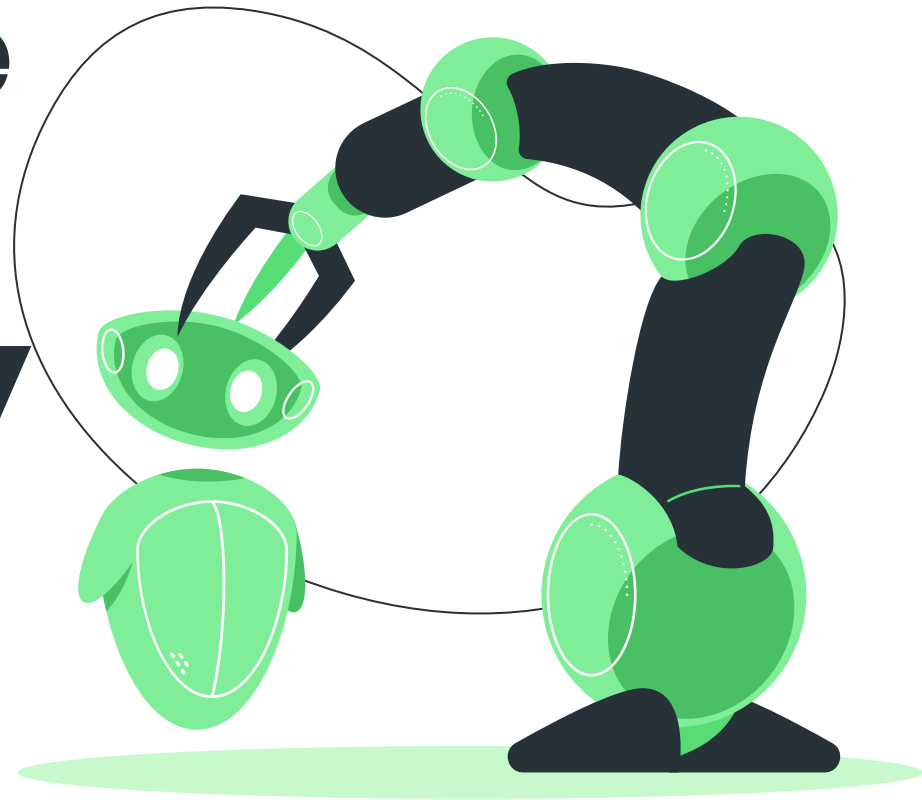


Hands-free Assistive Technology

My Quadriplegic Spinal
Cord Injury, Work & Life

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"Hello, World!"

