

# Technology User Group Information Sheet



## Maryland State Library for the Blind and Print Disabled

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As technologies change, so does the library's role in helping to train and educate everyone on the use of assistive technology. Not only does the library have a fully immersive technology lab on-site, but it also holds technology discussion meetings on a monthly basis between March and November.

### **What is the Technology User Group?**

The Technology User Group, or TUG, is a group of library patrons that meet to discuss emerging assistive technologies and how the new technology will have a positive effect on the print impaired community.

### **When Do They Meet?**

The Technology User Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> (Second) Saturday of each month during the months between March and November. They typically meet in the LBDP meeting room. However, there are times where the group will meet at various locations across the state. These meetings are announced on the library's list-serve and website.

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# What Technology Training Does The Library Offer?

Besides the Technology User Group, the Library provides training on the following:

- General Computing & Keyboarding
- iOS Products (iPad, iPhone)
- JAWS Screen Reading Software
- MAGic Screen Magnification Software
- Kurzweil Text-To-Speak Scanning Software
- Closed Circuit Television/ADA Compliant Computers
- Braille Typing/Printing Machines



## How Can I Be Part of the Group?

It is easy to be part of the Technology User Group or to get one-on-one training. If you like, you can call the library directly and ask to speak to the Assistive Technology Trainer and request a training. Additionally, you can also join the library's list-serve to find out when the Technology User Group meets.

### Contact Us:

**Telephone:** 410-230-2424 or 1-800-964-9209 (toll free)

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**Hours:** 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday,  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on the second Saturday of each month.

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