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## WORLDWIDE ACCESSIBILITY MAP IS CROWDSOURCED BY USERS

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**AXS Map is a global app, making the world more accessible for those with mobility problems by crowdsourcing venue reviews from its users.**

There are a growing number of apps such as [Handimap](#) and [Blue Badge Style](#) which offer city guides for users in wheelchairs — informing them which venues are accessible and which do not have disabled facilities. [AXS Map](#) does the same, but utilizes crowdsourced information to cover a much wider range of places and venues.

AXS Map is a free app, hailing from Canada, which aims to make the world a more accessible place for those with mobility problems. Users can access the platform via smartphone or desktop: they can browse any given area for accessible restaurants, shops, public restrooms or anything else via the searchable map. The database is made up of crowdsourced reviews submitted by the users themselves and includes ratings and information about entryways and restrooms.

The organization also host Mapathons, which aim to get new communities in towns and cities which are not yet covered involved: participants are encouraged to form teams and compete to see who can rate the most venues in a given area. Mapathons have taken place all over the USA and there are upcoming events in New York and Istanbul. Where should the AXS Mappers head next?

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