

Art Availability & Visual Impairment

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Evaluation Research: predefined criteria (the accessibility of buildings, the accessibility of the arts, navigation system at galleries and more offers for people with visual impairments).

FUTURE OF RESEARCH

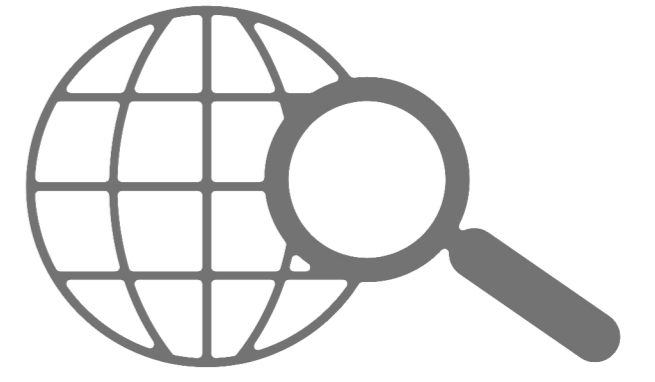
We take a step back from the assessment of accessibility of Fine Arts and we will evaluate an alternative methods of art, practical accessibility of galleries and cultural institutions that offer special services for people with visual impairment.



accessibility of buildings



accessibility of art



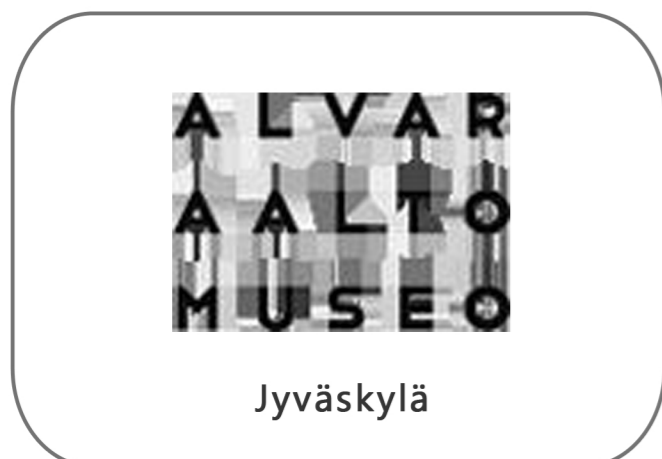
other services



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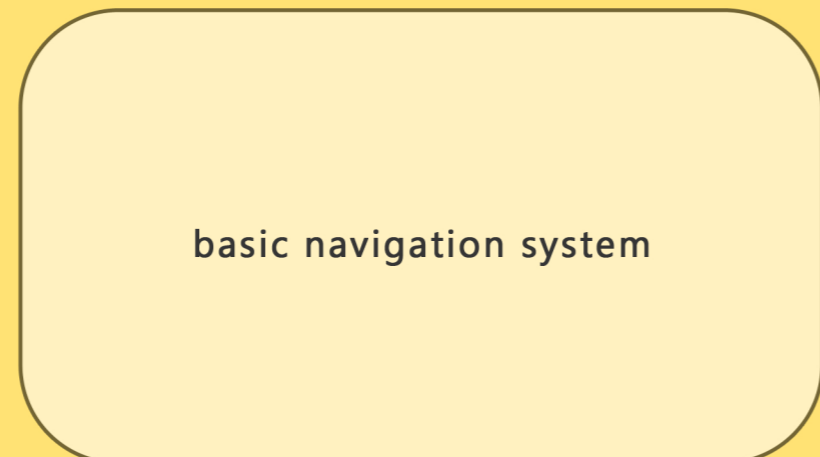
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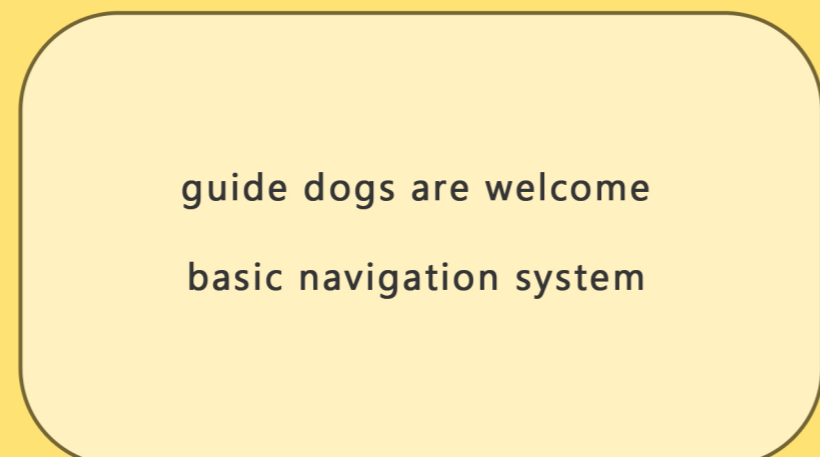
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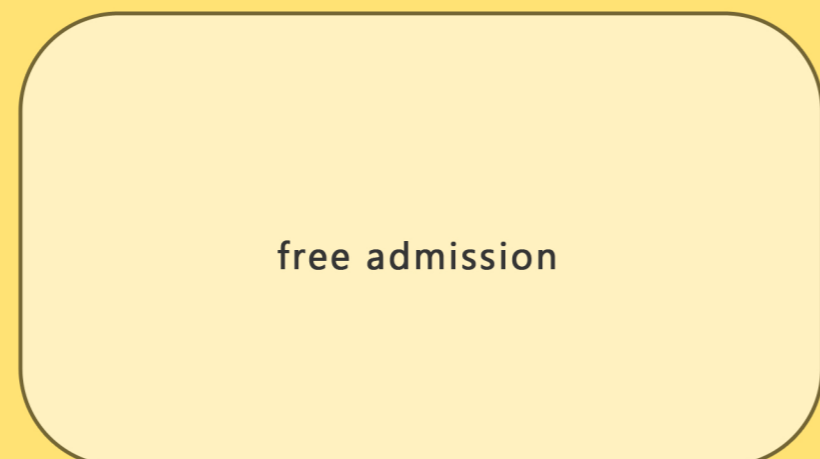
basic navigation system



