The AMX Database provides California community colleges and other higher education institutions a forum for identifying book materials created in alternate formats (e.g., Braille, e-text, DAISY, etc.) for use by students with verified print disabilities. Additionally, the AMX Database provides a resource for managing and producing captioned videos for students who are deaf or hard-of-hearing.

The intent of the AMX Database is to support cooperative production and use of materials produced for the benefit of students with disabilities. Participation in the AMX Database is based on reciprocity - educational institutions must agree to the "terms of use" before using the system. The AMX Database is available to the California Community Colleges and other institutions of higher education within the United States.

The AMX Database is a resource provided and maintained by the High Tech Center Training Unit for the California Community Colleges. The High Tech Center Training Unit is a training and support facility for California community college faculty and staff wishing to acquire and improve skills related to assistive computer technology, alternate media creation, and Web accessibility.

The High Tech Center Training Unit is a grant-funded resource provided through the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. The HTCTU provides assistance and support to 114 California community colleges and satellite centers.

The AMX database does not contain or disseminate the content of books or videos in alternate formats. The AMX database is intended to reduce the workload of colleges and universities producing materials in alternate formats and provide enhanced access to instructional materials in alternate formats for use by students with verified print disabilities.

The newly updated AMX Database provides a redesigned interface that allows each participant campus to utilize the system as their own local database for storing student information, tracking jobs in progress and alternate media requests from other institutions, and collaborating with other institutions on the creation of alternate media formats. The database also includes a current list of publisher contact information.

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AMX Database requires that publisher permission be obtained before sharing any file received from a publisher. The NYS Chapter 219 Advisory Committee strongly recommends that copyright holder consent be obtained before any file is shared or reused.

AMX Database is located at http://www.amxdb.net/
Additional information can be obtained from the AMX Administrator, Sean Keegan, at skeegan@htctu.net
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 Participating colleges and universities agree to observe the following terms of use in a good-faith effort to respect copyright and preserve "fair use" of these materials.

1. Participants requesting materials in alternate formats that have been obtained directly from the publisher or distributor must contact that same publisher/distributor for permission before requesting a copy of the book in alternate format from a participating member of the AMX database. This applies to each book title requested.

2. Participating colleges and universities will make every effort to assure that these materials are appropriately used and will label all media with language identifying them as exclusively for use by students with verified print disabilities. (see sample language)

3. Participating colleges and universities will devise and maintain a written policy advising students with disabilities of appropriate usage guidelines for alternate media requested through the AMX database.

4. Participating colleges and universities will maintain records for each student identifying verification of print disability and "proof-of-purchase" for each book title requested from other participating members of the AMX database.

5. The AMX database is provided as a resource to all California community colleges as well as colleges and universities within the United States. Failure to observe these terms and conditions can result in loss of access to the AMX database.

6. By placing the AMX database at a major hosting facility, incorporating security algorithms, employing industry standard-database architecture and providing regular backups of the database, the HTCTU has made every reasonable effort to provide a reliable and secure resource. Use of the AMX database is entirely voluntary. The HTCTU assumes no responsibility for server outages or loss of data. Use the AMX database at your own risk.