

AXS Map: Accessibility Answers At Your Fingertips!

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If you are someone with a physical disability, like me, you know how frustrating and awkward it can be when you go to a business establishment and realize that it's not handicap accessible. Well, Jason De Silva hopes to make it a little easier. He developed an app called **AXS MAP** which allows users to review the accessibility of any business establishment.

Its functionality and interface is similar to the popular app YELP. Businesses are broken down into categories such as: Restaurants, Nightlife, Shopping, Beauty & Spas, etc. From there, users can leave reviews or see reviews by entering a zip code which populates businesses in the immediate area or by simply typing in the businesses' name. The reviews are based on 3 things:

1. Accessibility Upon Entry
2. Number of Steps To Get Into The Business (If Any)
3. Restroom Accessibility
4. Users Can Highlight Added "Perks" Like Spaciousness, Quietness, Alternate Entrances, Parking, Light, Guide Dog, and Additional Comments



This FREE app can be used on Apple and Android devices. The app is user friendly and can be a useful tool for frequent travelers or those that are simply looking to go out and about in the city with family and friends. You can read more about the app and watch a promo video here: <http://www.fastcoexist.com/3042583/a-ms-patient-builds-a-yelp-for-people-with-disabilities>



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