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As a special education major, I enjoyed learning about the different assistive technology available to people with different disabilities. The Abilities EXPO was an amazing experience to not only see the different assistive technology available, but to interact with the technology and get questions answered about everything. The blogs were helpful in starting the research process on what assistive technology is, and how it helps. While I was searching through different assistive technology that help students who are nonverbal, I found apps that you can get that “speak” for the child and most of them are independent. This way, they can communicate on their own without depending on someone communicating for them. The research that was conducted during the course provided me with information that I can use in my professional development as a teacher. Next semester I will be doing my practicum in an inclusion classroom, and if one of the children uses a type of assistive technology, I can look back on the information learned, or research it to learn how it helps the student.