



Technology Leaving
No One Behind

Ability Prompt Cards

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Ability Prompt Cards

Foster empathy & challenge how your solution could scale to a broader group of users

There are three overall purposes when using the ability prompt cards:

1. To identify abilities that might be affected by your design proposal.
2. How does your design affect others – is it excluding or including?
3. If it is excluding how can you then make them including.

Designing for people with permanent disabilities or extreme scenarios can seem like a significant constraint, but can in fact result in solutions that can benefit a much larger number of people. This deck of Ability Prompt Cards provide examples of disabilities, and are not to be seen as a comprehensive overview, but rather as inspiration for you to use to challenge your solution.




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Ability	Disability		
	 Permanent	 Temporary	 Situational
Touch	One Arm	Arm Injury	Hands full
See	Blind	Cataract	In the dark
Hear	Deaf	Ear infection	Bartender
Speak	Non-verbal	Laryngitis	Heavy accent
Think	Dementia	Stress	Overloaded
Taste	Ageusia	Cold infection	Burnt tongue
Invest	Below poverty line	Student on SU	Forgot cash
Move	Wheel chair	Pregnant	Truck driver
Eat	Dysphagia	Tooth pain	Fasting
Hold	Tremors	Sports injury	Dance floor
Focus	ADHD	Anxiety	Open office
Emote	Clinical depression	Grief	Anger
Belong	Minority	Age	Culture
Navigate	Downs syndrome	Concussion	Confusion
Understand	Dyslexia	Abroad	New tech
Communicate	Stutter	Migraine	Exam anxiety



Unable to **Touch**


The inability to use the full function of your hands.

One arm

Arm injury

Hands full





Unable to
See

The inability to use the full
function of your eyesight

Blind

Cataract

In the dark





Unable to **Hear**

The inability to hear
spoken words and sounds

Deaf

Ear infection

Bartender



Unable to **Speak**

The inability to be verbally understood

Non-verbal
Laryngitis*
Heavy accent



*Inflammation of the voice box



Unable to **Think**

The inability to think clearly in different situations

Dementia

Stress

Overloaded





Unable to **Taste**

The inability to experience a fully functioning sense of taste

Ageusia*

Cold infection

Burnt tongue



*Complete loss of the taste sense



Unable to **Invest**

The inability to have economic resources for spending

Below poverty line



Student on SU



Forgot cash





Unable to **Move**

The inability to have full
function of the bodies motorics

Wheel chair

Pregnant

Truck driver





Unable to **Eat**

The inability to consume food, medicin, bevereaages, etc. orally

Dysphagia*

Tooth pain

Fasting

*Problems with swallowing





Unable to
Hold

The inability to keep a tight grip on an object

Tremors*

Sports injury

Dance floor

*Involuntary shaking





Unable to **Focus**

The inability to keep full focus
on a task or conversation

ADHD

Anxiety

Open office





Unable to **Emote**

The inability to have a healthy
expression of emotions

Clinical depression



Grief



Anger





Unable to **Belong**

The inability to feel valued in a community due to prejudice

Minority

Age

Culture





Unable to Navigate

The inability to cognitively
navigate different situations

Downs Syndrome

Concussion

Confusion





Unable to **Understand**

The inability to understand
different forms of information

Dyslexia
Abroad
New tech





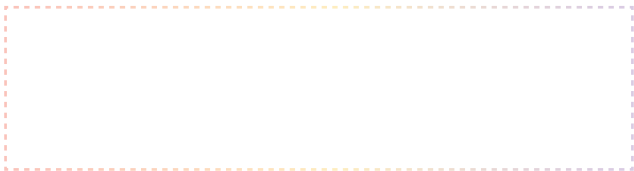
Unable to **Communicate**

The inability to communicate information under different circumstances

Stutter
Migraine
Exam anxiety



Unable to





Unable to