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About me

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Challenges

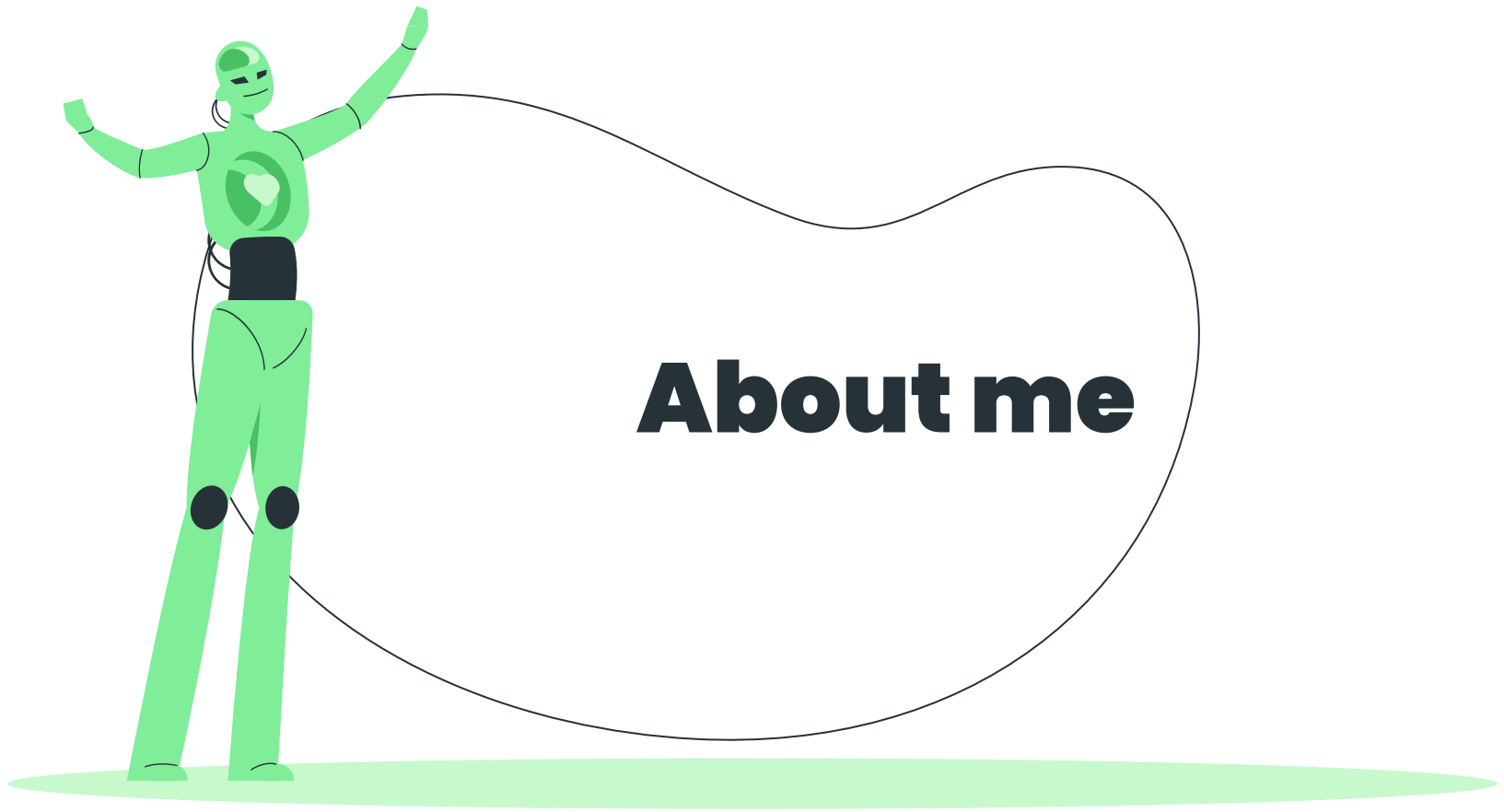
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About me

