



The mobile web – wireless access to online resources via hand-held personal devices such as cell phones, netbooks, and i-pods – is rapidly gaining in popularity. In some camps, preferences to the mobile web over tethered Internet access is emerging as a potential tipping point for defining future online resources and their use.

What are the opportunities and challenges for libraries and staff as they construct access to their patrons via the mobile web?

How might the growth of the mobile web affect the library patrons and employees covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act and how may mobile technology improve access to this generally underserved group?

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*An outgrowth of Digital Libraries to M-Libraries – libraries going mobile!*

## Developments in M-Libraries & Assistive Technology

**Date: Friday, May 1, 2009**

**Time: Noon to 2 p.m.**

**Location: New York County Lawyers' Association**

Program Presenters:

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