

E-books

- Electronic books
 - Kindle (Amazon)
 - Nook (Barnes and Noble)
 - iPad
 - Sony Reader
- Benefits for aphasia
 - Adjustable sized print
 - Able to prop upright, no need to turn pages
 - Capability to turn on audio so the book can read to you

Social Networking

- Eons.com (baby boomers)
- Yelp (reviews of restaurants, services)
- Facebook
- My Space
 - Search “social networking” through wikipedia.com for more websites
- Benefits to aphasia
 - no time pressure to communicate,
 - ability to express self and connect with other people
 - Usually easy set-up
 - Some offer “chat” option via typing with people you know

Skype

- Live video-style format of communicating over the internet via computer
- Benefits to aphasia
 - Allows visual communication (facial expression, gesture)
 - Hands-free
 - Free to use as long as internet is connected on a computer, uses downloaded software
 - www.aphasiacorner.com blog shows step-by-step instructions for download and use

Recorders

- Video and voice recorders can be used as a source for auditory and visual feedback – information that is needed for the brain to process speech/language information
 - Digital voice recorders are convenient in size and portability, however quality can be reduced
 - Voice recorders using cassette tapes offer better quality but are not as portable
 - Current digital cameras have video recording capabilities that can be uploaded onto computers for home speech/language practice