2017 Cabo Verde

- ❑ 1.81m
- ❑ 70kg
- ❑ 35 km/h



2018 Berlin

- ❑ 1.50m
- ❑ 310kg
- ❑ 12 km/h



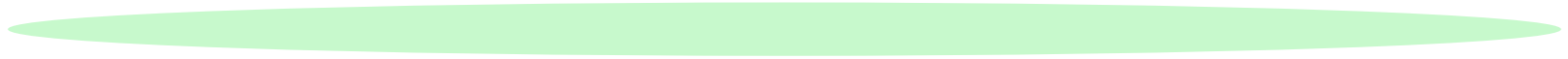
Quadriplegia

= paralysis of all four limbs



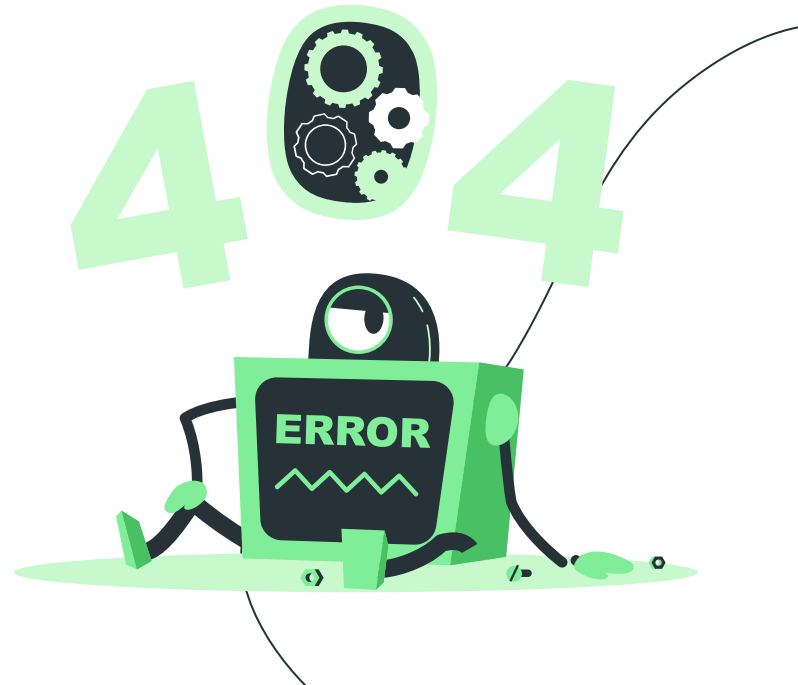


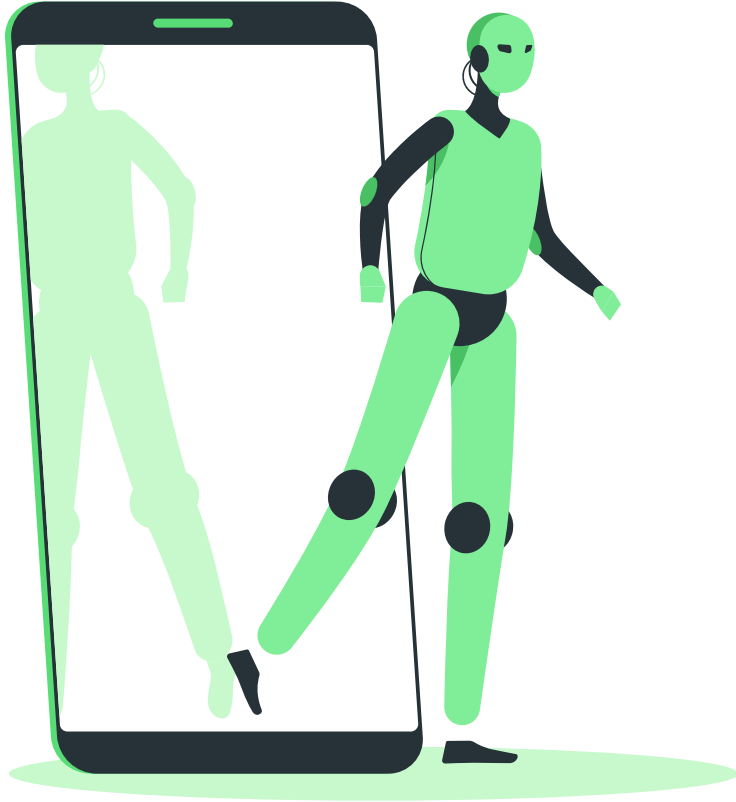
Challenges



I can't either move or feel my hands or legs nor myself...

- drink
- eat
- cough
- wash or brush teeth
- go to bed
- go to toilet
- walk
- click a keyboard, computer mouse or touch a smartphone



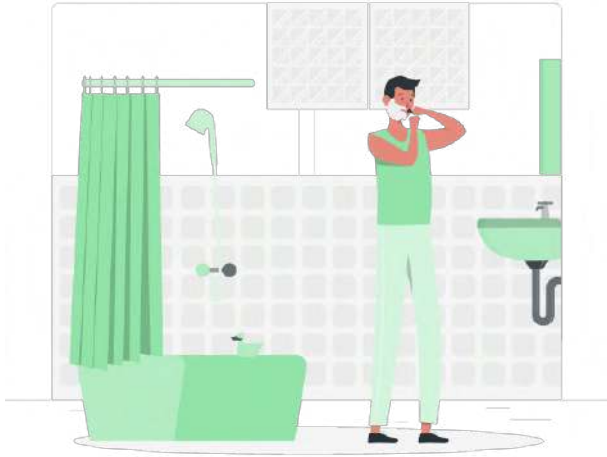


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What would be the first thing I would start doing independently again if I could?

If I could then I would...

