
Tech Talk Tuesday

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LYRIQ READER NOW AVAILABLE AT SOCIETY

The LyriQ Assistive Reader is designed to assist people living with blindness or vision impairments: this scan-and-read device scans printed documents and reads them out-loud. It is spectacularly fast, extremely accurate, and very easy to use. With the LyriQ, you can read a book, an envelope, the letter that came in it, a prescription label and anything else.

Place the document on the device's base surface: the LyriQ will immediately scan it and start reading the contents out-loud: no waiting, pressing buttons or any other ways of getting frustrated. The interactive and responsive LyriQ takes a couple of seconds to start reading.

For more information, contact the Society at
314.968.9000

Be My Eyes - Be My AI

image-to-text assistance

photo of envision app being used

Be My AI is now available to all existing iOS users. Be My AI is a new Artificial Intelligence (AI) tool integrated into the Be My Eyes app and powered by the multi-modal capabilities of the GPT-4 language model from OpenAI.

With Be My AI, you can take a picture with the rear camera and get a description of the picture.

Be My AI can also describe pictures that are already on your smartphone. To upload a picture directly from your

photo gallery, you need to open the photos app of your device and locate the picture you want to be described. Then select the "Share" button in the toolbar and navigate to "Describe with Be My Eyes" which will open the Be My AI feature and describe the picture.

Financial Assistance for Tech Devices

The Missouri Council of the Blind will cover up to 50% of the cost of devices for eligible members through their adaptive technology program. For more information on this program, visit the link below.

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