


Resolution on Accessible Computer Workstations at ALA Midwinter Meetings and Annual Conferences

Whereas, The accessible computer workstations equipped with screen readers which allow members with visual disabilities to access electronic information are now identified with print signage that is inaccessible to them, resulting in a situation where those members must ask bystanders for assistance in locating these accessible workstations, thereby disrupting other users from their work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the American Library Association (ALA) affirms:

1. That accessible workstations shall always be identified by raised identifier flags extending from the monitors of those workstations.
2. That accessible workstations shall always be placed in the first seat in the first row of computer clusters made available to event attendees.
3. That these instructions shall be placed into ALA Policy #7.1.3.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
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