1. Go to toilet by myself

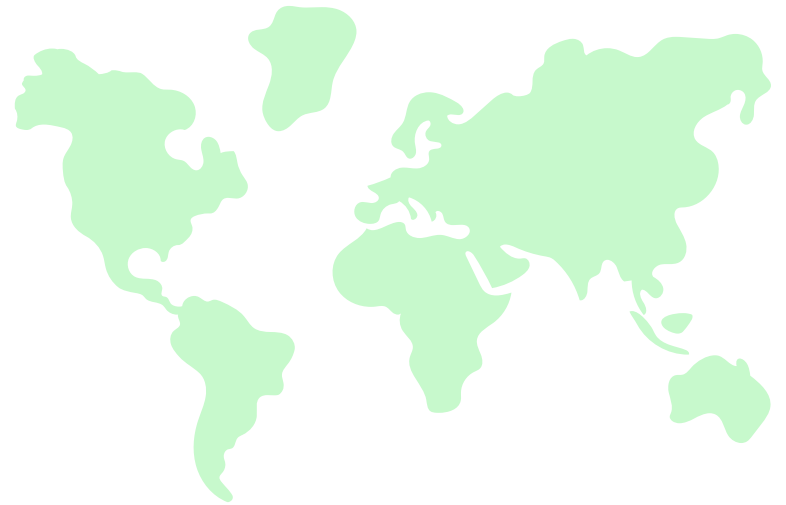


2. Scratch myself when it itches

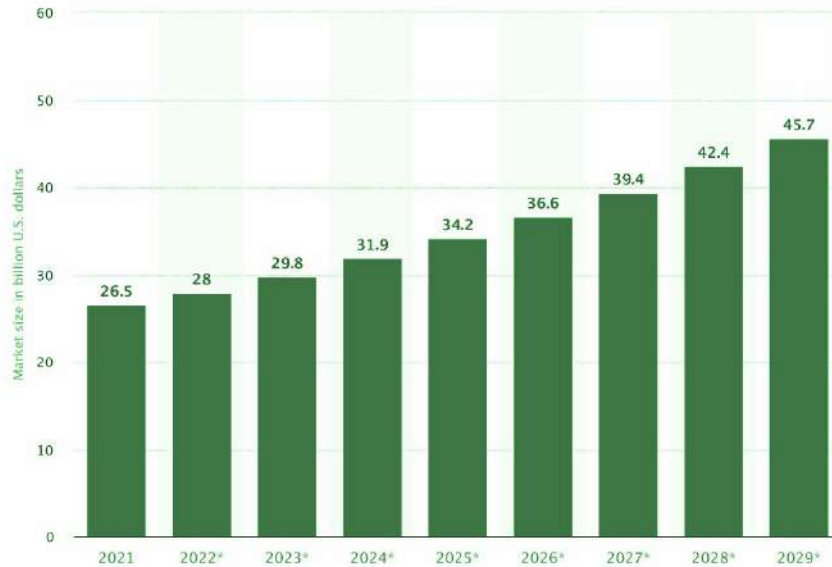


1,300,000,000 people with significant disabilities globally

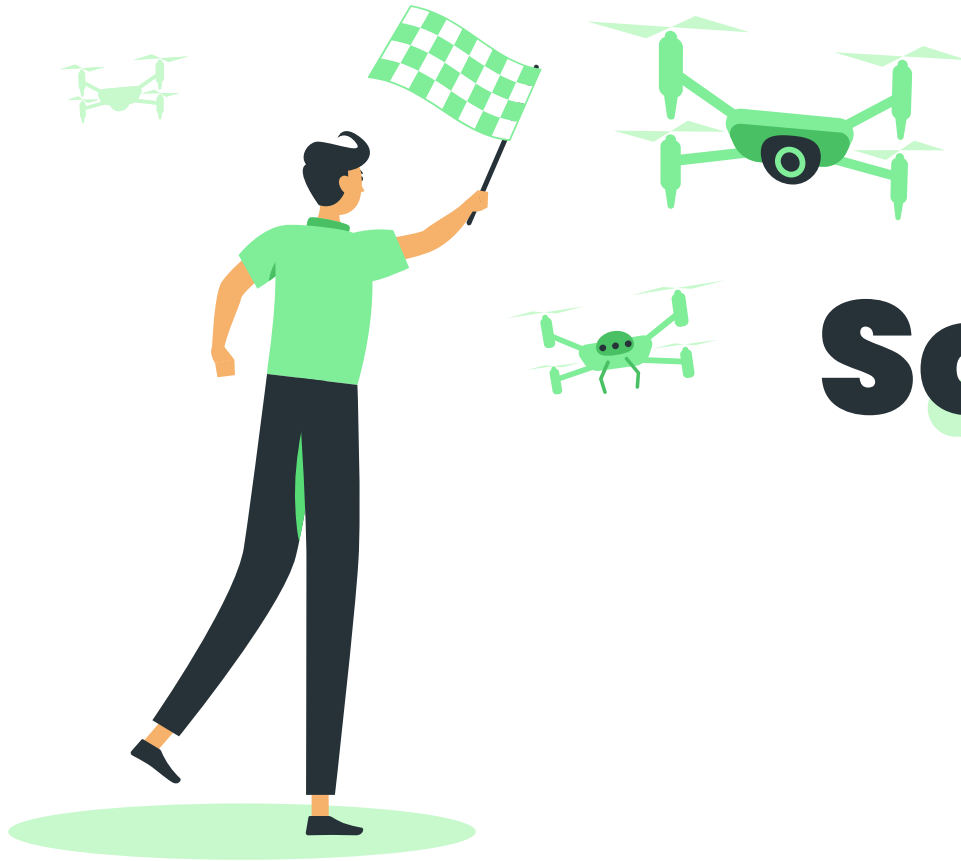
- ❑ 430 million people globally have moderate to profound hearing loss
- ❑ 1 billion people with vision impairment that could have been prevented or is yet to be addressed
- ❑ 80 million people need a wheelchair



