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2022 Summer Edition Newsletter: Internet and Web

Summer is a good time to review and update past posts on the CUDA website. This edition focuses the digital world.

WCAG for people who haven't read them

WCAG and W3C might be familiar acronyms, but what do they mean? And what, if anything, you should be doing about it? No matter what your role, everyone needs to have a basic understanding. That's because we are living in a digital age. The article, WCAG for people who haven't read them, is a good place to start. WCAG - ...

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Staying vigilant on web accessibility

Digital infrastructure accessibility and content accessibility are not the same things. Infrastructure covers things like elements that show up on every page and anything related to navigation. Content is anything that can be updated and uploaded. So that's text, documents, articles, photos and videos. We all need to stay vigilant on web accessibility. A key point in an informative article ...

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Maps and map accessibility: where to start?

When a government department or access committee starts talking about access maps and map accessibility, where do you start? Of course there are consultants to help with

this, but it's good to have some idea of what to put in the brief. It's also a good idea to know if the right thing has been delivered. A toolkit or guide ...

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Google spells out accessible, inclusive, usable

It would be good if all designers took their lead from the likes of Apple and Google: inclusion, accessibility and usability are about the design process. Apart from clearly explaining how these terms are linked and can be used together, Google spells out accessible, inclusive and usable in a half hour video. The video also has some tips and tools for ...

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Colours for colour blindness

Colour is often used in charts, maps and infographics, but what if you can't see some colours? One in twelve men are colour blind, but not for all colours or the same colours. Infographics are becoming more popular as a means of explaining things. So choosing the best colours is to everyone's advantage. Venngage website has a good guide and ...

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Pandemic drives accessible online content

The advent of COVID-19 has brought forth a lot of interest in making accessible online content, particularly for videoconferencing. It shouldn't take a pandemic to make this happen, but it has. Most videoconferencing platforms already have access features included, but many people don't know they exist. Regardless, a really useful article from Sigma takes readers through a comprehensive list of ...

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Smart Cities for All Toolkit

How smart can a smart city be? 'Smart' is everything from the footpath to the website. So not so smart if it doesn't include everyone and join the dots between all the factors that make a city a city. With digital transformations happening worldwide, the aim of the Smart Cities for All Toolkit is to eliminate the digital divide and ...

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Web accessibility made easy: the how and why

Everyone should know about web accessibility, not just IT people. That's because so many of us contribute to the digital world one way or another - social media, personal blog sites and the places we work. If you want to find out about web accessibility the easy way - and why you should do it, help is at hand. The ...

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Screen readers: what are they and how do they work?

In the world of web accessibility people often talk about screen readers. But what are they and how they work? This is a very useful article for everyone who posts on a website. Nomensa blog explains that a screen reader is a software application that enables people with significant vision impairment to use a computer. They work with the computer's ...

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For more posts on ICT and digital accessibility see the [ICT Guidelines for Practice](#) section of the CUDA website.

Conferences and calls for papers

This page has the latest information on upcoming conferences and calls for papers. New to the list: Masters Course - Design for All Strategy: Operational Criteria for Accessible and Inclusive Design: The role of the inclusive designer. Post Graduate

Professional Course, online, in Italian. Held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 February to 22 April 2022...

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