

Accessible Instructional Materials

AIMs

Accessible Instructional Materials Glossary Check

What do these acronyms stand for?

- **AIM**
- **AMP**
- **APH**
- **AU**
- **Chaffee Amendment**
- **DAISY**
- **GIMC**
- **NIMAC**
- **NIMAS**
- **NLS**
- **XML**

AIM

Accessible Instructional Material

- materials that are available in **specialized formats** for students who are **blind or other print disabled** and are **unable to access or read standard print instructional materials**.
- Specialized formats has the meaning given the term in section 121(d)(4) of title 17, United States Code:
 - (A) Braille, audio, or digital text which is exclusively for use by blind or other persons with disabilities.
 - (B) With respect to print instructional materials, includes large print formats when such materials are distributed exclusively for use by blind or other persons with disabilities.

Answers

- AIM- Accessible Instructional Materials
- AMP- Accessible Media Producer
- APH- American Printing House
- AU- Authorized User
- Chaffee Amendment- copyright exemption
- DAISY- Digital Accessible Information System

- GIMC- Georgia Instructional Materials Center
- NIMAC- National Instructional Materials Access Center
- NIMAS- National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard
- NLS- National Library Services
- XML- Extensible Markup Language

Legal References

- Requirement to provide AIMs
 - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004
 - Requires that State Educational Agencies and or Local Education Agencies “will provide instructional materials to blind persons or other persons with print disabilities in a timely manner” (Part B, Sec.612(a)(23)(B) and Sec. 613(a)(23)(B)).

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- Section 504 of The Rehabilitation Act of 1973
 - Funding recipients must provide “auxiliary aids to qualified students who have disabilities” and the Office of Civil Rights, United States Department of Education, has determined that Section 504 at 34 C.F.R. § 35. 160 (Communication):
 - “...in this context to mean the transfer of information, including (but not limited to) the verbal presentation of a lecturer, **the printed text of a book**, and the resources of the internet”.

Blind persons or other persons with print disabilities

- Means children served under Part 300 who may qualify to receive books and other publications produced in special formats in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to Provide Books for the Adult Blind," approved March 3, 1931, U.S.C. 135a. [34 CFR 300.172(e)(1)(i)][20 U.S.C. 147(e)(3)(A)]
- **Chaffee Amendment to U.S. Copyright Law**

Formats of Assessable Instructional Materials

Specialized format

Alternate formats

Specialized Formats

- Large print
 - Braille
 - Audio files
- Electronic text

Digital Libraries

which have non-copyrighted material (etext) for download

- **CAST - www.CAST.org** (go to Universal Design for Learning, Web Resources, Products & Information -
- **Digital Media** - offers links to a variety of digital media web sites
- • **Project Gutenberg** - <http://www.promo.net/pg/> information, books and other materials
- • **Electric Library** - elibrary.com/s/k12 BPS username: SUBBOSK006 Password: CHILD 6
- • **Net Library** - <http://www.netlibrary.com/> "World's premier provider of electronic books"
- • **Bartleby.com** - classics of literature, nonfiction, and reference
- • **Bibliomania** - <http://www.bibliomania.com/> classic literature, reference and study resources
- • **Boston University, Office of Disability Services, Alternative Text Resources (links to audio, Braille and etext resources)** <http://www.bu.edu/disability/resources/alt-textlinks.htm>
- • **Electronic Text Center - University of Virginia Library's Etext Center** <http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/ebooks/>
- • **Children's Literature Web Guide** - <http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/> List of online resources pertaining to literature for children and young adults.
- • **American Library Association Organization** - <http://www.ala.org/parentspage/greatsites/litw.html> - links to literature and language web sites for children

Alternate formats

- Formats which substantially modify the content of printed materials
 - Books with **modified vocabulary** or **reading level**
 - Books with **communication symbols**
 - **Functional books** adapted for students with severe intellectual disabilities

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- Aligned with GPS
- Free and downloadable
- Adapted books
- Games and worksheets

Adapted Book

AIM

- [D:\Long Co\I_Went_Walking_ALS.ppt](#)

How to Obtain AIMs



LEA

Publisher/Comercial

GIMC

Free Webinar on Accessible Instructional Materials

http://www.cited.org/index.aspx?page_id=126