UNIVERSAL DESIGN RESOURCES

Books:


Universal Design Selected Newsletters:

*Universal Design Newsletter* - Universal Designers and Consultants, a quarterly newsletter featuring information on facility and design related to universal design, the ADA, and accessibility. Link: [www.universaldesign.com](http://www.universaldesign.com).

*Global Universal Design Educators Monthly On-line News* - Produced and distributed monthly by Elaine Ostroff. In cooperation with the Adaptive Environments Center, the Center for Universal Design, and the Trace R&D Center, with support from the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research. Link: [www.universaldesign.net](http://www.universaldesign.net)

Universal Design Websites:

*Institute of Human Centered Design*(IHCD) or *Adaptive Environments Center*  
http://www.adaptiveenvironments.org  
Educational non-profit with an international orientation. Source for news, people, trends, events.

*Universal Design Case studies*  
http://www.udcasesstudies.org/  
Collection of Universal Design examples around the world

*Center for Universal Design*(CUD), *North Carolina State University*  
http://design.ncsu.edu/cud  
CUD is a national research, information, and technical assistance center that evaluates, develops, and promotes universal design in housing, public and commercial facilities, and related products.

*Inclusive Design and Environmental Access (IDEA) School of Architecture, State University of New York at Buffalo* A University affiliated Center with NIDRR support  
http://www.ap.buffalo.edu/~idea/  
[www.ap.buffalo.edu/idea/](http://www.ap.buffalo.edu/idea/)

*Helen Hamlyn Research Institute*  
http://hhrc.rca.ac.uk/  
Based at the Royal College of Art, the HHRC works to advance a socially inclusive approach to design through practical research and projects with industry
Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST)
http://www.cast.org
CAST is a not-for-profit organization that uses technology to expand opportunities for all people, especially those with disabilities and coined Universal Design for Learning (UDL).

Cornell University – College of Human Ecology
Department of Design and Environmental Analysis
www.humec.cornell.edu/units/dea

Trace Center
http://www.trace.wisc.edu
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Unparalleled US hub of information technology and telecommunications research, policy development, education.

Center for Accessible Environments (CAE)
http://www.cae.org.uk
CAE is an information provider and a forum for collaborative dialogue between providers and users on how the built environment can best be made or modified to achieve inclusion by design.

European Institute for Design and Disability (EIDD) / Design for All European Network
Annual product design competition, EU-wide organization with strong reputation.

AGE - European Older People’s Platform
http://www.age-platform.org
One of their member organizations is the Design for All Foundation, based in Spain
www.designforall.org

Age Lab
http://web.mit.edu/agelab
Established in '99 to develop new technologies promoting healthy, independent living through the human lifespan. Research involved engineering, computer science, human factors, health and medical sciences, management, marketing, and the social and behavioral sciences.

Universal Design Links in India:

http://www.designforall.in

http://universaldesigninindia.blogspot.com/

http://www.dnis.org/

Website of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India
Website of Chief Commissioner Office of Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of India