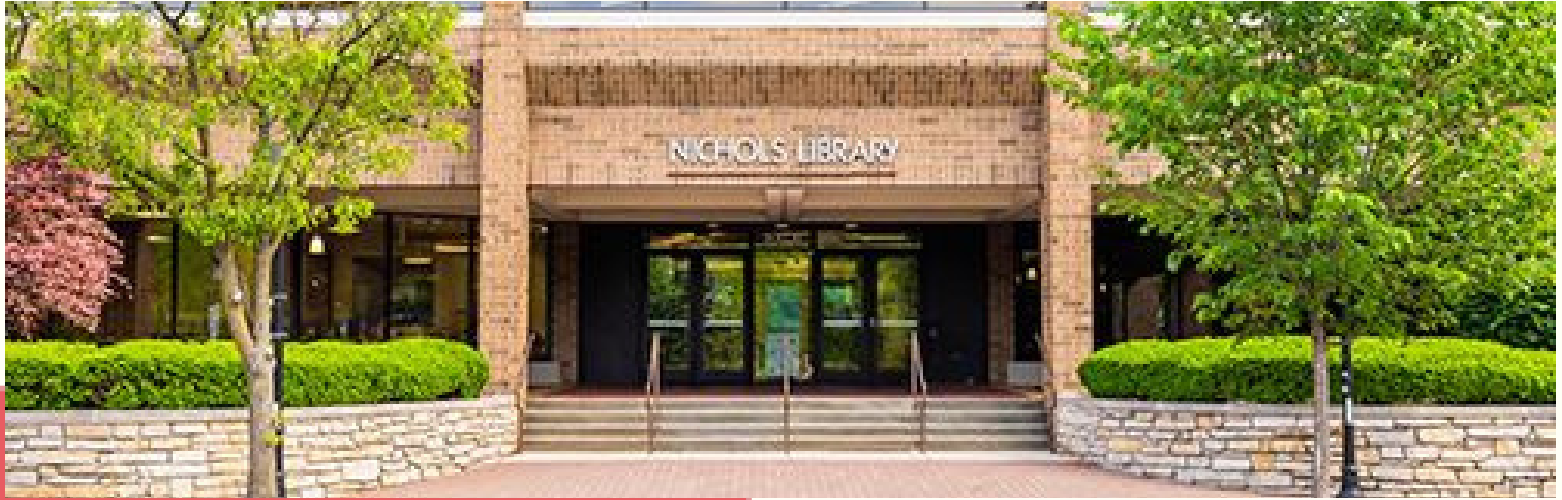


ACCESSIBILITY AUDIT OF NICHOLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

AREAS TO MAKE THIS BUILDING MORE ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL!



WHO WE ARE

This accessibility audit was completed with the North Central College OTD class of 2026 and their professor Dr. Maud Makoni. This was completed in collaboration with ACTF as well.

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STUDY ROOM INSIDE DOOR HANDLE

Original door handle on the inside of the study rooms are difficult to open due to requiring good grip strength and hand muscles. It would be beneficial to switch to an ADA door handle.



ADA AUTOMATIC DOOR OPENER

The paint on the ADA automatic door opener has worn off which decreases the visibility. Individuals with lower vision may not be able to easily locate the button. The door stays open for around 13 seconds which is adequate time for most individuals to get through the door.



COMPUTER TOUCH SCREEN

Computers for checking out library books had touch screen but were not sensitive enough to use other parts of the hand besides finger pads.



CURB CUTS AND CHIPS

The bricks on the walkway have chips creating a safety concern due to possibility of wheelchair wheels getting caught and tripping hazards. The curb cut from the handicap parking spot is 1 1/2 inches tall, making it difficult to wheel a wheelchair up onto the sidewalk



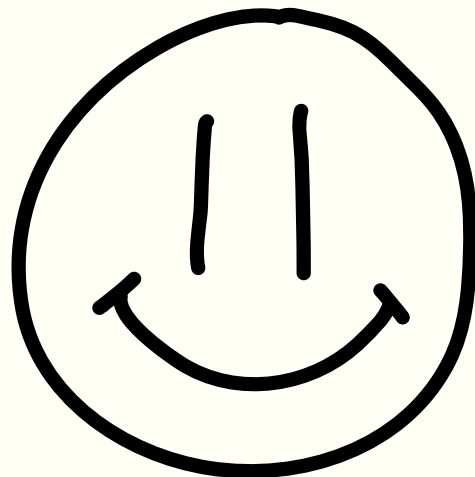
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KEEP LIBRARY WALKWAYS CLEAR PLEASE!

**TO ENSURE SAFETY OF ALL
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