

Beyond Limits: AI & Digital Accessibility

Pre-Session Preparation

The "AI & Digital Accessibility: Removing Barriers or Reinforcing Them?" breakout session (10:40am, Room 4) will include hands-on experiments in asking AI assistants for accessibility features (ie. alt text, plain language). The materials and suggested prompts for the exercises will be available on the Digital Accessibility Demos & Resources page (<https://a11y-fails.ashleiglodge.ca>).

In order to participate in the session, you will need an internet connected device (there may be wifi available for conference attendees) and an AI assistant (options listed below). Attendees are free to share a device with a friend or co-worker, or simply listen to the presentation and responses from the other attendees.

Before the session starts, please have your AI assistant and the Digital Accessibility Demos & Resources page open and ready.

AI Assistants

Please select **one** of the options below and create an account if needed before the session. All of these assistants can be run in a browser, but the app versions might be easier to use for some attendees. The speaker will be available prior to the session for questions and assistance, but time is limited.

- Google Gemini (<https://gemini.google.com>)
 - If you have a Google account (email, Drive) you should have access to Gemini without needing to create an account.
 - You can install the Gemini app on to your phone or tablet via your app store.
- Microsoft Copilot (<https://copilot.com>)
 - If you have a Microsoft account (email, Office365) you should have access to Copilot without needing to create an account.

- You can install the Copilot app on your phone, tablet or laptop via your app store.
- Claude (**<https://claude.ai>**)
 - An account will automatically be created for you the first time you sign in. Fill in your email address and you'll get a magic login link - no password required.
 - You can install the Claude app on your phone, tablet via your app store, and on your laptop via a button on the login page
- ChatGPT (**<https://chatgpt.com>**)
 - You can install ChatGPT on your phone, tablet or laptop via your app store.