

What is Assistive Technology?

Assistive technology (AT) may be a device or solution that enhances an individual's ability to live, play, or work independently. AT could be a device, tool, or adaptation to support a person with everyday activities. Some examples of low-tech assistive technology are crutches and jar grip openers. Other high-tech possibilities include voice recognition software and smart home devices, among many others.



WATR Serves the Entire State

Wyoming Assistive Technology Resources is a service to the entire state of Wyoming. Access to demonstrations and services is available at no cost through Zoom videoconferencing, giving residents the opportunity to see how devices work from their homes, offices, or anywhere they have internet connection.



Contact Information

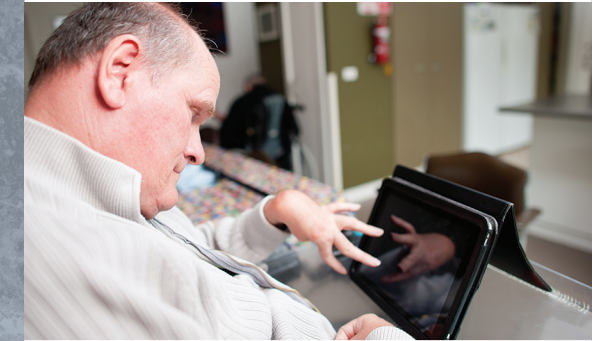
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Parking is available for all visitors to the WATR office in the parking lot at 9th and Lewis. The WATR lab is on the ground floor of the College of Health Sciences building in room 151.



For families, professionals, and individuals with disabilities

Wyoming Assistive Technology Resources (WATR) is a program of the Wyoming Institute for Disabilities (WIND), located on the University of Wyoming campus. WATR is dedicated to providing information about assistive technology to increase knowledge and to facilitate participation in life activities for individuals with disabilities.



Information and Assistance

WATR is a resource for information regarding assistive technology devices and services, funding, and other disability-related topics. Information is available via email, in-person, toll free phone number, and through various publications, conferences, and public presentations.



Device Reuse

WATR's reuse program offers all residents the opportunity to buy, donate, or sell lightly-used assistive technology at affordable prices.



Device Demonstrations

WATR offers free assistive technology device demonstrations, designed to meet the specific needs of an individual. These demonstrations can be held virtually via Zoom videoconferencing or in-person in the Laramie lab. WATR staff can assist people with disabilities and their families, school districts, health-related service professionals, as well as any Wyoming resident who might be interested in learning about assistive technology. Contact WATR to set up an appointment.



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Device Loans

WATR Device Loan Center offers a wide variety of assistive technology for Wyoming residents interested in borrowing a device to trial prior to purchase. The website wy.at4all.com lists the assistive technology devices that WATR has available for loan, demonstration, and reuse.



Acquisition and Financing

WATR can help users connect with the Wyoming Technology Access Program (WYTAP). WYTAP is a financial loan program that offers interest buy-down for individuals who want to purchase assistive technology. Extended loan periods of up to 70 months make it possible for people to buy the equipment they need through low interest loans.