Information Technology and Disabilities Access -
The Black Hole of Human Centered Design

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Information Technology is the backbone of the new millennium. Next generation interfaces, new
digital media, emerging telecommunications technology and high-performance, advanced information
systems comprise the new global information infrastructure. At the core of this technology is
the human factor -- how people use information, why, when and where. The importance of human
centered design has never been as critical -- particularly when it lacks the essence of sensory design:
designing for people with disabilities.

This talk describes the current state of IT and access for people with disabilities. It suggests that the
strategy for the future state requires a new direction and proposes a creative, international initiative.