

Easy Read Generator Launch Announcement

Summary

The Easy Read Generator is now live. It helps make complex documents easier to understand. This tool is especially useful for people with intellectual disabilities. We aim to improve access to information for everyone.

What Is Easy Read?



Easy Read makes information easier to understand.



It uses simple language and helpful images.



This helps people with intellectual disabilities and low literacy.

The Journey to Creation



The idea for Easy Read started in 2021.

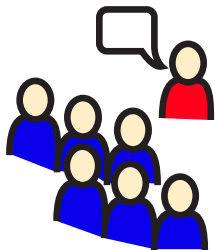


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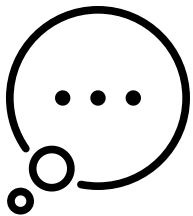
A team wanted to simplify complex documents.



They received a small grant to develop the idea.



In 2024, we held a workshop in Nairobi, Kenya.



Participants shared their needs for accessible information.

Challenges with Images

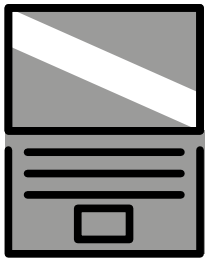


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Images are important in Easy Read documents.



They help explain the text clearly.



Current AI struggles to create suitable images.



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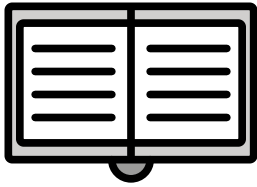
We needed a better way to find images.

New Approach to Images



library

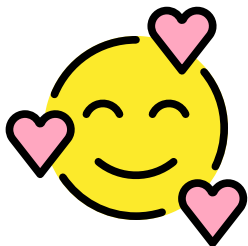
We created a library of images instead of generating them.



This library has 186 illustrations linked to 564 keywords.



We use existing images designed for accessibility.



This ensures the images support understanding.

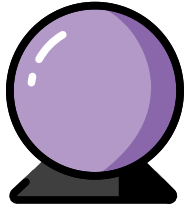
Final Thoughts



The Easy Read Generator is now ready to use.



It is free and does not require a login.



We hope it helps you and your organization.



Consider supporting the project if you find it useful.