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Location Literacy
What do we mean by “literacy” for Orientation and Mobility?

Mall Directories
Figure 1: A directory in a mall

Store Signage and Maps
Figure 2: Signs hanging over supermarket aisles
Figure 3: A map of a supermarket

Pedestrian Information
Figure 4: The sign on a crosswalk button
Figure 5: A crosswalk on a neighborhood street
Figure 6: Crosswalk buttons
Transit Signage and Information

- Is it accessible?
- Does it make sense?

Symbol Language

Will the visual representation make sense tactually?

Symbol Language

Directions and Maps

Figure 7: A sign that reads "Cross Only At Crosswalks"

Figure 8: The information map in a train station

Figure 9: The sign on a men's restroom door

Figure 10: The sign on a women's restroom door

Figure 11: The legend from a map describing various geographic features such as streets, elevation, and vegetation features

Figure 12: A Braille evacuation map

Figure 13: An evacuation map for an office floor
Figure 14: The diagram of a clock face with the title "Clock Face and Cardinals." Clock hours are shown along with cardinal compass points. Each has a Braille label.

Figure 15: A map of a campus in a building lobby

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Figure 16: A QR code symbol

Figure 17: IDEAs That Work logo and OSEP disclaimer

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