

Wheelog

 USER-GENERATED ACCESSIBILITY MAP
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Creating a world in which
ANYONE can go **ANYWHERE**





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User-Generated
Accessibility Map App

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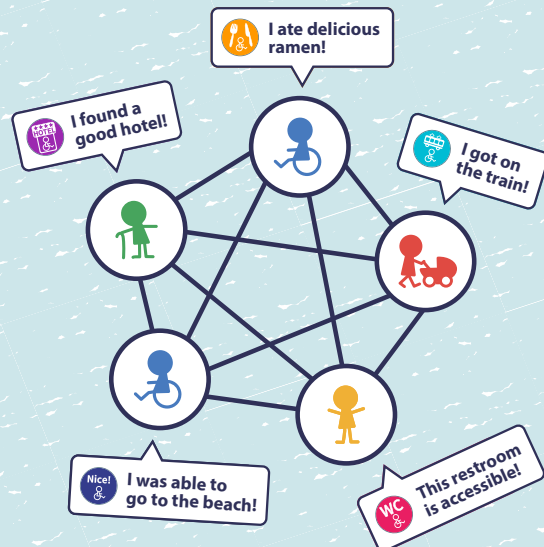
Share your experiences

Available wherever Google Maps operates, our interactive, crowdsourced map offers a database of accessible restaurants, bathrooms, and other places of interest, as well as the routes that wheelchair users have actually taken.

App users can interact with each other by sharing more personalized accessibility experiences and requesting more information about particular locations.

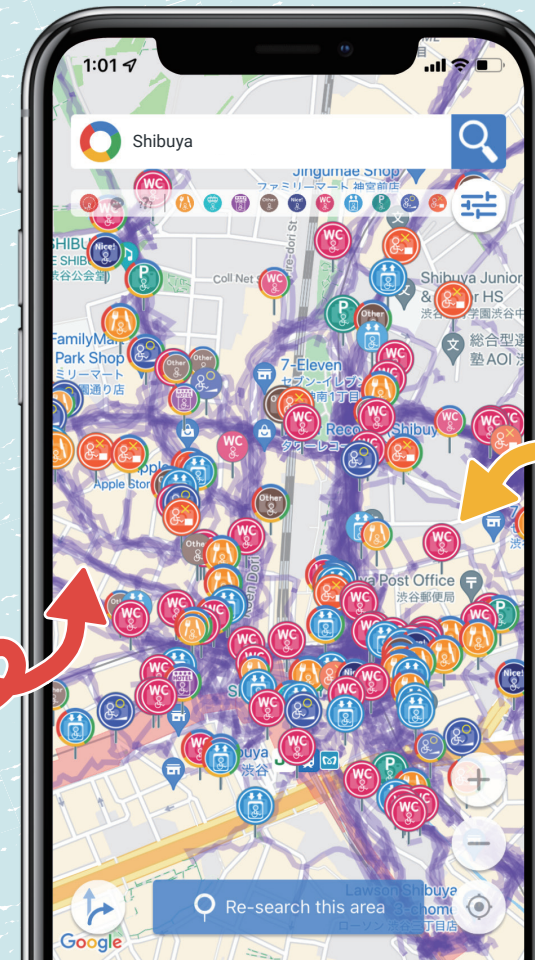
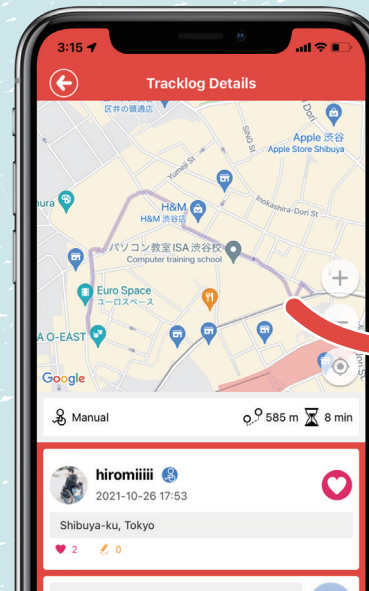
User's Voice

I am happy that I can help others just by posting about the places I went on the WheelLog! app.



