



## Resources on Assistive Technology to Support the PTI/CPRC Network

Presented by a CTD Partner:  
PACER Center's Simon Technology Center

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### Presentation Agenda:

- What is the Center on Technology and Disability (CTD)?
- What is PACER and the Simon Technology Center?
- Overview of CTD Website
- Overview of CTD Resources
- Introduction to new CTD Resource Binder for PTI/CPRCs
  - Printed version
  - Digital version

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### About the Center on Technology and Disability (CTD)

- U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) Funded Project
  - Three Main Partners: FHI 360, American Institutes of Research (AIR) and PACER Center.
- Designed to increase the capacity of families and providers to advocate for, acquire, and implement effective assistive and instructional technology (AT/IT) practices, devices, and services.
- Website offers a wealth of assistive technology information for all audiences



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## About PACER & Simon Technology Center

- PACER Center is a parent training and information center for families of children and youth with all disabilities from birth to young adults.
- A project of PACER, the Simon Technology Center (STC) is dedicated to making the benefits of technology more accessible to children and adults with disabilities.



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## Finding Your Online Learning Style

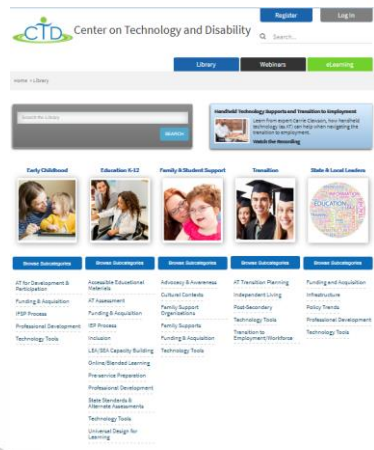
- Broad categories of AT information formats
  - Online reading: from short articles to long documents, fact sheets, lists, and forms
  - Listening and watching: live webinars, archived webinars, videos, and more
  - Connecting: Twitter, live webinars, and email



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## Reading

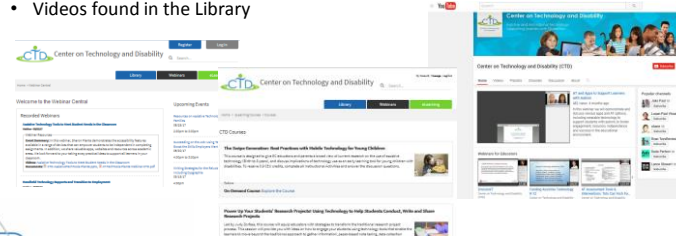


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Password strength:

Password\*

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## Guide to Assistive Technology : To Support the Work of the PTI/CPRC Network

- Print version
- Digital version

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## Process of Guide Creation and Revision:

- Started with AT needs assessment
- Multiple different focus groups (6)
  - Direction from the needs assessment
  - Review of proposed content
  - Review of print binder
  - Review of electronic binder
- Extensive editing

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## Intended Use of AT Guide:

- Learning resources for parent center staff to become more knowledgeable of AT and related topics to help families.
- Share applicable articles and resources with families.
- Point families to CTD website to learn about relevant information

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### Tips to Use Print Version of AT Guide:

- The table of contents outlines the sections.
- Each section begins with a cover page giving a brief description of the topic.
- Subsections include: resource listing, descriptions, an estimate of the time required to engage with the content, and printed copies of resources.
- Subsections are color coded:
  - Print Resources: Red
  - Additional Resources: Blue
  - Spanish Language Resources: Yellow
  - Local Resources: Pink

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### Tips to Use Electronic Version of AT Guide:

- The table of contents outlines the sections with clickable link navigation to sections.
- Each section begins with a cover page with a brief description of the topic.
- Subsections include: resource listing, descriptions, an estimate of the time required to engage with the content, and a link to go directly to the resource page on the CTD website.
- **NOTE:** If you click on a resource and it does not work properly, check to see if you need to update any computer programs to view the resource, or try using a different browser.

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### Estimated Delivery Date:

- We're excited to share this new resource with you
- Currently putting finishing formatting touches on the guide
- Approximate delivery date by September 30th

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