

Resources for SLMCs:

Digital accessibility and Universal Design for Learning

[Accessibility](#)

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Accessibility

Links

- [School Librarians as Ambassadors of Inclusive Information Access for Students with Disabilities](#)
- [Making Electronic Resources Accessible in Libraries | DO-IT](#)
- [For Learning | SLNC](#)
- [Libraries and Accessibility: Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\)](#)
- [disabilityaccessibility | Looking Backward – No Sweat Library Lessons & Management That Works](#)
- [Services to People with Disabilities: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights | Advocacy, Legislation & Issues](#)
- [Accessibility | Advocacy, Legislation & Issues](#)
 - [Technology Access and Assistive Technology | Advocacy, Legislation & Issues](#)
 - [Universal Design | Advocacy, Legislation & Issues](#)
- [Project ENABLE](#)
 - [Disability Type Resources](#)
 - [Workshops | Project Enable](#)

- [School Librarians as Ambassadors of Inclusive Information Access for Students with Disabilities](#)
- [Schneider Family Book Award | Awards & Grants](#)
 - [Select Bibliography of Children's Books about the Disability Experience](#)
 - [Schneider Family Book Award | Awards & Grants](#)
- [Disability and Libraries Toolkit : CEDI Website](#)
- [ALA | Accessibility](#)
- [Creating Autism-Friendly Libraries Through Sensory Audits](#) - Colorado State Library Podcast episode

Ebsco resources

- (ebook) [Making Libraries Accessible : Adaptive Design and Assistive Technology](#)
- (ebook) [Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities and the Inclusive Future of Libraries](#)
- (article) [CREATING ACCESSIBILITY IN LIBRARIES.](#)
- (article) [Tech Tools in Pandemic-Transformed Information Literacy Instruction: Pushing for Digital Accessibility.](#)
- (article) [Data Behind Key Web ACCESSIBILITY Success Indicators and Staff Training Needs.](#)
- (ebook) [Mobile Learning for All : Supporting Accessibility With the iPad](#)
- (article) [ACCESSIBILITY, TECHNOLOGY, AND LIBRARIANSHIP.](#)
- (article) ['So, you want me to read for my degree?': a Universal Design for Learning approach to reading](#)
- (article) [Accessibility from Scratch: One Library's Journey to Prioritize the Accessibility of Electronic Information Resources.](#)
- (article) [The Only Option: Accessibility from the Ground Up.](#)
- (article) [Inclusive Libraries: Supporting the Sensory Needs of Your Students.](#)

- (article) [K-12 EDUCATION: School Districts Need Better Information to Help Improve Access for People with Disabilities.](#)
- (article) [Time for Action for Blind Students.](#)
- (article) [Disability- and Accessibility-Related Library Graduate-School Education from the Student Perspective](#)
- (article) [Evaluating the Accessibility of Special Education Cooperative Websites for Individuals with Disabilities](#)
- (article) [Road to Accessibility](#)
- (article) [Assessing the Accessibility of Library Tools & Services When You Aren't an Accessibility Expert: Part 1.](#)
- (article) [Assessing the Accessibility of Library Tools & Services When You Aren't an Accessibility Expert: Part 2.](#)
- (article) [A coordinated effort: Cultural and policy requirements for digital accessibility.](#)
- (article) [Lessons from the Pandemic: Congress Must Act to Mandate Digital Accessibility for the Disabled Community.](#)
- (article) [Doing the Right Thing: One University's Approach to Digital Accessibility](#)
- (article) [Disabled children's evolving digital use practices to support formal learning. A missed opportunity for inclusion.](#)
- (article) [Taking a Proactive Approach to Digital Accessibility.](#)
- (article) [Digital accessibility should be a goal from the start.](#)
- (article) [Four Web Accessibility Developments that Shaped the First Half of 2021.](#)
- (article) [American Foundation for the Blind Urges Department of Justice to Complete Rulemaking Process for Digital Accessibility Regulations](#)
- (article) [Comparing ten WCAG tools for accessibility evaluation of websites.](#)
- (article) [Inclusive Libraries: Supporting the Sensory Needs of Your Students.](#)

Universal Design for Learning (UDL)

Links

- [Universal Design for Learning \(UDL\) Principles Observations - OpenSciEd](#) - one-pager with principles, descriptions, and a place to make notes of observations
- [UDL Lesson Analysis Template - OpenSciEd](#)
- [Supporting Emergent Multilingual Learners \(EMLs\) Using UDL - OpenSciEd](#) - one-pager with principles, EL strategies, and a place to make notes “notice and wonder”
- [The Universal Design for Learning Guidelines Graphic Organizer \(with numbers\)](#) - one-pager
- [Planning Professional Development Using a UDL Lens](#) - helpful list of potential barriers and strategies to remove barriers when providing PD
- [Implementing UDL: Developing Coherence and Interconnectedness in Your District](#)
- [UDL Playbook for School & District Leaders](#)
- [U D L and Blended Learning Thriving in Flexible Learning Landscapes - Book Club Guide](#)
- [UDL Progression Rubric | Novak Education](#) - helpful as a self-reflection to determine level of progression toward each aspect of UDL
- [UDL Implementation Rubric](#) - similar to progression rubric; one-pager with three components of UDL and five levels of implementation
- [UDL Flowchart](#) - helpful to identify what part of instructional design is aligned with UDL principles
- [UDL Student Feedback Survey](#)
- [5 ways to drive professional learning the UDL way](#)
- [Five Steps to Get Started Using UDL](#) - example of taking a learning goal and thinking through the lens of UDL

