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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

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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



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

Transit Signage and Information

- Is it accessible?
- Does it make sense?



Figure 8: The information map in a train station

Symbol Language

Will the visual representation make sense tactually?



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



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

Symbol Language



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

Directions and Maps



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

Where to order...

- www.tsbvi.edu/tsbvi-publications
- Basic Skills for Community Living
- Basic Skills Activity Routines

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Figure 16: A QR code symbol



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