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## About Sensus

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Based in Denmark, Sensus ApS is also the developer of the RoboBraille® service.

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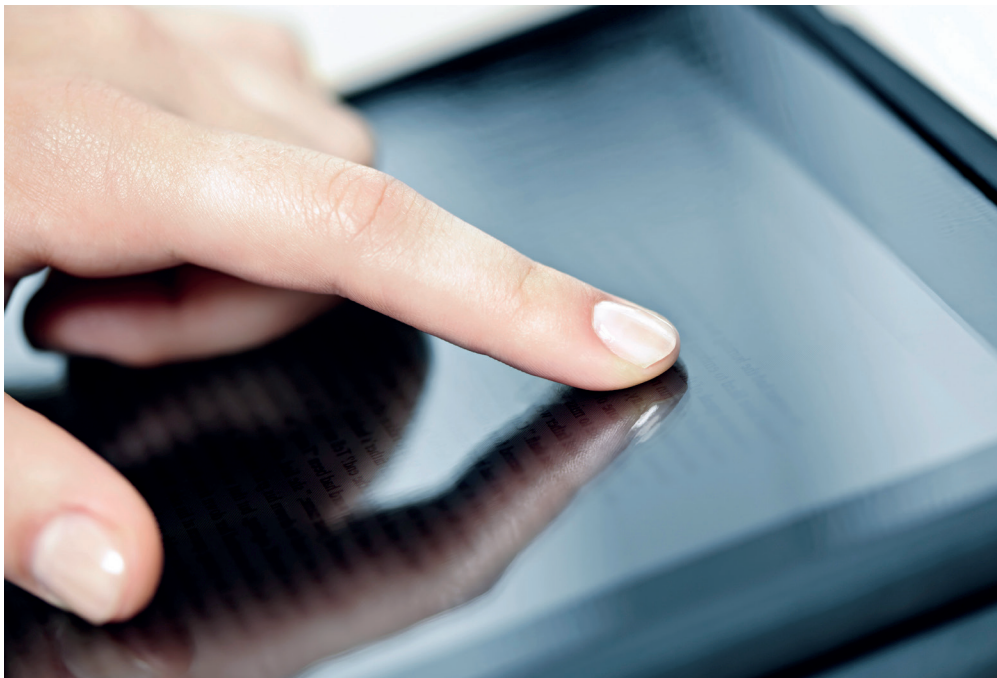
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# SensusAccess

alternate media made easy







## SensusAccess at a Glance

**SensusAccess** is a self-service solution that automates the conversion of documents into a range of alternate formats including digital Braille, MP3 audio files, DAISY structured audio books and e-books. The service can also be used to convert otherwise inaccessible documents such as image-only PDF files, scanned documents, pictures of text and Microsoft PowerPoint presentations into more accessible formats.

**SensusAccess** is intended as a self-service solution for print-impaired students, and complements the disability services usually offered by universities and colleges. As an inclusion technology, SensusAccess can also be used by mainstream students, and by faculty and staff to convert lecture notes and other educational material into alternate formats. In addition to on-campus students, SensusAccess can be used to provide accessibility services in

connection with blended learning, distance learning, online courses and MOOCs, and to extend services to alumni.

**SensusAccess** includes support for many languages including American and British English, Arabic, Bulgarian, Cantonese, Castilian and Latin American Spanish, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Greenlandic, Hungarian, Icelandic, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lithuanian, Mandarin, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovenian, Swedish and Taiwanese.

A wide range of document types can be submitted to SensusAccess. These include text files, Microsoft Word documents, Microsoft PowerPoint presentations, HTML documents, RTF files, image files in TIFF, GIF, JPG, BMP, PNG, PCX, DCX, J2K, JP2, JPX and DJV format, e-books in EPUB and Mobi Pocket format as well as all types of PDF documents.



**SensusAccess** is powered by the award-winning RoboBraille® service and supports a wide range of languages and alternate formats. As such, SensusAccess can also be used by mainstream students as a learning technology and to support different learning styles. As examples, SensusAccess can be used to support language learning, as a tool to convert academic papers into e-books or editable documents, and as a means of turning textbook material into MP3-files.

## SensusAccess in Higher Education

**SensusAccess** is a fully automated service for converting documents into a range of alternate formats. The aim is to promote independence, self-sufficiency and privacy amongst print-impaired students in order to support inclusion in mainstream education. Figures from academic institutions suggest that more than 50 per cent of all documents may be converted using the automated features of SensusAccess.

Although most academic institutions offer alternate media services, use of these require advance planning and are usually limited to one or just a few alternate formats. With SensusAccess, students may convert documents whenever and wherever they are needed - even in the middle of the night, during weekends and breaks, and whilst studying abroad. Furthermore, students are not limited to one alternate format only but can have as many as they want to match their life style and study practice.

Maintaining privacy is important to many students, also to those with a print impairment. Using SensusAccess to convert educational material and notes into more accessible formats, reduces the need to involve other people in the conversion process.

SensusAccess is made available to users through an easy-to-use web form. Furthermore, a web API is available for systems integration with digital libraries, learning management systems and educational portals.

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