



Discover the power of assistive technology

What is assistive technology?

Assistive technology (AT) refers to any type of device, system, or software that enhances the daily lives of people with disabilities.

Why AT matters

Assistive technology gives people with disabilities the power to succeed at home, work, or anywhere in between. With AT, we build a better Massachusetts—one where everyone can participate in life and reach their full potential.

Find AT

At MassAbility, we're committed to helping you find the assistive technology you need. For information and resources on locating AT in your area, visit MassAbility's [AT Inventory and Resources](#) page.

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Assistive technology: The facts

What qualifies as AT?

AT is made up of high-tech equipment, consumer technology, and everyday items. Examples of AT include hearing devices, ergonomic mice, adaptive eating utensils, phone software/applications, and voice-enabled technology systems (such as Alexa, Echo, or Siri).

Is AT easy-to-use?

Absolutely. Today's AT is customized to be accessible and user-friendly.

Who uses AT?

AT is for everyone. Whether you're living with a physical disability, invisible disability, health condition, or just need some assistance with your day-to-day, AT can make a difference in your life.

How many people use AT?

An estimated 2.5 billion (1 in 3) people in the world currently use assistive technology.*

[AT] levels the playing field so that those of us who have challenges can have the same access to things as everybody else.

MassAbility AT user

**Data from World Health Organization (WHO), 2024*