

AIM Navigator

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What is it?

- The AIM Navigator is an interactive tool that facilitates the process of decision-making around accessible instructional materials for an individual student.
- There are 4 major decision points in the process:
 1. Determination of need
 2. Selection of formats
 3. Acquisition of formats
 4. Selection of supports

How do I access it?

- aim.cast.org
- On the right-hand side under "Decision-Making Tools and Resources"



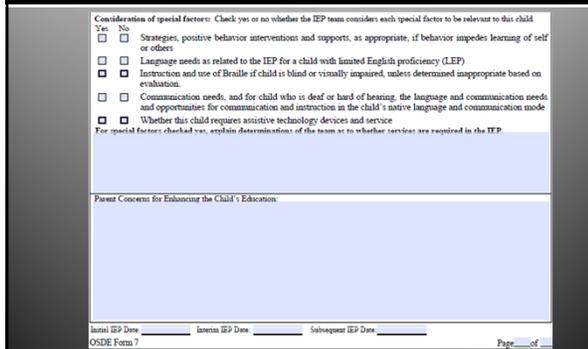
How do I use it?

- Teams may want to use the AIM Navigator during the student's IEP meeting.
- Teams may want to take the hard copy version or access a computer during the meeting to use the navigator.

Now what?

- Teams that determine accessible instructional materials are needed for a student will need to document in the IEP
 - the decision-making process
 - the results

Where does it go in the IEP?



How do I actually acquire the accessible instructional materials (AIM)?

- The format needed will determine from where your materials will come.

AIM Center @ the Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

- Braille
- Large Print
- Consumables
- AT Devices



Available for students with visual impairments

Bookshare

- Digital Text
- Braille Ready Format (BRF)
- Compatible with a variety of commercial software and devices
- Free software available
- Online reading solutions available with internet access



Available to individuals with print disabilities

Commercial & Free Sources

- Purchased from publisher
- Public Domain



Available to anyone, regardless of disability

Learning Ally

- Audiobooks
- Narration by human readers
- Fees apply



Available equally to all categories of Print Disability: Visually Impaired, Physically Impaired, Learning Disabled

Liberty Braille

- Braille*
- Large Print*
- iPads with Digital Text**



* Free; first come/first served
** Priority given to first-time applicants with visual impairments

Handouts

- AIM Student Data Form
- Textbook Request Form
- Bookshare Qualifications
- Quick Guide - Recommend Individual Memberships for U.S. Students
- Send Home Letter for Parents



Free Memberships

- Organizational
 - Have one Primary Contact with teachers/staff set up as "Sponsors"
 - "Sponsors" can then assign books to students who are called "Members"
- Individual
 - Allows individuals with qualifying print disabilities to download books from Bookshare
 - Can be under an organizational account but do not have to be

Bookshare Demo



- Web address: bookshare.org
- User ID: individualedemo@bookshare.org
- Password: memberdemo

Please do not make any changes to the account's user information, change preferences, or delete any students or teachers.

Bookshare Reading Lists

- Teacher selects books for bookshelf and assigns to students*
 - My Reading Lists
 - Create Reading List
 - Search for title: CK-12 Biology I
 - Add to Reading List

* Requires Individual Membership linked to Organizational Account

Bookshare Web Reader

- Read books with Google Chrome Internet Browser with TTS Extension
 - Read Now
 - Navigate with Table of Contents or Fwd/Back buttons
 - Click TTS (speaker caption icon) to read/click again to pause
 - Adjust settings as desired



iPad/Android Apps

- Read2Go for iPad \$19.99



- GoRead for Android Free



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Commercial TTS Software

» Features:

- » Text-to-Speech
- » Customizable Backgrounds
- » Dual Color Highlighting
- » Word Prediction
- » Dictionary
- » And much, much more ☺



Resources

- ABLE Tech: www.okabletech.okstate.edu
- AIM Center @ OLBPH: www.library.state.ok.us
- Bookshare: www.bookshare.org
- Learning Ally: www.learningally.org
- Liberty Braille: www.libertybraille.com
- National Center on Accessible Instructional Materials: www.aim.cast.org
- NIMAC: www.nimac.us
- Oklahoma School for the Blind: osb.k12.ok.us

More Resources

- Read&Write Gold: www.texthelp.com
- Kurzweil: www.kurzweiledu.com
- Don Johnston: www.donjohnston.com
- WYNN: www.freedomscientific.com
- Project Gutenberg: www.gutenberg.org
- Louis Database: <http://louis.aph>
- Natural Readers: naturalreaders.com

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