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Handicapped users of libraries





Mentally handicapped visitors in libraries

Blind and visually impaired people

- Special library services for visually impaired users
- > IT solutions for blind people
- Correct treatment with those who visually disabled





Deaf and hard of hearing users

- > The deaf culture
- The Sign Language
- The appropriate way to communicate deaf people

The Matthew-effect

"For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them."

/Matthew 25: 29/

If we abstract from the message of biblical story, we could recognize the possibilities of disabled people. Those who are in a better position are able to take advantages of the positive effects of institutional systems, so they gain further advantages. That causes raising the disabilities of handicapped people.