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This article lists companies who make software and hardware that enable the disabled to use Apple computers.

Contact the Trace Research & Development Center at the University of Wisconsin concerning their software registry and listing of literature and programs.

Both Zygo Industries and Prentke Romich, have switches and devices to aid input to the computer. Zygo also makes various software packages that can do abbreviation expansion, and math figures. A demo disk product shows input and output techniques for the disabled.

Using one of these products with the Adaptive Firmware Card from Don Johnston Development Company allows users to enter information into most computer programs. The card allows 16 different input methods, including single-switch scan, Morse Code for two switch users, expanded keyboard, and so on. This card can be installed by a nontechnical person and does not disrupt use of the computer by able-bodied individuals.

For more information, search in the Tech Info Library on the above company names.

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