

# **SEM107: Exploring Technology for Accessibility**

## **Final Paper**

### **Fall 2023**

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#### **Exercise**

In this this final paper you should address what you have learned about technology and accessibility as well as how you have grown in your writing and as a student. Your paper should be 3-5 (double-spaced) pages in length and should be organized well. It should include an introduction, a body, and a conclusion using well-formed paragraphs. You should make sure to proof-read your paper for grammatical and syntax errors.

The following prompts are here to help you organize your thoughts:

- Discuss several (two or three) big ideas/technologies/issues in accessibility that you learned about this quarter. Give details about what is involved in each of these and explain why they are important, or what their significance/impact is. Include references as necessary. Include connections between ideas as appropriate.
- Explain how your view of how you fit in the culture of accessibility and technology may have changed through class readings, discussions, and activities this quarter. (How) Do you see things differently now? (If not, why not?) What role/responsibility do you think you may have now, or in the future as an ally or advocate for accessibility for yourself or for others with disabilities?
- Discuss how you have grown this quarter. Include thoughts on what you have learned about your own writing and how you are growing as a writer, as well as how you are adjusting to being a college student, living away from home, making new friends, etc.

You should take time think about and organize your thoughts before writing your paper; don't just hastily type up a few quick thoughts. Revisit some of the readings that had an influence on you. Go back and read some of your weekly reflections from early in the quarter. How did any of your concerns work out? Step away from your computer and really take the time to think about and reflect on how what you did this quarter has added to your own learning and development. This is your chance to demonstrate what you really learned in this class.