

## Be More Adaptive Database

### Scope:

Continuation of development of a database of adaptive equipment that can at least partially auto populate from a web crawler type app and then be maintained/modified by admins. We'd also like the possibility of user submitted information that would be moderated by the admins

This project was begun Summer 2020 by a group of local H.S. CS faculty. They made an great start on the database, but were limited in features they could add. We have a list of items we'd like to see and will prioritize those for a new team..

### The Purpose:

To provide as many resources to the adaptive community as possible to the entirety of the world. Individuals with different disabilities have varying equipment needs, and in many cases people don't know what is available.

Topics for resources: Education, medical supplies, equipment, fashion and attire, grants, government resources for those with temporary or permanent disabilities, manufactures, accessibility products, disability law, vehicles, ada compliance, non-profits, adaptive businesses, accessible web developers, medical research, research facilities, surveys, military, relationships, therapy, mental health, physical wellbeing, Paralympics, gym and workout facilities, job industry, architecture, design, universal design, elderly, children, social work, disability rights, insurance, entertainment, entertainers,

Location: Start with North America first, this will be the bulk of the database as a high percentage of adaptive resources are available in North America. If it's out of North America, but you come across it, mark it down to save research time.

Resource Info Needed: Name, Location and indicate if international, resource/s provided, contact information, website, address if applicable, 501c3 status for npo's.

Keywords: Adaptive, adapt, adapted, accessible, accessibility, disability, disable, disabled, disabled vet/eran, disabilities, amputee, cerebral palsy, deaf, hard of hearing, blind, visually impaired, mental disability, physical disability, therapy, therapeutic, peer support, prosthetics, orthotics, wheelchair, powerchair, braces, medicine, behavioral, adaptable, down syndrome, cognitive, rare disease, disease, cancer, adaptive sports...

Question: How can the databases that exist within each separate category be collected to join in one place?

A note from CEO of Be More Adaptive:

Thank you for taking part in this project. Being here means that you have interest in not only helping the adaptive community thrive, but the entirety of the world. At any one moment of time, a disability can be obtained. No matter if it is temporary or permanent, Be More Adaptive and its collective partners want to make sure that resources are readily available. By collecting the available resources into one place, it will in turn show where resources are lacking and should be focused.

Best,

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