Assistive technologies is projected to reach over \$42b by 2028.



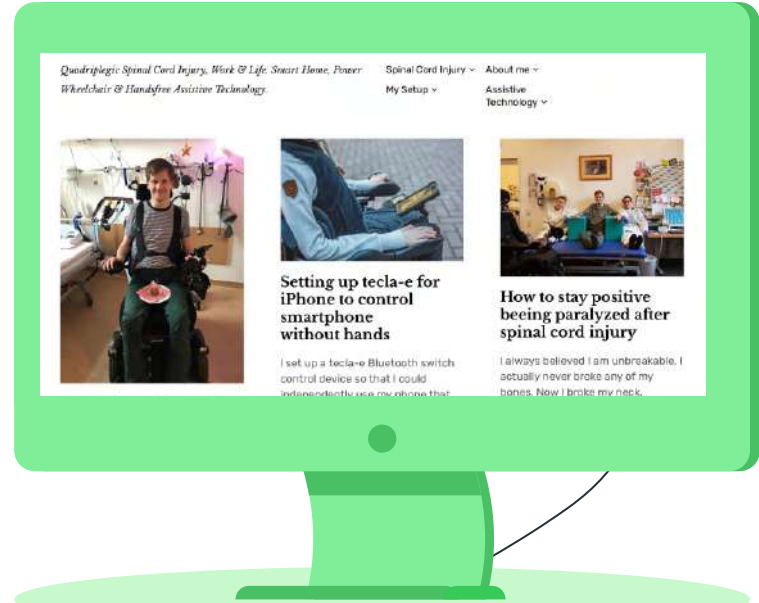
Next Move Strategy Consulting, Size of the disabled and elderly assistive technologies market worldwide between 2021 and 2030.



Solutions

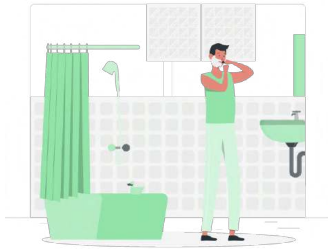
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Tutorials how to use the latest assistive technology for all day & work activities without using your hands or feet.

