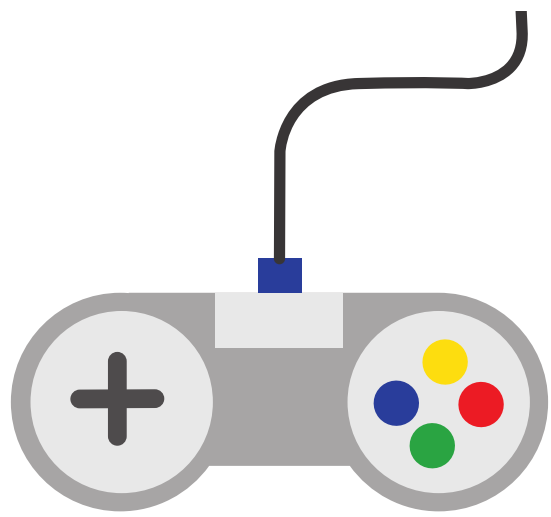


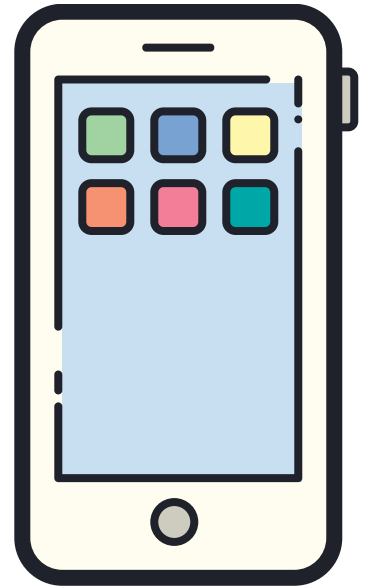
Accessibility Fun Facts



Gaming

- **The Xbox Adaptive Controller** was co-designed with disabled gamers and is now used by everyone from Paralympians to therapists.

Tech



- **Voice assistants (Siri, Alexa)** were originally inspired by speech-to-text technology for people with disabilities.
- **Autocorrect and predictive text** were first designed to help people with motor and cognitive disabilities type more easily.



Music

- **Sign language interpreters at concerts** (like the viral interpreter for Eminem and Beyoncé) make live shows accessible and stunning.
- **Subpacs** (wearable bass systems) let Deaf concertgoers feel music through vibration—used at music festivals like Coachella.

Entertainment

- *Love on the Spectrum* and *Special* on Netflix and *CODA* (Oscar winner) help change how disability is portrayed **by centering disabled voices**.

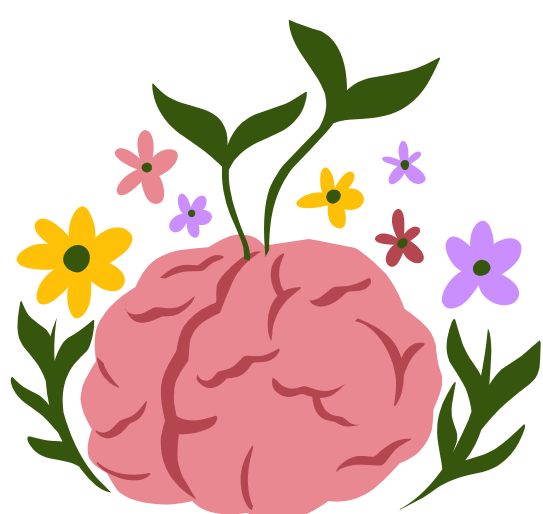


Fashion

- Brands like **Tommy Hilfiger Adaptive** and **Nike FlyEase** design stylish clothing and shoes that are easy to put on with one hand, seated, or with limited dexterity.

Sports

- **The Paralympics** feature world-class athletes with disabilities, and many compete in events with **high-tech prosthetics, wheelchairs, and guides**.
- Oscar Pistorius's carbon-fiber blades sparked debate on whether he had an **advantage, not a disadvantage**, flipping the script.



Neurodiversity

- TikTok and Instagram have become spaces where people share their experiences with **ADHD, autism, anxiety, and dyslexia**, helping normalize and celebrate neurodiversity.