

# 5 Great Technology Podcasts



This document outlines 5 great podcasts focusing on technology for people with disabilities, in particular people with vision impairments.

## 1. Double Tap Canada

This podcast is presented by a gentleman called Steven Scott, who also works for the RNIB. He can often be heard on RNIB's national radio station - RNIB Connect Radio. Steven has two regular partners in crime - Sean Preece and Marc Aflalo. Between all of them, they have a wealth of knowledge and understanding of technology and how it can be used by the Blind and Partially Sighted.

On a weekly basis, the Team produce a podcast, called Double Tap Canada. This is hosted by the Canadian broadcaster AMI (Accessible Media Incorporated). The show does actually go out in Canada, but due to the powers of the Internet, can be heard all over the world, including here in the UK.

Steven, Sean and Marc discuss the latest technology developments, provide reviews and sometimes demonstrations of hardware and software. The show is very easy going and contains a great touch of humour and banter. This is a real must listen if you want to find out the latest developments in technology, from a Vision Impairment point of view.

You can find the podcast in a few different ways:

- By asking Alexa on your Amazon Echo device to "play the Double Tap Canada Podcast".
- By asking your Google Smart Speaker to "Play the Double Tap Canada Podcast".
- Searching for it in your podcasts app on your Smart Phone or Tablet.
- \* online by visiting <https://doubletap.online/tag/podcast>.

The duration of each episode is just under 1 Hour.

## 2. Mosen At Large

This Podcast is presented by Jonathan Mosen, one of the most respected experts in the field of technology for disabled people. Jonathan is a blind man, who also has a hearing impairment. He has in-depth knowledge and understanding of all kinds of technology. Jonathan comes from New Zealand and has an excellent and humorous way of getting his point across.

Jonathan is interested in many things, including technology, news, leadership, ketogenic living, meditation, music and more, and the podcast reflects this. One episode is very different from another and often the listeners who engage with the show set the direction of each episode.

Again, if you are interested in technology to do with vision impairment, this is a must listen!

You can find the podcast in a couple of different ways:

- By searching for it in your podcasts app on your Smart Phone or Tablet.
- online by visiting <https://mosen.org/mosenatlarge>.

The duration of each episode is just under 2 Hours.

## 3. RNIB Tech Talk

This Podcast is also presented by Steven Scot. This time he is joined by Robin Christopherson MBE, who is the Head of Digital Inclusion at AbilityNet and Tim Schwartz, who is the host of another great podcast, Life after blindness.

This Podcast is similar to Double Tap Canada in its content, but offers more in-depth information on fewer topics. There is also an email section, where messages sent in by listeners are discussed. Quite often, the team have guest speakers from the world of Vision Impairment. Again, this is a must listen!

You can find the podcast in a few different ways:

- By asking Alexa on your Amazon Echo device to "play the RNIB Tech Talk Podcast".
- By asking your Google Smart Speaker to "Play the RNIB Tech Talk Podcast".
- By searching for it in your podcasts app on your Smart Phone or Tablet.
- online by visiting
- <https://tunein.com/podcasts/Technology-Podcasts/RNIB-Tech-Talk-p966018>

The duration of each episode is just under 1 Hour.

## 4. Life After Blindness

This Podcast, presented by Tim Schwartz, one of the RNIB Tech Talk co-hosts, discusses all aspects of life from employment, music, playing games, and of course, technology. Tim is joined on a regular basis by guests who have a disability, usually a Vision Impairment.

Life After Blindness tells the tale of Tim's experience of becoming blind and living with the disability. The show includes Plenty of reviews and personal stories!

You can find the podcast in a few different ways:

- By asking Alexa on your Amazon Echo device to "play the Life After Blindness Podcast".
- By asking your Google Smart Speaker to "Play the Life After Blindness Podcast".
- Searching for it in your podcasts app on your Smart Phone or Tablet.
- online by visiting <https://lifeafterblindness.com>.

The duration of each episode is between 1 Hour and 1.5 hours in length.

## 5. Dot to Dot

This podcast concentrates entirely on the Amazon Echo and Alexa. It is presented by Robin Christopherson, from AbilityNet. Each day Robin describes a new skill, or revisits skills that have been updated. In addition to skills, Robin also covers some of the things that the Amazon Echo can do out-of-the-box, such as setting alarms and timers and making phone calls.

If you like finding out about new things that Alexa can do, then this podcast is a must listen!

You can find the podcast in a few different ways:

- By asking Alexa on your Amazon Echo device to "play the Dot to Dot Podcast".
- By asking your Google Smart Speaker to "Play the Dot to Dot Podcast".
- Searching for it in your podcasts app on your Smart Phone or Tablet.
- online by visiting <https://mytuner-radio.com/podcast/dot-to-dot-a-daily-5min-echo-demo-from-alex-a-robin-christopherson-1205291265>.

Each podcast is bite-size - under 5 minutes in length. There is an archive of over 1300 previous episodes available, so this is the ideal podcast to find out all you need to know about the Amazon Echo and what it can do!