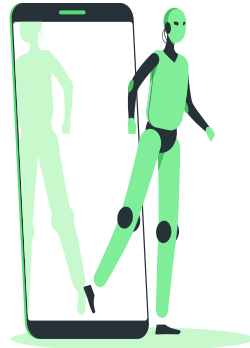


My assistive technology portfolio

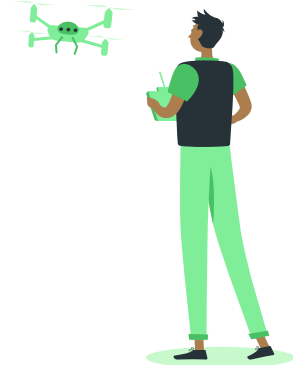
Basic needs



Smartphone & Desktop



Smart home



Mobility

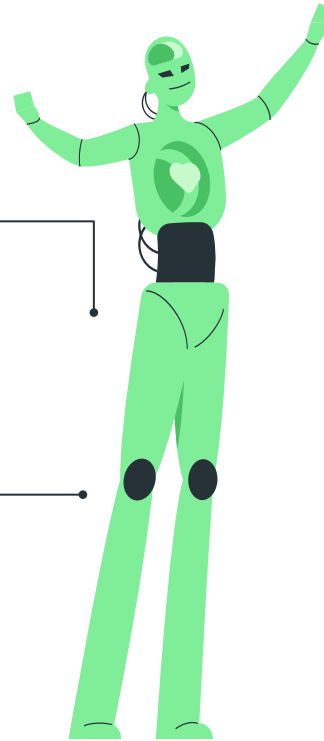
The basic technology gap



**Power
Wheelchair**



**Electric
adjustable bed**



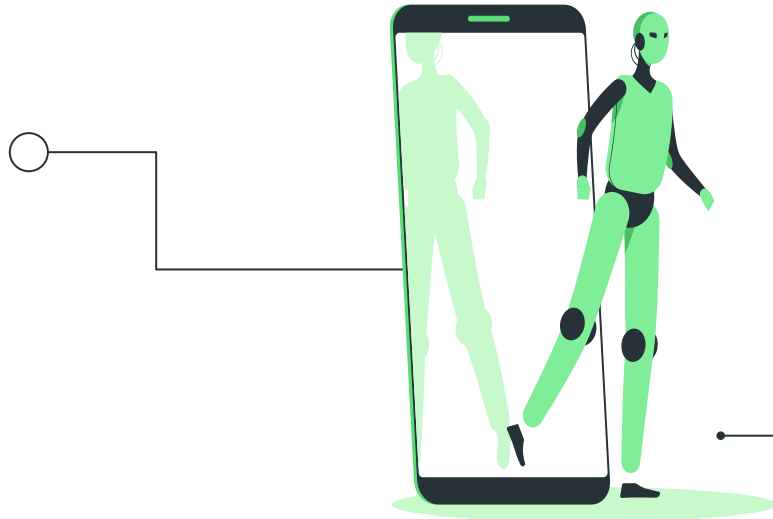
Electric lift

Smartphone hands-free



Voice control

Digital Assistant



Switch control



Hardware for hands-free desktop use

- ❑ Headmouse
- ❑ Table & mobile microphone
- ❑ Headsets



Software for hands-free desktop use

- ❑ Dwell click
- ❑ Virtual keyboard
- ❑ Keyboard text
- ❑ Dictation
- ❑ Voice control
- ❑ The cloud



Digital whiteboards enable accessible worklife

- ❑ Inclusive collaboration
- ❑ Interactive hybrid meetings



Smart home using voice, switches & mobile apps



Alexa & Siri

Amazon Echo devices enable multi connectivity



KNX

Open source platform for home automation



Hardware

for lazy people



Apps

for corresponding hardware

Smart home increases accessibility (for couch potatoes)



Lights & switches



Thermostat



**Doors, curtains,
tables, couch & bed**



Air purifier

My favorite mobile tools

Hydrant



Van with Lift



Bluetooth sunglasses



Bluetooth blood pressure meter



Technology drives accessibility



Gaming



Virtual Reality



Robotics

Artificial Intelligence

**Thanks to
assistive technology**





Q & A ? !

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