BrailleSC

THE BRAILLE ALPHABET

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ENABLING THE BLIND TO READ WITH THEIR FINGER TIPS
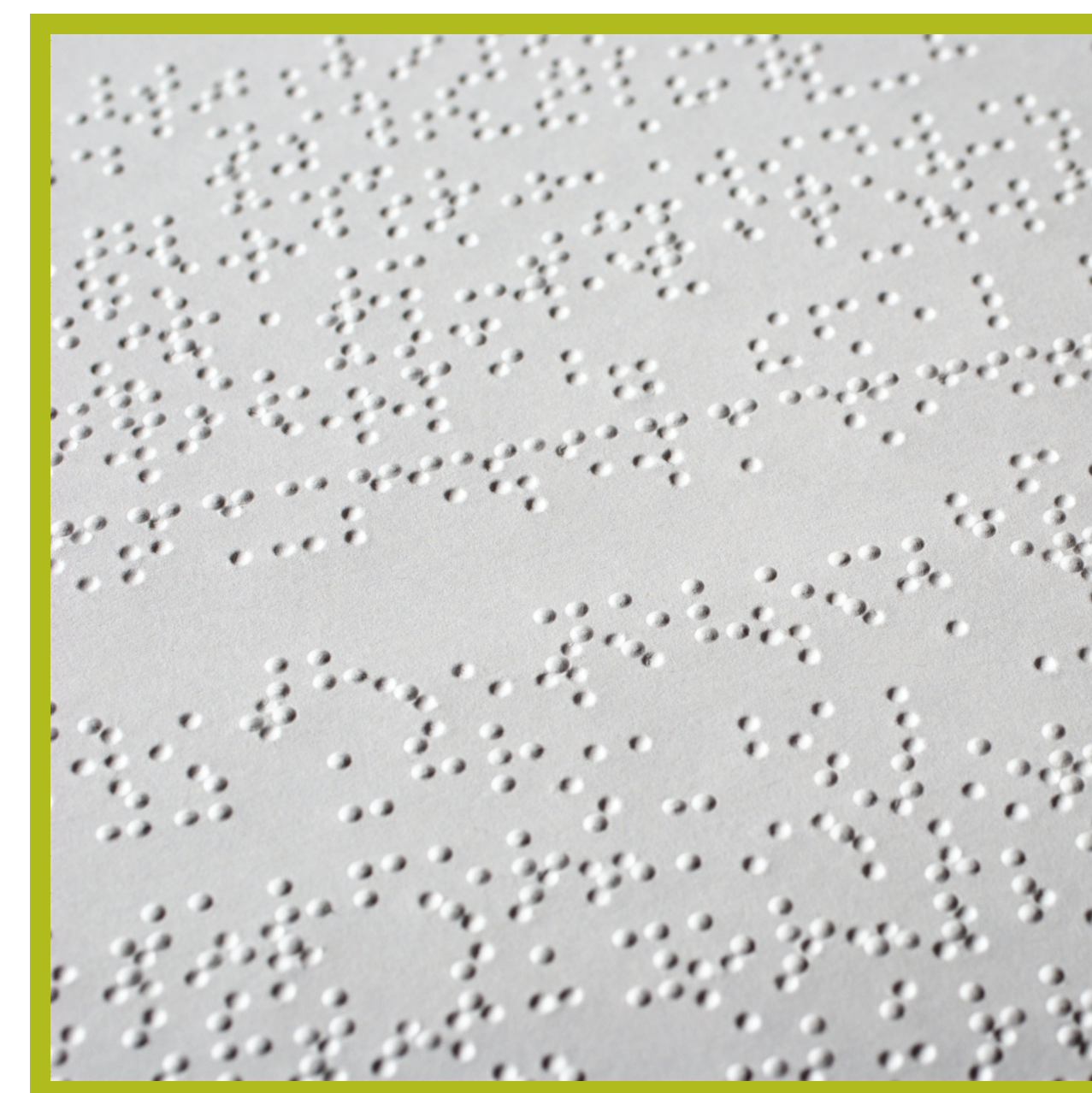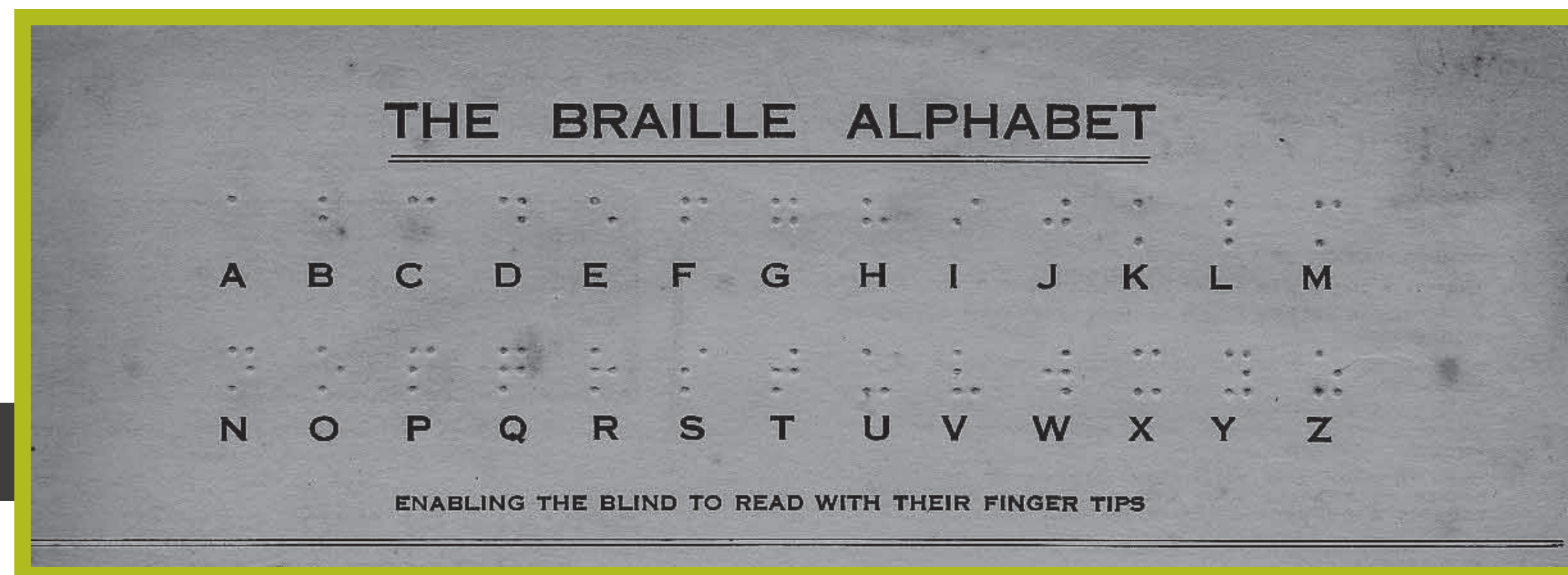
BrailleSC.org, a fun, educational resource for individuals who are visually impaired as well as for their families, friends, and educators, is a fully accessible web site emphasizing the importance of braille literacy and providing strategies for using braille in everyday life. In Making the Digital Humanities More Open, BrailleSC will work with the Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities to undertake its second stage of development by designing and deploying a WordPress-based accessibility tool that will create braille content for end-users who are blind or low vision.

Extending the use of Anthologize—a free and open source plug-in for WordPress that currently translates any RSS text into PDF, ePub, HTML, or TEI—the BrailleSC team and

MITH will develop braille output for the tool. As a result, BrailleSC will not only make it easy for content creators to convert a text into braille, thereby extending humanities content to hundreds of thousands of visually disabled readers, but will also experiment with making braille available visually through the WordPress interface.