guide dogs are welcome
basic navigation system



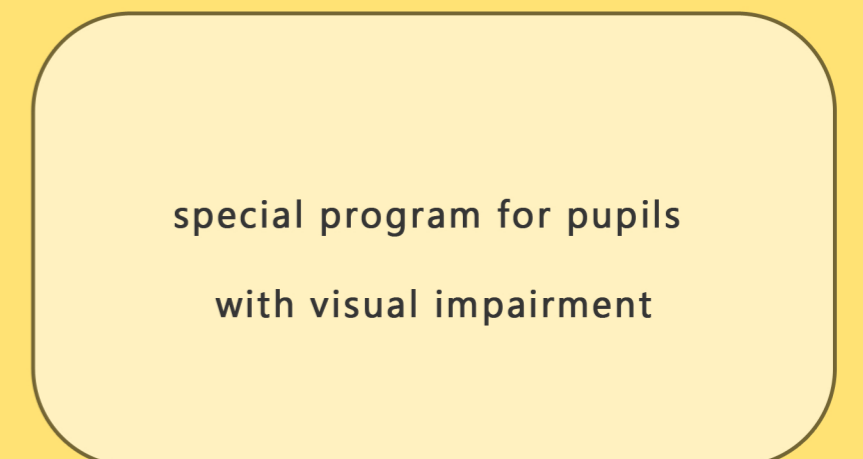
audio guide



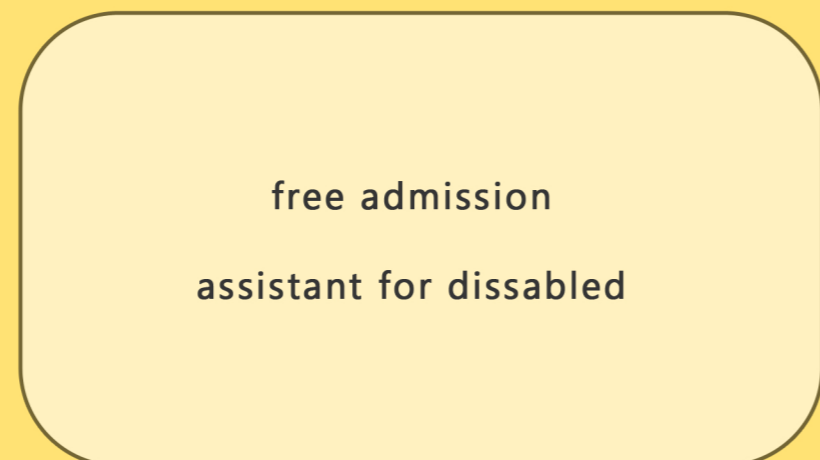
free admission



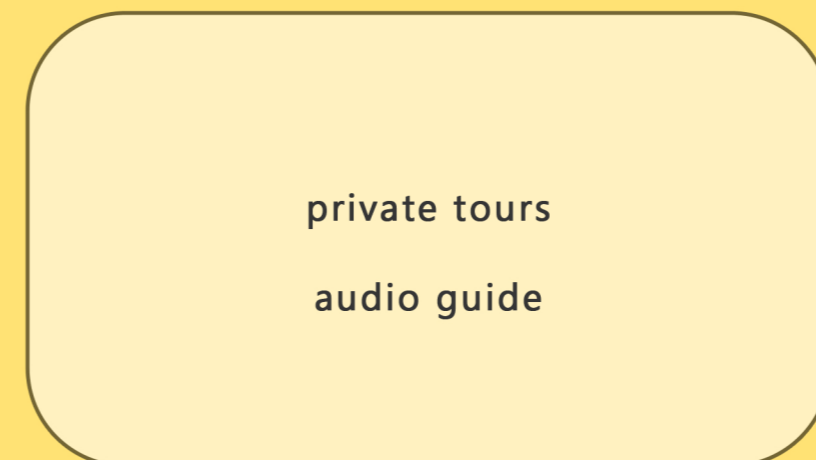
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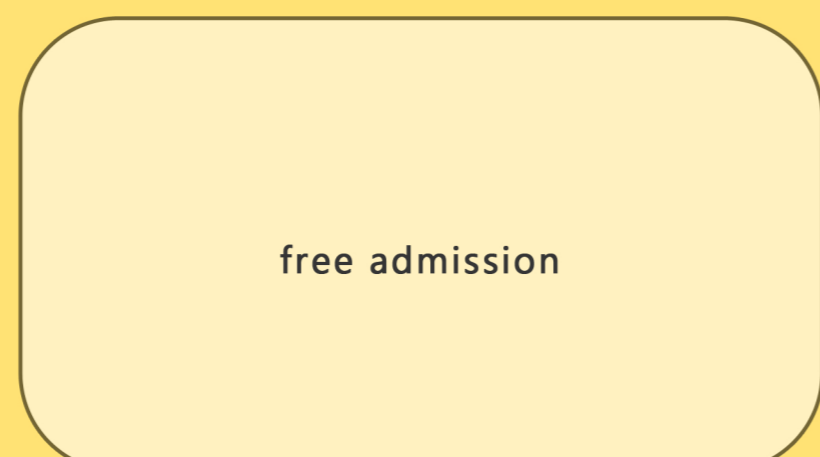
special program for pupils
with visual impairment



