

## WHO WE ARE

The Maryland Accessible Textbook Program (MAT) was created by the Maryland General Assembly to offer additional choices to all Maryland college students who are blind or visually impaired or who have other disabilities that make it difficult to read print. The program is housed in the Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (LBPH) in Baltimore.

The MAT program offers students additional choices for getting accessible textbooks for their own use if they want another entity aid in accessible book procurement. The Disability Support Service office at the students' college may choose MAT as a means of procuring electronic texts for their students.

MAT is committed to providing a seamless book acquisition process for everyone who chooses its services.



**Maryland State Library for  
the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped**

### MARYLAND ACCESSIBLE TEXTBOOK PROGRAM

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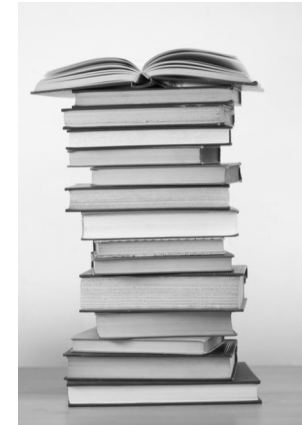
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### PRODUCT/SERVICE INFORMATION



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# WELCOME TO THE MAT!

## WHAT WE DO

The MAT Program, through the Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, provides students with print reading disabilities, attending a 2-4 year public or private Maryland colleges, required course textbooks \* at no charge to the student!\*\*

Textbooks are provided in several formats to accommodate the technological and reading needs of the student. Common formats are:

\*\*\*Digital Talking Book (DTB): DAISY Format 3.0, with text and MP3

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Digital Talking Book (DTB): DAISY Format 2.02, with text and MP3

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Microsoft Word document, formatted with headings

\*\*\*Large Print

*\*Presently, we are unable to provide textbooks in Braille.*

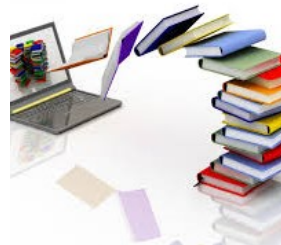
*\*\*In some cases a textbook may need to be scanned.*

*\*\*\*Most frequently requested*

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Students attending any Maryland 2-4 year public or private college with verifiable print disabilities are eligible for MAT services. To qualify, students must provide a statement and confirmation from one of the following:

- ◆ A doctor indicating disability
- ◆ A Division of Rehabilitation Services counselor
- ◆ Their college's Disability Support Services office or school official
- ◆ Letter from social worker, rehabilitation professional, librarian, or other qualified professional.
- ◆ Proof of patron membership to the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.



## HERE'S WHAT WE WOULD NEED TO KNOW:

*About the TEXTBOOK:*

- \* **13 Digit ISBN Number**
- \* **Author**
- \* **Book Title**
- \* **Copyright**
- \* **Edition**

*About the COURSE:*

- \* **Start Date**
- \* **Course Title/Number (i.e., Bio 101)**
- \* **Course Instructor**

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