



Discover Access for SharePoint™ Online

Making SharePoint easy to use for blind, visually and cognitively impaired workers.

The Challenge: Despite Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 requiring agencies to offer comparable accessibility and usability for blind and visually impaired workers, those who use SharePoint face challenges accessing information necessary for daily tasks.

The Solution: Working with blind and visually impaired SharePoint users, Discover Technologies developed the revolutionary Discover Access Usability Mode for use with SharePoint Online (0-365). This technology converts existing SharePoint information into an architecture and navigation that is more intuitive, easier to use and can be accessed on mobile devices.

Discover Access's More Usable Mode presents all the information in a linear fashion that makes it easy to use without changing the visual design used by sighted workers.

Makes it Much Easier to Access and Edit:

- Lists, libraries and documents
- Discussion boards
- Calendar events
- SharePoint hierarchy

Discover Access software is designed to provide blind and visually impaired SharePoint users with a collaborative experience that is comparable to that of sighted users.

Team Site, Discover Access Usability Mode	Calendar, Discover 508 Usability Mode	Calendar, out-of-the-box SharePoint																				
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Discover Access Offers Blind and Visually Impaired SharePoint Users an Unparalleled Usability Experience

Discover Access offers a rich and unique experience for those with vision loss, allowing users to:

- Complete forms easily and quickly
- Use text-to-speech capabilities to complete forms
- Work with popular text-to-speech products, including JAWS, NVDA, WindowEyes, ZoomText and Dragon
- Work with popular browsers
- Easily go in and out of usability mode

Discover Access for SharePoint Online Special Features

Feature	Benefits
<i>Compatible with SharePoint O-365, including mobile views</i>	Gives blind and visually impaired users comparable access to information on mobile devices
<i>Standardized forms, like calendar pages and tasks forms</i>	Increases ease-of-use and reduces time to complete form-based tasks
<i>SharePoint solution package can be easily deployed in as little as an hour</i>	Allows for 508 compliance quickly and easily
<i>Compatible with all popular speech-to-text products and browsers used by those with assistive technology</i>	Incorporates seamlessly with existing and popular AT blind and visually impaired employees are already using, like JAWS

“The experience with the Discover Access solution was much more intuitive and streamlined, giving a person with vision loss the ability to complete each task as effectively and efficiently as his or her sighted peers...”

“After experiencing the significant differences between SharePoint OOTB and Discover Access, we highly recommend that organizations using SharePoint consider adding Discover Access to their environment to enable their visually and cognitively impaired workers to utilize all of the great collaborative features of SharePoint.”

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To learn more about Discover Access for SharePoint or to experience it within your environment, call 1-800-368-2344 or contact Brian Vernon at bvernon@discovertechnologies.com.