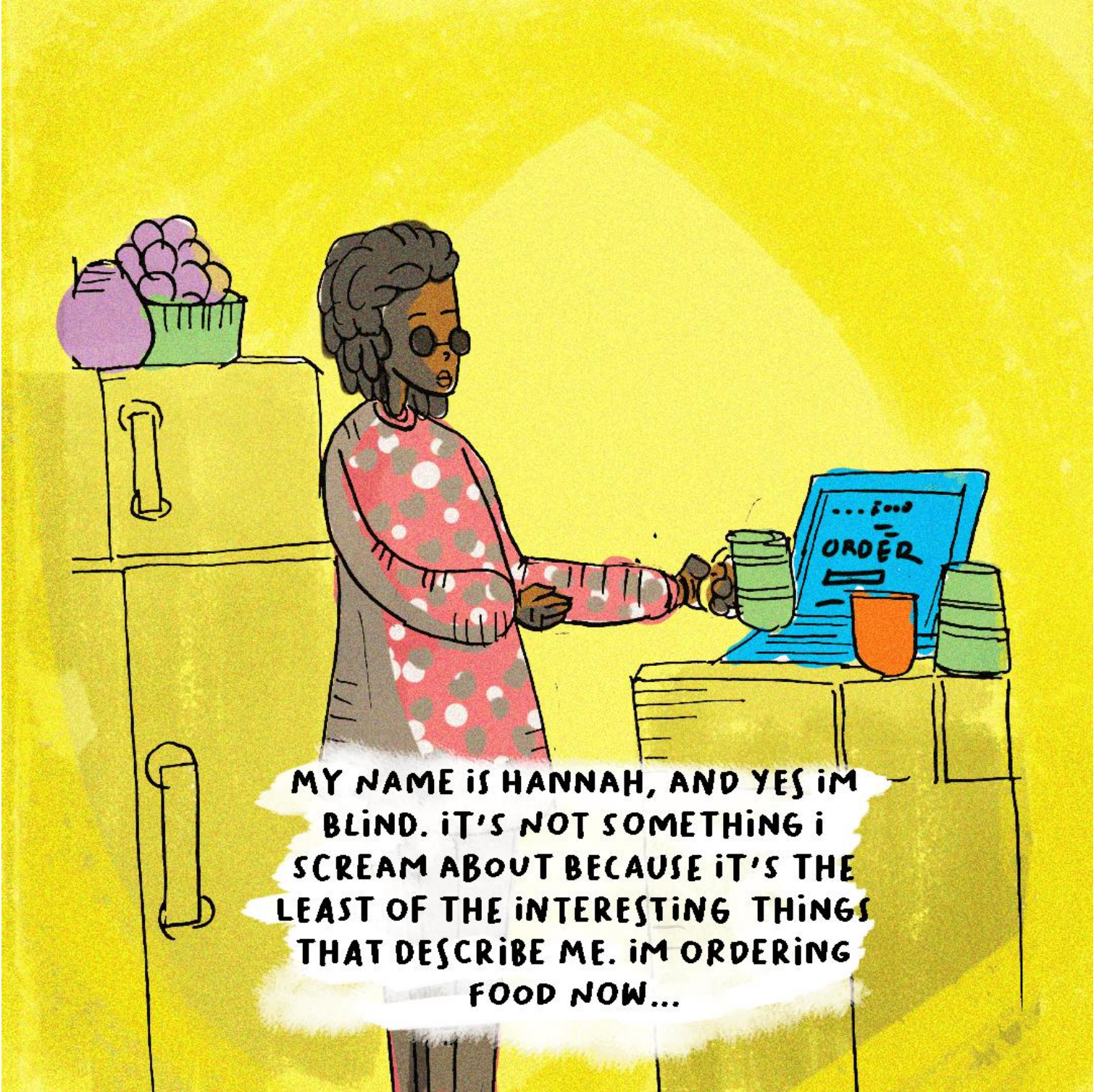


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DISABLING
STEREOTYPES
ON THE INTERNET



MY NAME IS HANNAH, AND YES I'M BLIND. IT'S NOT SOMETHING I SCREAM ABOUT BECAUSE IT'S THE LEAST OF THE INTERESTING THINGS THAT DESCRIBE ME. I'M ORDERING FOOD NOW...

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LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, I USE
THE INTERNET FOR EVERYDAY
THINGS, LIKE ORDERING FOOD
NOW..



**i ACCES GOVERNMENT
SERVICES USING THE
INTERNET. YES!
BLIND PEOPLE USE THE
INTERNET TOO.**





LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN CIVIC DUTIES, THE INTERNET HAS A CRUCIAL ROLE TO PLAY IN ALL OF THIS

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES MUST BE AS USABLE AND INCLUSIVE AS POSSIBLE SO THAT EVERYONE ACROSS THE GLOBE CAN BENEFIT IRRESPECTIVE OF ONE'S DISABILITIES SO THAT EVERYONE CAN REALIZE THE FULL POTENTIAL OF THE INTERNET. PEOPLE LACKING ACCESS TO SUCH TECHNOLOGIES EITHER BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL OR PHYSICAL RESOURCES ARE BECOMING PART OF AN INCREASING DIGITAL DIVIDE AND IN THIS CASE THE 'ACCESSIBILITY' DIVIDE.

THEREFORE ACCESSIBILITY IS A SIGNIFICANT COMPONENT OF ANY DIGITAL PROGRAM, PROJECT, PRODUCT OR SERVICE. ANYTHING THAT IS PLACED ONLINE SHOULD BE ACCESSED GLOBALLY THEREFORE IT SHOULD BE ACCESSIBLE BY EVERYONE WITH OR WITHOUT DISABILITIES.

THE INTERNET IS FOR EVERYONE.

THE INTERNET OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INCLUSIVENESS – TO VIEW THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF ITS USERS AS ONE WHILE RECOGNISING ITS RICH DIVERSITY. INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO GIVE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES THE MEANS TO LIVE ON A MORE EQUITABLE BASIS WITHIN THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY IN A MANNER THAT PREVIOUSLY WAS NOT POSSIBLE.

PLEASE FIND MORE RESOURCES

[HTTPS://WWW.INTERNETSOCIETY.ORG/RESOURCES/DOC/2012/INTERNET-ACCESSIBILITY-INTERNET-USE-BY-PERSONS-WITH-DISABILITIES-MOVIE-N6-FORWARD/](https://www.internetsociety.org/resources/doc/2012/internet-accessibility-internet-use-by-persons-with-disabilities-movien6-forward/)