# Braille/NIMAS Resources

## American Printing House for the Blind (APH)

The [APH Access Academy](https://www.aph.org/educational-resources/outreach/training/access-academy/) has offered a variety of trainings on braille transcription. A few are highlighted below, and we encourage you to check out all of our resources on our [YouTube page](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUj6DcM1nN3ETBrf17n6IKIxSihSU-gx0).

[Braille 2000: Textbook Transcription from Start to Finish - Part 1](https://youtu.be/UWiNlkKsm2k)

[Foundations of Duxbury](https://youtu.be/dlxtsOMp6Ag)

[Braille is a Breeze with BrailleBlaster](https://youtu.be/XZ8_lV4WtcQ)

## Braille Authority of North America (BANA)

[Braille Formats: Principles of Print-to-Braille Transcription, 2016](http://www.brailleauthority.org/formats/formats2016.html)

Available in downloadable files, HTML, and print, this is the definitive guide to braille formatting.

## Duxbury/NimPro

For more information about the tools used in this course, including [NimPro](https://www.duxburysystems.com/nimpro.asp) and [SWIFT](https://www.duxburysystems.com/swift.asp?f3=), please visit the [Duxbury site](https://www.duxburysystems.com/default.asp).

## National Braille Association (NBA)

NBA offers a variety of opportunities to connect with and learn from other transcribers, including [conferences](https://www.nationalbraille.org/what-we-do/professional-development-conference/) and [webinars](https://www.nationalbraille.org/what-we-do/web-based-learning/).

## National Federation of the Blind

NFB offers [certification courses](https://nfb.org/programs-services/braille-certification) for transcription and proofreading.

## [**National**](https://www.bing.com/ck/a?!&&p=7c2c6016f608903d6a924b3f375eb6688c8ab6df704361f99c59a28754b12c05JmltdHM9MTY1NTc0NjE2NyZpZ3VpZD05ZWMwYmQ1Zi01MzdiLTRiNzgtODQwMC0xMmM2YzQ5ZTgxMzImaW5zaWQ9NTQ1Nw&ptn=3&fclid=88c26503-f0be-11ec-b5ed-efd3186a5342&u=a1aHR0cHM6Ly9hcGgub3JnLw&ntb=1) **Instructional Materials Access Center (NIMAC)**

If you are new to NIMAC/NIMAS, we encourage you to visit [our website](https://www.nimac.us/accessible-media-producers/) and explore our resources for [working in the NIMAC system](https://www.nimac.us/nimac-system-resources-for-amps/) and for [working with NIMAS files](https://www.nimac.us/resources-for-working-with-nimas/).

## UEB Online

This is a free, online [training program](https://uebonline.org/) for braille literacy.