

# Preferences for Global Access

## What is Preferences for Global Access?

The goal of the Preferences for Global Access project (PGA) is the design and development of web software to assist users with disabilities in creating online user profiles that specify their needs and preferences for how online information and services should be presented to them.

The project is a U S Department of Education, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research contract for "Profile Creation Support for Cloud-Based Accessibility." It is a collaboration between the Institute for the Study of Knowledge Management in Education (ISKME), the Inclusive Design Research Centre (IDRC), IBM's Accessibility Software Division, Raising the Floor International, Inclusive Technologies, and WGBH National Center for Accessible Media

This project builds upon the work of [Preferences for Global Access Year 1 \(2013\)](#) and [Preferences for Global Access Year 2 \(2014-2015\)](#).

What is this team working on?

First Discovery Prototype links

<http://first-discovery.mybluemix.net/demos/prefsServerIntegration/index.html?preview=electron>  
<http://first-discovery.mybluemix.net/demos/prefsServerIntegration/index.html?preview=search>

First Discovery Tool Documentation

<http://pga03.github.io/docs-first-discovery/index-tutorials.html>

Explore tool demo (in Draft)

<http://prefint.mybluemix.net/demos/explorationToolPrefsServerIntegration/login.html>

<http://prefint.mybluemix.net/demos/explorationToolPrefsServerIntegration/>

## Mailing List

The PGA team uses a mailing list for group communication. To keep up to date on progress and to contribute, please join the [global preferences mailing list](#).

Teams may also communicate via email for messages relevant to their working group. Working group lists and contact information can be found here:

[PGA Task 0003 Team Roles and Contact Information](#)

## Final Prototype Demo

This is a demonstration of a prototype of the First Discovery Tool. Presented by Shari Trewin on October 20, 2016.

## Follow up discussion with NIDILRR

This is the discussion with NIDILRR following the demo. John Tschida, Kristi Hill, Kathy McCoy, and Steve Bauer from NIDILRR participated in the discussion.

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## Background

- [Preferences for Global Access Year 1 \(2013\)](#)
- [Preferences for Global Access Year 2 \(2014-2015\)](#)
- [User States and Contexts](#)

## Deliverables

### PGA Task 0003 Timeline and Deliverables

Task	Title	Due	Status
1.1a	<a href="#">Site Selection Criteria</a>	October 31, 2015	Complete
1.1b	<a href="#">Site Selection Report</a>	November 28, 2015	Complete
1.1 & 1.2	<a href="#">ICT Report</a>	December 14, 2015	Complete
2a	Monthly briefings to NIDRR	Throughout	Ongoing
2b	<a href="#">Report on deployment challenges</a>	March 30, 2016	Complete
3	<a href="#">Evaluation report</a> <a href="#">Evaluation presentation</a>	May 31, 2016	Complete
4a, 4b	Explore tools and Final Report	September 27, 2016	

Team Leads	
Team:	Team Leads
Title:	PGA Project Status
Location:	<a href="https://iskme.zoom.us/j/612326191">https://iskme.zoom.us/j/612326191</a>  Or iPhone one-tap: 14157629988,7847235270# or 16465687788,7847235270#  Telephone: Dial: +1 415 762 9988 (US Toll) or +1 646 568 7788 (US Toll) Meeting ID: 784 723 5270 International numbers available: <a href="https://iskme.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?m=XEY6Z0ZYcxIRwSXDMxBNT9-B24zbKDOW">https://iskme.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?m=XEY6Z0ZYcxIRwSXDMxBNT9-B24zbKDOW</a>
When:	Every Monday 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM EST
<p><b>General meeting description</b></p> <p>Team leads to meet weekly for a project status report. We will discuss upcoming deliverables, set priorities for remaining tasks, and resolve blockers. Meeting agenda will be sent the proceeding Friday.</p> <p>All project participants are welcome to attend.</p> <p>Meeting notes</p> <p><a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wbO7H614h9ZyXAmW_tMemiUU1Ph5AcYzStEFZ6UJOBM/edit#">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wbO7H614h9ZyXAmW_tMemiUU1Ph5AcYzStEFZ6UJOBM/edit#</a></p>	

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- [Report on the Evaluation Findings](#)
- Powerpoint presentation: [Opening Broadband for people with disabilities](#), Net Inclusion Conference, Kansas City, May 2016, Amy VanDeVelde, OASIS Institute
- Powerpoint presentation and demo: [A Tool for Capturing Essential Preferences](#), ASSETS 2016 Conference, October 2016, Shari Trewin, IBM
- [PGA 0003 First Discovery Tool Demonstration Prototype](#)

Working Documents/Resources

[FD Tool Language](#): This doc exists as a place to store discussion around wording/language used in the FD tool demo.

[TrackAndPlan - Priority items for final development Sprint](#)

[Cognitive Access Guidelines - Strategies](#)

[PGA Task 0003 Site Evaluation Matrix](#)

[User Needs Questionnaire](#)

[First Discovery One Page](#)

An online demo of the First Discovery Tool: <https://first-discovery-demo.mybluemix.net/demos/prefsServerIntegration/>

Deliverable 2b: [Dev Challenges Report - DRAFT](#)

[Usability dry run notes/Suggested Changes 2/22/16](#)

[PGA Stakeholder Discussion Guide](#)

[FD Pull request with comments](#)

**[Deliverable 3: Evaluation Report - DRAFT](#)**

[First Discovery - GPII Preference Solution Matrix](#)

See Also

- [Related Projects](#)
- [Resources](#)





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