## Resource: Assistive Listening Devices

Are you serving a consumer who uses an Assistive Listening Device (ALD) and not sure of the most current information? Or perhaps you're wondering how you can maximize your own use of an ALD. PEPNet has many resources that focus on hearing assistance technology - take a look at a few examples, and visit our webpage for more information!

* Demystifying Hearing Assistance Technology: A Guide for Service Providers and Consumers: This book covers information on hearing aids, audiograms, cochlear implants and other auditory implantable devices, the definition of communication access, assistive listening devices, speech-to-text accommodations, alerting devices, and telecommunication options.
* Telecoils (Tipsheet): This tipsheet describes how telecoils, now available on both hearing aids and cochlear implants, can make a vast difference in the quality of sound for an individual with hearing loss.
* A Hearing Aid Primer: Addressing the basic types of hearing aids (analog, digitally programmable, and fully digital), this brochure includes definitions and explanations about the variety hearing aid technology available today.
* PEPNet Tipsheet: The Role of Assistive Listening Devices in the Classroom: Assistive Listening Devices have proven to be an effective teaching tool for students with hearing loss. This tipsheet summarizes various types of ALDs and strategies for using them.

These featured resources are among dozens of other PEPNet resources that may be helpful in providing services for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Go to the PEPNet website at [www.pepnet.org](http://www.pepnet.org), and click on "Resources" to use the online search tool. To find featured resources, type in the name of the resource and select "materials."