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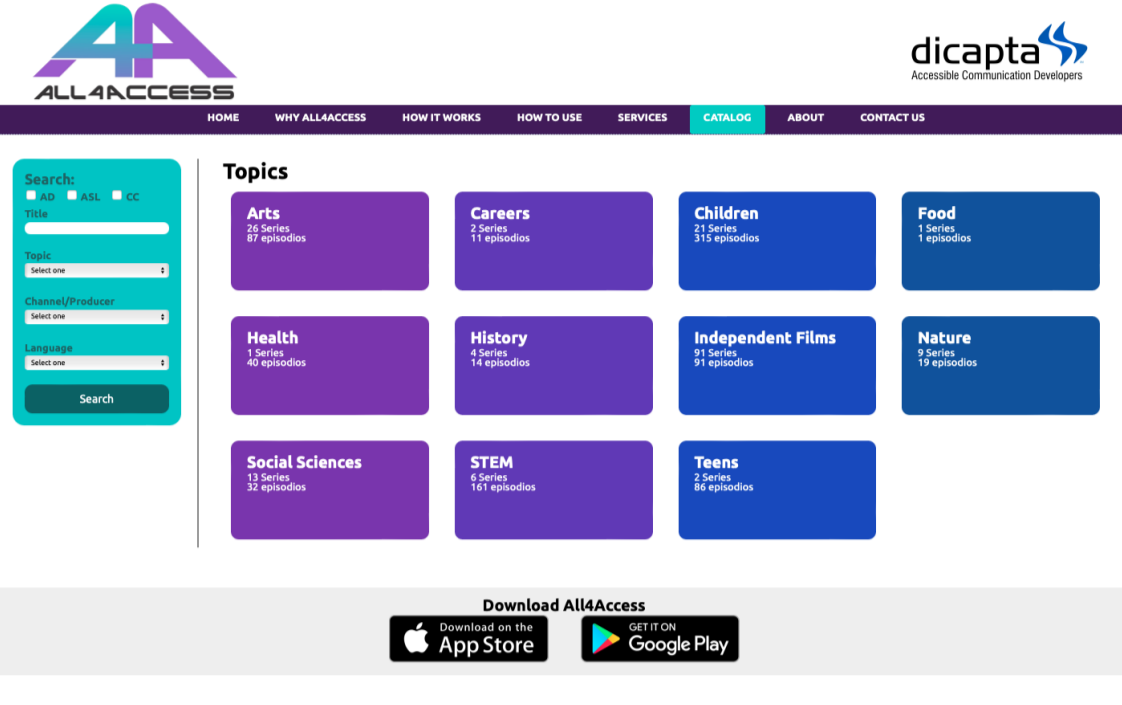
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The All4Access Catalog Is Now Available!

All4Access, the accessibility assets clearinghouse, [now features a user-friendly catalog](#). This catalog enables users and content producers to easily locate information about titles with captions, audio descriptions, and sign language availability.

Accessibility assets for video and film productions from renowned providers like Fred Rogers Productions, POV, Passport to Knowledge, New Day Films, Pragda, Canal 13, Canal 22, WIPR, and Semillitas, among others, are readily available. Users can effortlessly search the catalog for specific details.

The catalog's intuitive visual design simplifies accessing information on available accessibility assets. **Users can filter videos by accessibility asset type, title, topic, provider, and language.**

For content that is accessible online, the catalog provides direct viewing links. To use the corresponding accessibility assets for their video or movie, viewers can synchronize them using [the All4Access app](#).

We are thrilled to share this news! [Learn more about the All4Access catalog in our blog](#).



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ACB 2023 Audio Description Awards Gala: Celebrating Inclusivity in English and Spanish

The American Council of the Blind (ACB) is set to host its highly anticipated [2023 Audio Description Awards Gala](#) on November 14, 2023, at 7:30 PM Eastern Time. This year's gala promises to be extra special, **marking the first time the event will be presented in both English and Spanish**, with audio description (AD) provided in both languages.

The addition of Spanish language support is a significant step towards inclusivity, opening the doors to a wider and more diverse audience. **Dicapta will be stepping in to provide Spanish Dubbing and Spanish AD for the gala**, ensuring that the event is accessible and enjoyable for Spanish-speaking viewers as well. We are also excited to announce that Conchita Hernández, a member of our advisory committee, will host the awards this time.

One of the gala's core objectives is to recognize companies that go above and beyond what is legally required regarding audio description. **This acknowledgment shines a light on the efforts of those organizations that demonstrate a commitment to making their content accessible to all, contributing to a more inclusive society.**

You can watch the awards on the [Gala Website](#), [ACB Media 1](#), [ACB's YouTube channel](#), [ACB Community watch party on Zoom and Clubhouse](#), and [Peacock](#), courtesy NBCUniversal (subscription required). [Press release in English](#). [Comunicado de prensa en español](#).



Season 6 of "Bare Feet With Mickela Mallozzi," Premiering Today, Is Available with AD

The most recent season of "Bare Feet With Mickela Mallozzi" is premiering with audio description, provided by Dicapta, which will be available on PBS stations and the PBS Passport app. "Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi" is a captivating Emmy Award-Winning television series that embarks on a journey around the globe, exploring the rich tapestry of world cultures through the universal language of dance.

In the newest season, the show **takes viewers on a journey throughout the 5 boroughs of New York City, where Mickela Mallozzi will visit different communities and learn their unique dances.** This season emphasizes diversity, as Mickela visits the - LatinX communities, Little Sri Lanka in Staten Island, Arab-American communities, the Carnival in Brooklyn's Little Caribbean, and the Garifuna in the Bronx.

The All4Access platform hosts audio descriptions for seasons 5 and 6 of "Bare Feet". The creation of these accessibility elements has been made possible through the TV Access grant H327C210001, generously funded by the Department of Education.

You can also watch Bare Feet episodes on their [official website](#). If you are interested in learning more about this new season, [you can read about it in our blog](#).

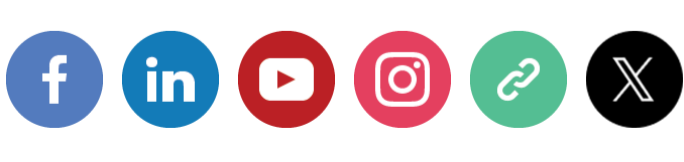


New Web Content Accessibility 2.2 Guidelines Have Been Published

The Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) have taken a significant step forward [with the release of version 2.2](#). **This latest iteration introduces nine new success criteria, further enhancing the accessibility standards for web content.**

Notably, WCAG 2.2 has also undergone streamlining by eliminating criteria 4.1.1, which may lead to a more focused and practical set of guidelines. **These guidelines are primarily aimed at Federal Agencies and their contractors, ensuring that they create web content that is accessible to all individuals.** However, it's important to note that these standards do not mandate compliance for State governments and businesses. Nevertheless, many businesses and state entities choose to adhere to these guidelines voluntarily, recognizing the importance of digital accessibility in creating an inclusive online environment for all users.

[You can find more details about the new WCAG guidelines in our blog](#).



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