O.D. Bolotnikova

"HTML AND WEB INCLUSION: BARRIERS AND SOLUTIONS"

Vinnytsia National Technical University

Анотація

Ця стаття розглядає ключову роль HTML (Мова гіпертекстової розмітки) в розв'язанні проблем включення веб-ресурсів, забезпечуючи рівний доступ до веб-сайтів для всіх користувачів. Розділена на секції, вона досліджує різні аспекти цієї теми.

Ключові слова: HTML, включення веб-ресурсів, доступність, адаптивність, семантична розмітка, HTML5, сумісність з різними браузерами, мобільна доступність, заходи безпеки.

Abstract

This article delves into the pivotal role of HTML (HyperText Markup Language) in addressing web inclusion challenges, ensuring equitable access to websites for all users. Divided into sections, it explores various dimensions of this topic.

Keywords: HTML, web inclusion, accessibility, adaptability, semantic markup, HTML5, cross-browser compatibility, mobile accessibility, security measures.

Introduction

HTML, or HyperText Markup Language, is the language that underlies any website. However, can we be sure that all users have equal access to this important resource? In this article, we will explore how HTML can be a key tool in solving web inclusion issues, that is, ensuring access to websites for all users.

Section 1: "Web Site Adaptability: Challenges and Threats"

"Creating websites that work for all users is a task that requires attention to detail and understanding of the needs of different audiences." – Andrew Myers, web developer.

The problem of adaptability is to create websites that effectively interact with different devices and circumstances. Using HTML for proper structure allows developers to create sites that adapt to different usage conditions.

Diversity of audiences: Developers should consider the different characteristics of users, ensuring accessibility for all.

Device support: Adapting to different devices is a key aspect of web site adaptability.

Ease of navigation: It is important to develop an intuitive interface for a convenient user experience.

Adaptability is not only a technical task, but also a challenge for the creativity of developers. In the following sections, we will look at the key aspects of this process and possible ways to solve them [1].

Section 2: "HTML and Accessibility: Ensuring Equal Opportunities"

"HTML has a powerful impact on the structure of web pages, and proper use of tags can greatly facilitate the lives of people with disabilities." - Kathy Johnson, accessibility expert.

The section "HTML and Accessibility" examines in detail how HTML affects ensuring equal opportunities for all Internet users.

HTML as a key to accessibility:

• The role of tags and attributes: Proper use of HTML tags and their attributes is a fundamental element of ensuring accessibility. For example, proper use of header tags and descriptive elements helps people with reading difficulties to navigate the page more easily.

• Semantic markup: HTML provides the ability to use semantic tags that clearly define the structure of the page. This facilitates the understanding of the content by screen reading tools and other technical means.

• Interaction and forms: HTML regulates interaction on web pages through forms and controls. Accessibility requires appropriate markup and labeling to make it easier for people with different abilities to use forms and interact.

Technical aspects of accessibility:

• Adaptability to extensions: HTML allows creating websites that can adapt to different screen extensions and technical characteristics of devices, providing better access for different categories of users.

• Language attributes: HTML allows specifying the language of the content, which contributes to the correct pronunciation of the text by screen reading programs and other technical tools.

Innovations and challenges:

• HTML5 and its capabilities: The development of HTML5 brought new possibilities for improving accessibility, such as audio and video recordings with subtitles, attributes for defining the roles of elements, and others.

• Challenges on the way to full accessibility: Considering modern standards and initiatives, the section also highlights the challenges faced by developers in ensuring accessibility and effective solutions to them.

This part of the article covers the key aspects and tools that HTML provides for creating websites that take into account the different needs of users.

Section 3: "Technical Challenges and Standards of HTML"

"Developing websites that take into account different technical features is a combination of understanding HTML standards and the ability to use them creatively." - Lisa Smith, technical architect.

Section "Technical Challenges and HTML Standards" focuses on the technical aspects of developing websites using HTML, identifying the challenges developers face, and considering the standards that help overcome these difficulties.

Cross-Browser and Cross-Platform Compatibility:

• Problem: Different browsers may interpret HTML differently, which can lead to malfunctions or incorrect display of pages.

• Standardization: W3C standards, such as HTML5 and CSS3, aim to ensure uniform and stable operation of web pages on different browsers and platforms [2].

Mobile Accessibility and Responsive Design:

• Problem: The growing number of users from mobile devices sets the task to ensure optimal display and functionality on different screens.

• Standardization: HTML5 and CSS3 allow developers to create responsive designs that adapt to different screen sizes.

Security and Protection from Attacks:

• Problem: Attackers can use vulnerabilities in HTML to attack websites and gain unauthorized access to information.

• Standardization: Compliance with security standards, such as Content Security Policy (CSP), helps prevent the risks of exploiting vulnerabilities.

Loading Speed Optimization:

• Problem: Slow page loading can lead to loss of users. A large volume of HTML code can affect performance.

• Standardization: Image optimization, use of caching, and asynchronous loading of resources using HTML tags contribute to speeding up page loading.

This section helps developers understand the technical challenges that arise in the process of using HTML and offers standardized approaches to solving them.

Section 4: "Legal and Ethical Aspects of Web Inclusion"

"Creating web resources should go hand in hand with compliance with laws and ethical standards so that everyone can take advantage of the opportunities of the Internet." - Jane Miller, human rights lawyer.

