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Vision Rehabilitation Assistive Technology

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Vision enhancement technology is changing at a rapid pace. With this in mind, the information in this document will be updated as often as possible.

Out of the Box Technology

Smart phones and tablets are helping people with vision loss do many things that in the past had to be done with more costly, stand-alone assistive devices.

iPhone® and iPad® Apps for Smart Phones and Tablets

IPhones and IPads are currently the best devices available for people with reduced vision or who are blind. This is because both devices have built in accessibility options including VoiceOver, a screen reader that lets a person know auditorally what is happening on their multi-touch screen and helps the person navigate the

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