WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An automated teller machine ("ATM") comprising:

a display screen;

and

at least one lifting mechanism;

wherein the lifting mechanism operates to change the vertical height of the display screen relative to a user.

2. The ATM of claim 1 wherein the lifting mechanism comprises a scissor jack.

3. The ATM of claim 1 wherein the lifting mechanism comprises a hydraulic jack.

4. The ATM of claim 1 wherein the lifting mechanism comprises an actuating mechanism.

5. The ATM of claim 1 wherein the ATM is further configured to:

detect at least one of a detected camera, a detected light source and a detected pair of eyes;

to change the angle of the display screen relative to an ATM user's eyes;

and to minimize viewing by the at least one detected camera, a detected light source and the detected pair of eyes.

6. The ATM of claim 1, the ATM further comprising a console, wherein the lifting mechanism is further configured to change the vertical height of the display screen relative to user eyes in response to actuation of a button on the ATM console.

7. The ATM of claim 1 further comprising a console, wherein the lifting mechanism is further configured to change the vertical height of the display screen relative to user eyes in response to actuation of a button located independently of the console.

8. The ATM of claim 1 further comprising a plurality of projections, said projections that are fixed with respect to the display, said projections that are configured to ride in tracks in a structure in response to vertical movement of the display screen.

9. A method of increasing the accessibility of an automated teller machine ("ATM"), the method comprising:

establishing a default height of a display screen of an ATM machine;

receiving an electronic instruction to change the height of the display screen;

and

in response to receiving an instruction to change the height of the display screen, changing the height of the display screen relative to a housing of the ATM.

10. The method of claim 9 further comprising using a scissor jack to establish a default height of the display screen.

11. The method of claim 9 further comprising using a hydraulic jack to establish a default height of the display screen.

12. The method of claim 9 further comprising using a mechanical actuator to establish a default height of the display screen.

13. The method of claim 9 further comprising, following a predetermined time delay after changing the height of the display screen, returning the display screen to the default height.

14. A method of increasing the accessibility of an automated teller machine ("ATM"), the method comprising:

receiving an electronic signal to change the height of a display screen of the ATM relative to the housing of the ATM; and

adjusting a height of a display screen of an ATM machine in response to the electronic signal.

15. The method of claim 14 further comprising using a scissor jack to adjust the height of the display screen.

16. The method of claim 14 further comprising using a hydraulic jack to adjust the height of the display screen.

17. The method of claim 14 further comprising using a mechanical actuator to adjust the height of the display screen.

18. The method of claim 14 further comprising, following a predetermined time delay after adjusting the height of the display screen, returning the display screen to a default height.

19. The method of claim 14 further comprising receiving the electronic signal in response to actuation of a button located independently of the console.

20. The method of claim 14 further comprising, following a predetermined time delay after changing the height of the display screen, returning the display screen to a default height.

What is claimed is:

1. An automated teller machine ("ATM") comprising:

an ATM display screen; and

at least one lifting mechanism;

wherein:

a default height for the ATM screen corresponds to a height accessible from a wheelchair;

the lifting mechanism operates to change the vertical height of the ATM display screen relative to a user from the default height; and

following a predetermined time delay after changing the height of the display screen of the ATM, the lifting mechanism is configured to return the screen to the default height;

wherein the ATM is further configured to:

detect:

a light source; and

at least one of a camera and a non-user eye; and

change the angle of the ATM display screen:

to minimize a glare condition relative to an ATM user's eyes; and

to minimize viewing by at least one of the camera and the non-user eye.

2. The ATM of claim 1 wherein the lifting mechanism comprises a scissor jack.

3. The ATM of claim 1 wherein the lifting mechanism comprises a hydraulic jack.

4. The ATM of claim 1 wherein the lifting mechanism comprises an actuating mechanism.

5. The ATM of claim 1, the ATM further comprising a console, wherein the lifting mechanism is further configured to change the vertical height of the ATM display screen relative to user eyes in response to actuation of a button on the ATM console.

6. The ATM of claim 1 further comprising a console, wherein the lifting mechanism is further configured to change the vertical height of the ATM display screen relative to user eyes in response to actuation of a button located independently of the console.

7. The ATM of claim 1 further comprising a plurality of projections, said projections that are fixed with respect to the ATM display, said projections that are configured to ride in tracks in a structure in response to vertical movement of the ATM display screen.

8. A method of increasing the accessibility of an automated teller machine ("ATM"), the method comprising:

establishing a default height of a display screen of an ATM, the default height corresponding to a height accessible from a wheelchair;

receiving an electronic instruction to change the height of the display screen of the ATM;

in response to receiving an instruction to change the height of the display screen of the ATM, changing the height of the display screen of the ATM relative to a housing of the ATM; and

following a predetermined time delay after changing the height of the display screen of the ATM, returning the display screen of the ATM to the default height wherein the ATM is configured to:

detect:

a light source; and

at least one of a camera and a non-user eye; and

change the angle of the ATM display screen:

to minimize a glare condition relative to an ATM user's eyes; and

to minimize viewing by at least one of the camera and the non-user eye.

9. The method of claim 8 further comprising using a scissor jack to establish a default height of the display screen of the ATM.

10. The method of claim 8 further comprising using a hydraulic jack to establish a default height of the display screen of the ATM.

11. The method of claim 8 further comprising using a mechanical actuator to establish the default height of the display screen of the ATM.

12. A method of increasing the accessibility of an automated teller machine ("ATM"), the method comprising:

receiving an electronic signal to change a height of a display screen of the ATM relative to the housing of the ATM;

adjusting the height of the display screen of the ATM in response to the electronic signal; and

following a predetermined time delay after adjusting the height of the display screen of the ATM machine, returning the display screen of the ATM to a default height, wherein the default height corresponds to a height accessible to a wheelchair-bound ATM user;

wherein the ATM is configured to:

detect:

a light source; and

at least one of a camera and a non-user eye; and

change the angle of the ATM display screen:

to minimize a glare condition relative to an ATM user's eyes; and

to minimize viewing by at least one of the camera and the non-user eye.

13. The method of claim 12 further comprising using a scissor jack to adjust the height of the display screen of the ATM.

14. The method of claim 12 further comprising using a hydraulic jack to adjust the height of the display screen of the ATM.

15. The method of claim 12 further comprising using a mechanical actuator to adjust the height of the display screen of the ATM.

16. The method of claim 12 further comprising receiving the electronic signal in response to actuation of a button located independently of the console.