free admission
assistant for disabled



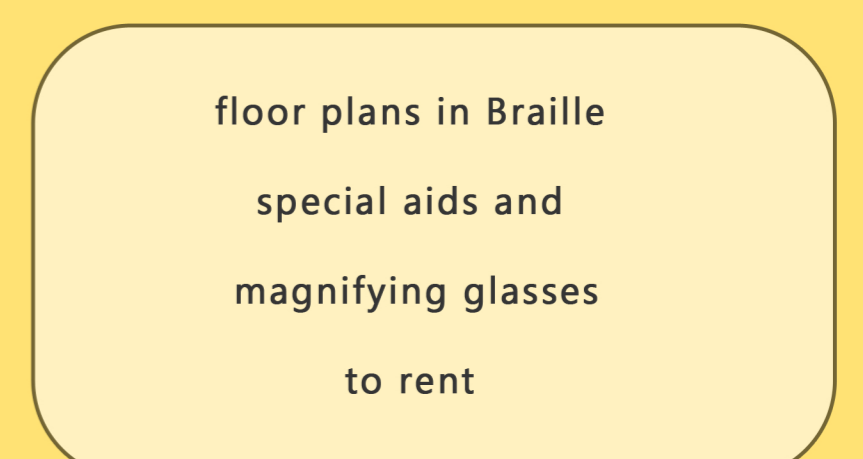
private tours
audio guide



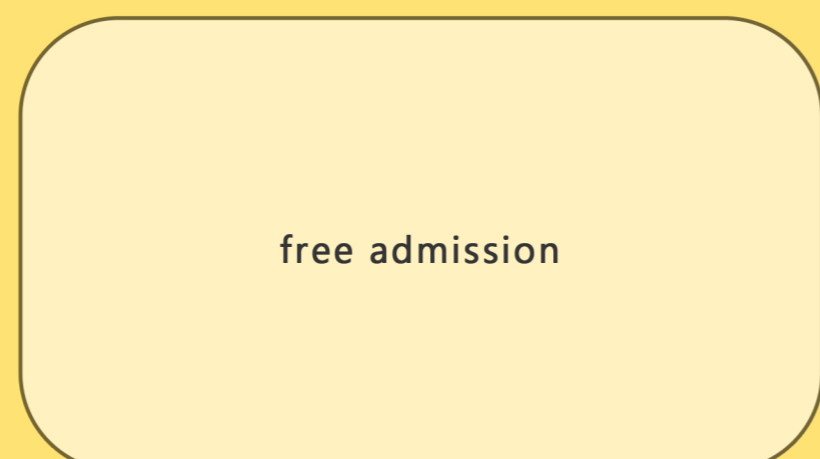
free admission



trained assists
trained tourguides
some works of art may be touched



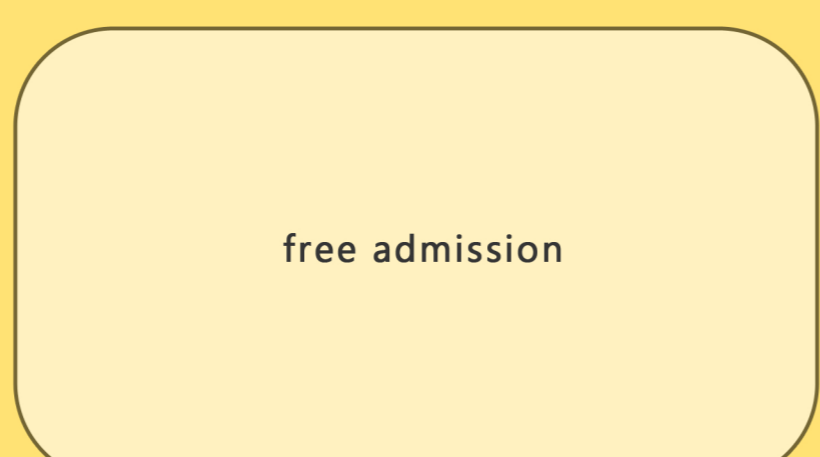
floor plans in Braille
special aids and
magnifying glasses
to rent



free admission



audio guide



free admission



Introduction

Culture is the foundation of all advanced societies. One of the important part of the culture is also art. Fine Art is accessible in galleries that also have educational role. Education pupils in the field of culture takes place in the gallery. According to the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, all people have the same conditions for education. What are the possibilities of education of people with visual impairment in the galleries? Are galleries accessible to people with visual impairment?