- [Rhode Island Modified UDL Educator Checklist – Version 1.2 \(11/08/09\)](#) - includes examples
- [Learner Variability Is the Rule, Not the Exception](#)
- [Learner Variability Navigator](#) - The best fit for learners isn't one-size-fits-all. Understanding learner variability helps you create products and lessons that support the full diversity of learners.
- [Getting started with Universal Design for Learning \(UDL\)](#) - one-pager from Understood that is broken into the three sections and has guiding questions and examples
- [UDL for FET Practitioners | Solas](#) - Guidance for Implementing Universal Design for Learning in Irish Further Education and Training
- [Summary - UDL for FET Practitioners](#)
- [UDL Tool Finder : High Incidence Accessible Technology \(HIAT\) - Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, MD](#) - includes categories: reading, writing, math, lecture, drawing, graphic organizers, tests/quizzes/worksheets, oral presentations, research
- [eLearning instructional design challenges](#)
- [UDL Matrix Planning Sheet ENGAGEMENT \(Why?\) REPRESENTATION \(What?\) ACTION/EXPRESSION \(How?\)](#)
- [Top 10 UDL Tips for Designing Engaging Learning Environments](#)
- [TECHNOLOGY TOOLKIT TO SUPPORT ENGAGEMENT](#)
- [TECHNOLOGY TOOLKIT TO SUPPORT REPRESENTATION](#)
- [TECHNOLOGY TOOLKIT TO SUPPORT EXPRESSION](#)

Ebsco resources

- (ebook) [Universal Design for Learning in Action : 100 Ways to Teach All Learners](#)
- (ebook) [Engage the Brain : How to Design for Learning That Taps Into the Power of Emotion](#)

- (article) [Using UDL to Plan a Book Study Lesson for Students With Intellectual Disabilities in Inclusive Classrooms](#)
- (article) [UDL Solutions for Common Science Barriers](#)
- (article) [More Than One Way: Stories of UDL and Inclusive Classrooms.](#)
- (article) [THE PREDICTABILITY OF VARIABILITY: THE ARCHITECTURE OF FLEXIBLE DESIGN](#)
- (article) [The Administrator's Role in Universal Design for Learning's Successful Implementation](#)
- (article) [Approaching Explicit Instruction Within a Universal Design for Learning Framework](#)
- (article) [Using the "Universal Design for Learning" Framework to Plan for All Students in the Classroom: Encouraging Executive Functions](#)
- (article) [Applying the Universal Design for Learning Framework to Mathematics Instruction for Learners With Extensive Support Needs](#)
- (article) [Using the "Universal Design for Learning" Framework to Plan for All Students in the Classroom: Engagement Through Choice](#)
- (article) [UDL: A Blueprint for Learning Success](#)
- (article) [Lesson Planning with UNIVERSAL DESIGN for Learning](#)
- (article) [Approaching Explicit Instruction Within a Universal Design for Learning Framework](#)
- (article) [Focus on UDL When Using Classroom Technology](#)
- (ebook) [Design and Deliver : Planning and Teaching Using Universal Design for Learning](#)
- (article) [Learner Variability Is the Rule, Not the Exception](#)
- (article) [Designing for Learner Variability: Examining the Impact of Research-based Edtech in the Classroom](#)

Book lists: books with disabled or neurodivergent characters / books about disability

Lists

- [Donna Murray's Amazon book list: books about disability and books with disabled characters](#) (evolving list!)
- [46 YA Books Showcasing Diverse Disability Representation](#)
- [Beloved Book Characters With Disabilities | Penguin Random House](#)
- [Popular Characters With Disabilities Books](#)
- [Amazon search results: books with disabled characters](#)
- [Books with Characters Who Have Physical Disabilities | Common Sense Media](#)
- [Best Books To Read for Disability Pride Month](#)
- [25 Best Middle-Grade Books About Disability \(Physical Disabilities\)](#)
- [50+ Best Middle Grade Books About Mental Illness](#)
- [35 Best Middle-Grade Books with Neurodivergent Characters](#)
- [75 Books About Children with Disabilities - Exceptional Thinkers](#)
- [15 Popular Fiction Books with Autistic or Disabled Main Characters](#)
- <https://research.ebsco.com/linkprocessor/plink?id=d7fcc2aa-bcd1-3b4d-8ad1-d1dc13b641b6>

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- (article) [Centering Neurodiversity: Centering Inclusive Classroom Libraries Reflective of the World Around Us](#)