

Equipment and Software for People with Disabilities (PWD)

Disabled (Disabled User Support)

Since 2003 the Library of the University of Crete has been creating a Service for Users with Disabilities by installing a special workstation suitable for users with mobility problems in the upper limbs and visual impairment.

The Service was initially developed within the framework of the project "Expansion of Information and User Services", in collaboration with the Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas.

The equipment was upgraded and updated in 2019, in the framework of the project "SUPPORT OF SOCIAL SUPPORT INTERVENTIONS FOR STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CRETE", which is implemented in the framework of the Operational Program "Human Resources Development, Education and Lifelong Learning" and is co-funded by the European Union (European Social Fund) and national resources.

The equipment currently consists of two workstations with full Internet access and the following tools:

Rethymno:

Braille printer

The following information is available at the following website:

Voice synthesizer Innoetics TTS Reader

InnoNova TTS Screen Reader. With the help of the voice synthesizer program the reading of the screen data is achieved.

Screen reader. Through this software the user is able to view all graphic data on the screen in enlarged form. It also has colour and contrast switching, colour inversion, visual highlighting and focusing functions.

Heraklion:

Braille display device that connects to a workstation and allows tactile access to Braille texts without the need to produce Braille documents or books.

Braille printer

scanner

Innoetics TTS Reader voice synthesizer

Supernova software that works as:

Screen Reader. With the help of the voice synthesizer program the reading of the screen data is achieved.

Screen reader. Through this software the user is able to view all graphic data on the screen in enlarged form. It also has color and contrast switching, color inversion, visual highlighting and focusing functions.

Access to and use of the above equipment is subject to consultation with the relevant department of the Library. For more information, please contact the Information & User Education Department at the following telephone numbers:

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