

Providing multiple formats

Providing multiple formats increases the options for how to access the poster. Increasing options for access is good design (Slatin & Rush, 2002).

- Poster content should also be provided in the following formats:
 - A data version that allows for the easy alteration of font, type size, and interpretation by a screen reader, such as:
 - Microsoft Word™ .doc/.rtf.
 - Html (Webpage)
 - Data versions that can be provided via the web, email, or CD. CD's can provide the most immediate access to the poster content and be handed out during the poster session with printed handouts.
 - Avoid handouts of power point slides. Text is often extremely reduced, rendering it inaccessible. Use standard letter (8.5 inch by 11 inch) size paper with 12-point sans serif fonts.
 - Provide a large print hardcopy. Large print for standard letter pages is at least 18-point text.

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