OER and a taste of the leading edge of Personalisation Supporting Accessibility

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Needs and Preferences Anywhere, Anywhen, Anyhow (including Learning)

- Watch http://gpii.net

- But not right now

Accessibility is A Relationship

Some Approaches to managing
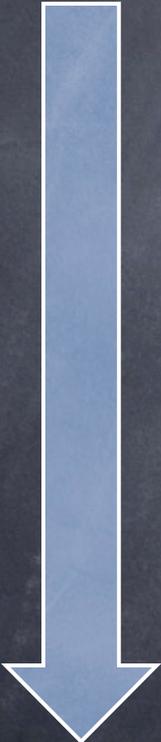
- Medical Model
  - Human argument
  - Exponential Complexity, Costs
- One/Many sizes fit all ("This works for you")
  - Many is better than one but sub-optimal
- Individualisation

Works Better

- Adaptations optimal for each user, sometimes managed with explicit machine-readable needs and preferences

The Requirement

- Deliver to the user UI, Content, Form best matched to what that user needs or prefers in that context/environment

- System: for diverse users in diverse contexts

- User: what is useable to that user in that context

Typical Use Cases

- (Teenager ?) texting walking down the street. The sun comes out.

- Watching a course video and the environment becomes noisy – device notices and switches on captions

- Inverse video delivered over the web

- Content rendered in audio while driving

Diverse users in diverse contexts

The User Side – Explicit Needs and Preferences ..

There are many sets. E.g. working on in W3C:IndieUI (User Context integrated in Mobile Devices)

- textualForAuditory: true, false, captions, transcript, transcript-simultaneous

- textualForVisual: true, false, alternativeText, longDescription

- textualForTactile: true, false

- visualForAuditory:true, false, signLanguage

- visualForTextual:true, false

- auditoryForVisual: true, false, audioDescription

- auditoryForTactile: true, false

- auditoryForTextual:true, false

.. Explicit Needs and Preferences

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- tactileForAuditory:true, false

- tactileForVisual:true, false

- tactileForTextual:true, false

- languageOfAdaptation:

- hazard: flashing, flashingStrict, motionSimulation, sound

- ATInteroperable: true, false

- simplePresentation:true, false

The Content Side

- Look at

  - http://www.a11ymetadata.org/

  - https://wiki.benetech.org/display/
    a11ymetadata/Proposed+Properties

  - http://accesstonsdl.org/catalog/

  - http://www.teachersdomain.org/

Standards/Groups (techie stuff)

- GPII – http://gpii.net

- W3C:IndieUI

  - Independent User Interface

    - http://www.w3.org/WAI/IndieUI/

- ISO/IEC JTC1 SC36 Access for All – needs/preference terms registry under construction, working with GPII

- IMS Access for All v 3.0

  - http://www.imsglobal.org/accessibility/

- Many other groups, see my web site

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