



*Providing Alternate Format Materials for
BC Students with Perceptual Disabilities*



**Supporting students who have difficulty reading standard print materials?
Struggling to find time to scan textbooks and novels for these students?**

ARC-BC (Accessible Resource Centre – British Columbia) collects, produces and distributes high quality digital and alternate format materials to school districts for use with students with perceptual disabilities. These activities support equitable and timely access to K-12 curricular resources for students who cannot access standard print materials due to a visual impairment, physical disability or comprehension disability. Through its various activities, ARC-BC eliminates the need for school districts to manage their own alternate format collections. ARC-BC supports BC school districts by being both a service and a community. It also seeks partnerships with other groups to ensure the best possible access to other sources of electronic curricular materials. Check out our website to find information, up-to-date news, web-based presentations and a variety of support resources!

- **Service** - Registered users can browse or search the ARC-BC collection, select the alternate format materials they need, and download them quickly and easily.
- **Community** - Registered users who are creating their own alternate format materials can submit them to be added to the ARC-BC collection. Users can also download materials and edit them - improving the quality of individual files and the collection as a whole.
- **Partnerships** - ARC-BC has established partnerships not only with BC school districts, but also other alternate format producers and major publishers as it strives to build its collection and create a single entry point to the many sources of electronic materials that would support a student completing BC K-12 educational programs.

Joining the ARC-BC Community

BC school districts can provide their students with perceptual disabilities or those supporting them with access to the alternate format collection by joining the ARC-BC Community. For more information or to apply to join the community, visit www.arc-bc.org.

The ARC-BC provincial team offers a variety of workshops, online and face-to-face, to those interested in learning more about our alternate format collection. We will also work with BC school districts to provide specialized support and training to meet their short and long term goals of providing alternate format materials to their students with perceptual disabilities.

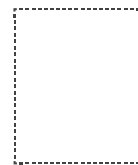
For more information on ARC-BC support and training, please contact us at arc@setbc.org.



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