In this section, we will consider important legal and ethical aspects related to web inclusion, which means creating websites and internet resources that are accessible and take into account the needs of different users.

Accessibility Legislation:

Legal responsibility: Many countries define accessibility standards for web resources that must be complied with. Developers should consider such regulations and requirements.

Inclusive laws: Legal norms aimed at inclusion protect the rights of individuals with different disabilities and establish mandatory accessibility standards for websites.

Ethics of Web Design and Web Development:

Inclusive approach: Developers are obliged to adhere to ethical principles of web design, creating interfaces that take into account the different needs of users.

Empathy and understanding: Approach web development with interest and understanding of different user groups, including people with physical, visual, or hearing impairments [3].

Inclusion in Content:

Right to information: Ensuring inclusion involves understandable and accessible forms of information delivery for all.

Fighting Discrimination: Websites should avoid discrimination at any level, ensuring equal access to all users [4].

This section is dedicated to important aspects that take into account legislation and ethics in creating accessible and inclusive web resources.

Section 5: "The Future of Web Inclusion: Paths of Development"

"HTML is constantly evolving, and with it, our understanding of how to make the Internet accessible to everyone should evolve." - Michael Chen, futurist.

The future of web inclusion involves the constant development of HTML. Together with professionals in this field, developers should work to make the Internet more accessible and responsive to everyone.

Artificial Intelligence and Web Inclusion:

Automation of accessibility: Using artificial intelligence to automatically detect and Personalized Content: Using AI to Adapt Web Content According to Individual User Needs.

Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality:

Interactivity: Using AR and VR to create virtual environments that allow users with different abilities to interact with content.

Reality Simulation: Using augmented and virtual reality technologies for learning and understanding real life.

Multimedia Interaction and Data Visualization:

Adapted Media: Creating adapted visual and audio materials for different types of users.

Accessibility of Large Data Volumes: Providing access to large amounts of information through interactive and adapted interfaces.

Global Initiative and Community:

Accessibility Ecosystem: Developing a unified ecosystem that promotes working on web inclusion projects and sharing experiences.

Education and Awareness: Increasing attention to education on the importance of inclusive design and development on the web.

The future of web inclusion promises a number of innovations that will greatly facilitate the creation of websites that take into account the different needs of users and stimulate the global development of inclusive web environments.

Conclusion

In a world of rapid technological evolution, HTML acts as a framework that supports the structure and functionality of the web space. However, the most important aspect of using HTML is ensuring web inclusion – a principle that recognizes the right of every user to full access to digital content.

Making web inclusion requirements poses some challenges, but HTML proves to be a key tool in solving them. With the help of proper semantics, markup, and technical standards, developers can create websites that become accessible to a wide range of users, taking into account their different needs and limitations.

To overcome the challenges in the future, developers should stay up to date with the latest technologies and standards, as well as actively implement innovations that promote inclusion. HTML remains a cornerstone on the way to an open and accessible web environment, where everyone can join the digital experience regardless of their abilities.

REFERENCES

1. <u>https://www.w3.org/WAI/fundamentals/accessibility-usability-inclusion/</u>. <u>Accessibility, Usability, and Inclusion</u>: This web page from the W3C Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI) explains the distinctions and overlaps between accessibility, usability, and inclusive design, and provides resources and guidelines for web developers and designers.

2. <u>https://www.w3.org/mission/accessibility/</u>. <u>Accessibility | Our mission | W3C</u>: This web page from the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) introduces the mission and activities of the WAI, and how it develops standards and strategies to make the web accessible to people with disabilities.

3. <u>https://www.w3.org/WAI/fundamentals/accessibility-usability-inclusion/</u>. <u>Inclusive Web Design 101: Basic Principles & Best</u> <u>Practices</u>: This blog post from Convert provides an overview of inclusive web design, its benefits and challenges, and some best practices and tips for creating inclusive websites.

4. <u>https://www.w3.org/WAI/fundamentals/accessibility-usability-inclusion/</u>. <u>Inclusive Design: 11 Ways to Make Your Website</u> <u>More Accessible</u>: This blog post from IMPACT offers 11 practical ways to improve the accessibility and inclusivity of websites, such as using semantic markup, ensuring cross-browser compatibility, providing alternative text for images, and more.

Болотнікова Орина Дмитрівна – студентка другого курсу Вінницького національного технічного університету, група 2ICT-226, факультет інтелектуальних інформаційних технологій та автоматизації, «ФШТА». e-mail: <u>arinabolttnikova@gmail.com</u>

Науковий керівник: Мельник Марина Борисівна, викладач англійської мови, кафедра іноземних мов, Вінницький національний технічний університет. E-mail: <u>melnykmary1@gmail.com.</u>

Bolotnikova Oryna Dmytrivna – a student of Faculty of Intelligent Information Technologies and Automation (FIITA), 2ICT-22b. e-mail: <u>arinabolttnikova@gmail.com</u>

Scientific supervisor Melnyk Maryna Borysivna – teacher of English, Department of the Foreign Languages, Vinnytsia National Technical University. e-mail: <u>melnykmary1@gmail.com</u>.