leg US\$ 50-100,000

Affordability is a real issue

Also computerised hand that links to nerves - you can now hold glasses

prices vary

there is no limit to what can be done