LAA Newsletter

Changes and Updates

The Library Accessibility Alliance's Action Committee has accomplished a lot in the last four months. We made some changes to our website such as our governance structure and how interested consortia can apply and contribute to our work. Visit our Expression of Interest page for more details.

Visit our Testing page to see newly-added accessibility evaluations based on WCAG 2.1 AA:
- Emerald
- Visual DX
- Reaxys
- Statista
- A-R Music Anthology

We are excited to be working with Sorenson representatives to provide live transcription and American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation to our webinars.

We had excellent turnouts at the following recent events: Working Together for Accessible Texts: FRAME, Libraries, and Disability Services; Amy Drayer's Cultivating Cultures of Accessibility on September 7; and Stephanie Rosen's Disability Access and Climate in Libraries on September 29. Thanks to everyone who could join!

Upcoming Events

We're excited for our next webinar, Incorporating Accessibility into Library OER Programs & Initiatives, taking place on October 27, corresponding with OA Week, which will be led by Heidi Schroeder, Accessibility Coordinator at the Michigan State University Libraries. Visit our Events page to register and view previous webinars. We are close to finalizing the details for upcoming webinars in November and January, which will be posted on our Events page shortly.

Who We Are

The Library Accessibility Alliance (LAA) advocates for improving library e-resource accessibility. We are a multi-consortial organization, with each member organization contributing funding and expertise. Our current members are:
- Big Ten Academic Alliance (BTAA)
- Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL)
- Greater Western Library Alliance (GWLA)
- Washington Research Library Consortium (WRLC)

Have a story we should include in the next newsletter? Email bane@wustl.edu.