Full-featured GPS app for people who are blind!

Nearby Explorer™
A full-featured GPS app for use online and on iOS and Android™ devices that empowers you to independently explore with confidence!

Some of the many benefits:
• Increases awareness of your position and gives updates as you move
• Learn the distance and direction of upcoming streets
• Discover surrounding streets with the compass
• Search for places, streets, and addresses
• Improve orientation to points of interest through haptic and auditory feedback

Explore Mode lists businesses and other POIs near your destination.

Join Our Session!

Nearby Explorer: Discovering the World Around Me

Presenter: Keith Creasy, APH
Date & Time: Thursday, July 20, 2017 • 9:00-10:00 am
Room: Kings Garden 5
New Feature of Nearby Explorer: Indoor Explorer™

- Beacons are strategically placed on walls and their location is mapped.
- Beacon signals its location to user’s phone.
- App gathers information about the indoor environment from OpenStreetMap®.
- App compares the beacon’s location and signal strength with the map to determine the user’s location and points of interest (POIs).

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Example Installation:

Crescent Hill Branch Library

- Computer and Reading Room
- Meeting Room
- Restrooms
- “Audiobooks Reading Room Lower Level, 5 Feet East”
- “Audiobooks Reading Room Lower Level, 20 Feet North”
- Nonfiction Room
- Elevator

Beacon