

WIPO Accessible Books Consortium — Cross-Border Exchange of 500,000+ Accessible Titles Under the Marrakesh Treaty

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Switzerland

Quality score: 56/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

WIPO-led public-private partnership (2014) whose Global Book Service let libraries for the blind exchange 500,000+ accessible titles in 76 languages across borders without copyright clearance by April 2020; under 10% of published works are accessible.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	4/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-30

[World Intellectual Property Organization \(WIPO\) – Accessible Books Consortium](#) — accessed 2026-09-30

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