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Mada Accessibility and Assistive **Technology Glossary** A Digital Resource of Specialized Terms

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The Challenge

The lack of a centralized Arabic resource capturing evolving concepts, ideas, and terminologies in the field of ICT Accessibility and Assistive Technologies poses a challenge for professionals and relevant stake-holders to keep themselves informed and gain understanding about the latest developments.



What is it?

- It is the first glossary of its kind which includes terms related to ICT Accessibility and Assistive Technology (AT) in the **Arabic language**.
- The Mada Accessibility and Assistive Technology Glossary was developed to serve as a vital resource for capacity building within ICT services, accessibility, and assistive technology in Qatar and beyond.
- Mada's Glossary is essential to educate professionals, researchers, and individuals interested in the basic terms used in these fields. It is considered one of the first initiatives to provide such resources in Arabic.



Who is it for?

- Stakeholders
- Experts
- Innovators
- Entrepreneurs
- Parents
- Users
- لشمول الرقمية Pigital Inclusion

- Teachers
- Therapist
- Relevant Entities

Terminology Selection and Definition

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Keyword Filtration from ICT, Accessibility and AT related resources	Focus Group	Prioritized Terms to be defined
Peer Reviewed Journal Articles	Therapists (Speech, Occupation & Physio)	Assistive Technology Terms
Research Papers	Special Education Teachers	Accessibility Terms
Books	Education Psychologists	ICT Terms
	AT Specialists	
GREAT	Accessibility Experts	



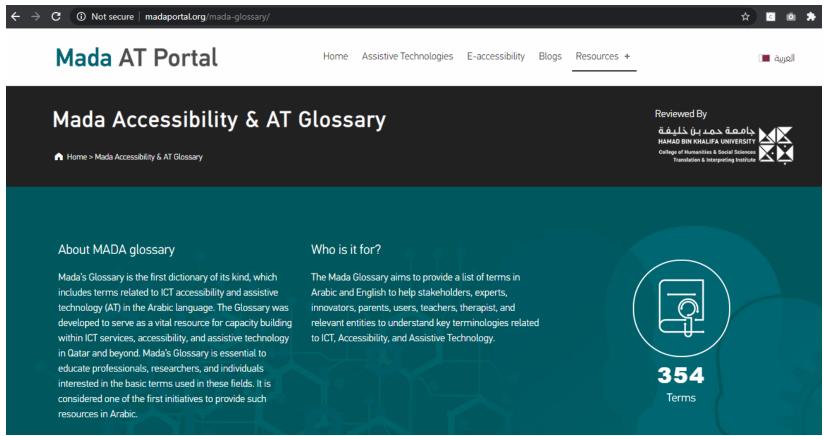
Translation

Rule 1 The translated term and its definition are expressed as exactly as possible to represent the entirety and meaning of every word.

The translated term and its definition is meaningful (linguistically and contextually) in the translated language and does not read or sound like a translation.

* The Arabic translation of the defined English terms were carried out in collaboration with the **Translation and Interpretation Institute (TII)** from **Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU)**.







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Glossary snapshot

- Accessibility
- Wayfinding
- Universal Design
- Assistive Technology
- Functional Limitations

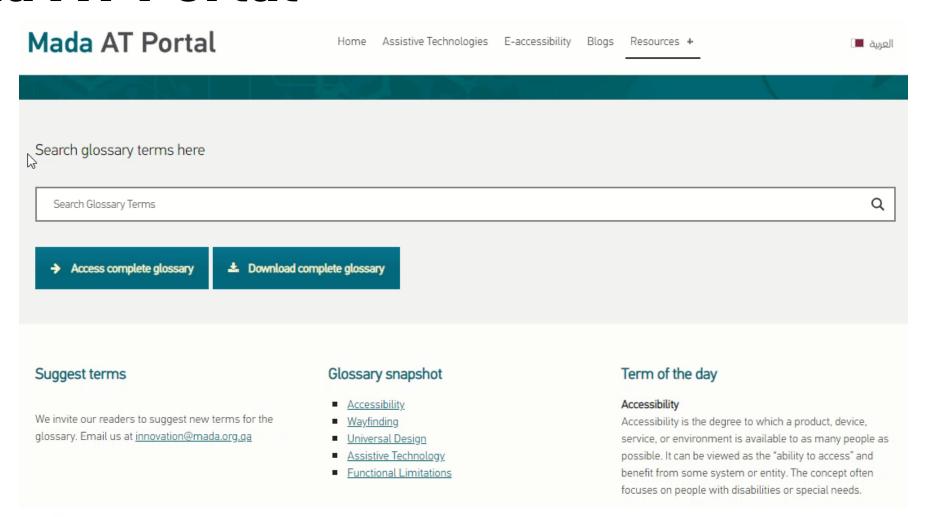
Term of the day

Accessibility

Accessibility is the degree to which a product, device, service, or environment is available to as many people as possible. It can be viewed as the "ability to access" and benefit from some system or entity. The concept often focuses on people with disabilities or special needs.











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<u>A11Y</u>

Global abbreviation that refers to the concept of accessibility. It is derived from the fact that the word 'accessibility' contains 11 letters between its first and last characters.

Arabic Translation:

A11Y

Abbreviation Expansion

The technique in Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) in which an abbreviation of a word stands for the entire word allowing an AAC device to automatically expand the abbreviation into the full word.

Arabic Translation:

<u>إعادة المختصر للكامل</u>



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