

The library's accessible computer station is equipped with a number of features and technology that assists people with visual, hearing, physical or learning disabilities.



## HARDWARE

This computer workstation has several unique components to assist each user.

- Height adjustable desk
- Large Print keyboard
- Oversized mouse
- Headphones/microphone
- Scanner
- Printer capabilities

This work station was made possible by a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation which builds healthy and vibrant communities in this great province.

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## Public Access Computers

**There are nine public access computers for your use.**

- Children 11 and under must have a parent/guardian in the library to use the internet
- Children 12 -15, must have a permission form signed by a parent/guardian to use the internet.
- We ask that you please sign in, for statistical purposes.
- Policy allows for 60 minutes, if more time is needed please speak to the staff at the front desk before your time expires.
- Homework/letters/documents must be saved to an external device. Computers automatically log out after 1 hour. All material will be lost if not saved.
- For your privacy, please log out. This erases all information from your session.



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## Accessible Work Station Information

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### Hours of Operation

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
10:00am—6:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday  
2:00pm—8:00pm

Saturday 10:00am—4:00pm

**Sunday - Closed**

## Why does the library have this computer?

### THE ACCESSIBILITY FOR ONTARIANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Under the act, Ontario is making the province accessible by 2025 through accessibility standards. These standards are the mandatory rules that businesses and organizations will have to follow in:

- Customer service
- Transportation
- Information and communications
- Employment
- The built environment.

Accessibility standards, which will be phased in over time, are developed by people from the business and disability communities.

The first standard -- for customer service -- is now law. Public sector organizations needed to comply with the standard by January 1, 2010. Private sector and non-profit organizations need to comply by January 1, 2012.

The remaining standards will be finalized in the coming months.

**For more information on making Ontario accessible, visit [www.ontario.ca/AccessON](http://www.ontario.ca/AccessON).**

## SOFTWARE AVAILABLE

### ZoomText

### Magnifier/Screen



**Reader** is a software program that provides advanced text magnification and can convert text to speech, for ease of Internet browsing, document reading and is capable of reading many forms of text for individuals with low and difficult vision.



### Dragon Naturally-speaking

Dragon speech recognition software makes it easier for anyone to use a computer. You talk, and it types. The program will learn to recognize the pitch and tone in your voice. Use your voice to create and edit documents or emails, launch applications, open files, control your mouse, and more. Quickly and easily capture your thoughts and ideas while Dragon helps you get more done faster.

### MatchWare - MindView



is a comprehensive, visual learning tool designed to help you develop and organize ideas. Choose from a variety of ready-to-use templates and professional clipart to improve your layout. Export your completed Mind Map® to Microsoft® Word, Microsoft® PowerPoint, HTML or Mediator.

### JAWS for Windows



Is a software program that works with Windows to read information on your screen using synthesized sound. With useful commands Jaws makes it easier to use programs, edit documents and read Web pages.

**ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS ARE CURRENTLY INSTALLED AND READY TO USE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE ON THE ACCESSIBILITY STATION**