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### A liveability framework for housing

A group of researchers in Queensland have developed a liveability framework for social and affordable housing. They interviewed key stakeholders from industry and government who make decisions about housing and housing policy. But will it work? With significant industry resistance to regulation changes, it will take more than an academic exercise to improve matters. Researchers tested the elements of the ...

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### Design for inclusive attitudes

The biggest stumbling block to inclusion is the prevalent attitudes in society. Many of these rest in stereotypes about people who look or sound different to ourselves. Attitudes are also founded on myths and misinformation. So can we design for inclusive attitudes? According to a conference paper the answer is, yes, we can. There is a gap between the concept ...

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### Co-designing for the digital world

If you want to create something really useful for intended users, asking them to participate in the design process is a good way to go. And that means the design of anything - guides and toolkits included. From Ireland comes a toolkit for co-designing for the digital world where participants are people with intellectual disability. A series of iterative workshops ...

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## Designing for Diversity and Inclusion

Inclusive design is often misunderstood as designing specifically for people with disability. Similarly, the term "diversity and inclusion" is associated with people from diverse backgrounds. Designing for diversity means both - designing for as many people as possible across age, ability and background Dan Jenkins makes an important point in his article - the number of excluded people is often ...

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## The developing definition of universal design

What does universal design mean in the 21st century? Universal design concepts have evolved from barrier-free design for wheelchair users to inclusion for all people. Diversity, equity and inclusion are the key words now. But how many designers have moved with the times and how many are stuck in ideas born in the 1990s? How much do interior designers understand ...

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## Airport travel guide for people with dementia

Airports are confusing places at the best of times, particularly for the first visit. The size, noise, and number of people don't help. If the signs aren't in a language you understand it can be bewildering. Knowing what to expect before you go is a great help. Brisbane Airport airport travel guide for people with dementia is also good for first ...

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## 10 Things to know about Universal Design

The Centre for Excellence in Universal Design in Ireland has a comprehensive list that covers all the myths and misinformation about the purpose of universal design. Briefly, the 10 things to know about universal design are: Universal design strives to improve the original design concept by making it more inclusive Universally designed products can have a high aesthetic value Universal ...

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## Conferences and calls for papers

This post has the latest information on upcoming conferences and calls for papers. The 6th International Universal Design Conference is [open for registration](#). 7-9 September 2022, Brescia, Italy. CUDA will be represented.

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## Free Online Course - Introduction to Universal Design

The updated [Introduction to Universal Design](#) online course is ready in pilot mode. Try it out and let us know what you think. It only takes an hour at most and there is a certificate at the end. The name you use to register will be the one on the auto-generated certificate.

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