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Usability of small kitchen appliances

Mealtimes are made easier with a range of small kitchen appliances. But can everyone use them? Meal preparation is something most of us do every day. It's not until you can't do it that you realise how much it impacts on wellbeing, independence and quality of life. Researchers from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee worked with General Electric to develop an ...

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Website cookie banners: barriers to access?

Some people think that people who are blind can't use websites or smartphones because they can't see the screen. This is not true of course because they use screen reader software to read out the content of the webpage. However, even on reasonably accessible websites, cookie banners can prevent access to the very first page. Many websites have accessible features, ...

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Post pandemic public spaces

The Post Pandemic Public Spaces documentary series is about the future of our public spaces and the influence that the pandemic. The documentary was produced as part of the the work of the Urbanism faculty at TU Delft.8 researchers discuss their views on the future of our public spaces in a series of interviews. The researchers walk the streets as ...

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Inclusive Autonomous Vehicle Design

Ergonomists and engineers are considering ways to design autonomous vehicles to include a diversity of users. That includes people with disability and impairments. However, it's not just a case of adding universal design principles into the design process. Designing an inclusive autonomous vehicle requires attention to many other factors. It's an interdisciplinary design process. Autonomous vehicles (AVs) present an opportunity ...

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Universal design standard from Europe

Universal design is a design thinking process so a universal design standard is a contradiction in terms. Standards are fixed where universal design is a continuous improvement process. However, where designers cannot grasp the concept of an inclusive thinking process, a set of design directions is needed. Hence a new European universal design standard for products, goods and services. The ...

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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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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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