



About CAM:

Center for Alternate Media (CAM) was developed to help expedite the delivery of electronic texts (e-texts) of instructional materials to eligible CSU students with disabilities.

CAM significantly reduces redundant requests to publishers by the 23 CSU campuses and encourages the sharing of alternate media resources. CAM also researches, develops, and disseminates best practices regarding accessible digital text and multimedia.

CAM Serves the Needs of Disabled Students:

CAM's model is primarily one of service delivery. That is, ensuring availability, training, technical support, ongoing development followed by consultation and advocacy. To serve the needs of disabled students, CAM enables alternate media program staff to access a centralized database of electronic materials. This creates a more efficient and timely way to retrieve information that previously took extended communication with the publishers.

In the summer of 2008, CAM signed and implemented an Inter-Agency Agreement with the University of California (UC) system whereby 8 UC campuses are piloting CAM for the next two years. This increases the number of holdings available in CAM and will add value to our collective advocacy efforts.

Benefits of Center for Alternate Media:

- Provides timely and efficient access to alternative text for alternative media program staff distribution
- Utilizes a web delivery model to provide universal availability of the service
- Editing, updating and organizing of modules is faster and easier due to centralization of information
- Ensures a proactive solution for staff, student, campus, and publishers

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