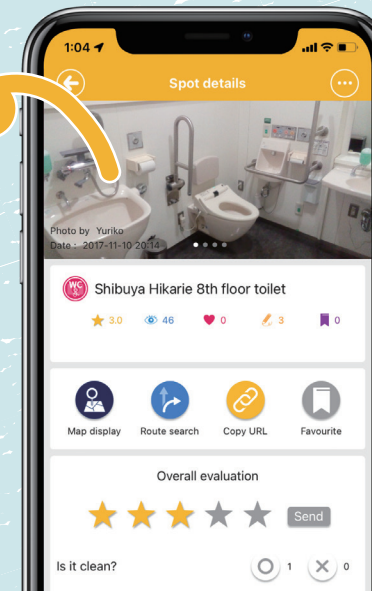
TrackLogs

The app can track the routes wheelchair users take to help other users avoid obstacles like ramps, steps, or slopes, and identify accessible paths in advance.



Spots

Users can add accessibility information for bathrooms, restaurants, hotels, and other facilities on the map with description and images, as well as optional evaluation about the level of the accessibility.





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Inclusive Mindset

WheelLog! promotes mutual understanding and interaction between people with and without disabilities. WheelLog! hosts town-strolling events where people with and without disabilities explore how accessible their neighborhood or a sightseeing spot is.

For non-wheelchair users, this is also an opportunity to learn what it is like to go outside in a wheelchair. WheelLog! also designs and implements diversity and inclusion educational and training programs for students and corporate employees.



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Advocacy

WheelLog! works with local and national governments and corporations to create a more accessible society. Our past work includes introducing prepaid transportation cards in Japan for passengers with disabilities so that they can receive a discount without buying a ticket every time. These initiatives can benefit more than 9 million people with disabilities in Japan.

We also collaborate with entities around the world to promote an accessible and inclusive society.



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Open data

We enrich accessibility information on WheelLog! by utilizing open data shared by local governments and companies. For example, we imported data on accessible restrooms and elevators provided by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government. We have also partnered with FamilyMart, one of the largest convenience store franchises in Japan, to include data on their accessible restrooms all over Japan.



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Research and Advisory

We conduct research on the accessibility of public and private facilities and advise governments and corporations how to build a more inclusive society for people with mobility challenges. For instance, we published a guidebook of accessible restaurants and cafes in Tokyo in partnership with the Japan Tourism Agency.

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How WheelLog began...



I was diagnosed with distal myopathy and became a wheelchair user at the age of 26. For the first year and a half, I could hardly go outside since any trip required a great deal of research, careful planning, and courage. I almost gave up on bringing my son to the beach, but one day, I found information about a wheelchair-accessible beach online, and was able to enjoy it with my son.

This experience made me realize that better information on accessibility can change the lives of wheelchair users. Thus the idea for WheelLog! was born. We received the Grand Prize from the Google Impact Challenge Japan in 2015 to develop the app.



Our crowd-sourced accessibility map was launched in 2017. We had gained more users; partnered with governments, nonprofits, and corporations to increase accessibility; and received many global awards including the Google Impact Challenge, World Summit Award, Dubai 2020 Expo Impact Grant, and MIT SOLVE Challenge. Our map is currently available in more than ten languages all over the world.

We strive to serve as a platform to expand access to accessibility information in order to promote a more inclusive and diverse society.

Yuriko Oda, CEO, WheelLog

We are looking for global partners

WheelLog! promotes a society where wheelchair users and people with mobility challenges can fully enjoy their lives.

When a person becomes a wheelchair user, any prospect of going outside and participating in outdoor activities is riddled with fear and anxiety and that can limit his/her opportunities for education, employment, and even recreation.

We are contributing to solving this problem by using technology to ensure universal access to accessibility information.

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