

# Providing alternative uncluttered text version of articles: context and overview



What is it  
Why it matters  
How to make things go forward

# 2030 strategy

Knowledge equity: As a social movement, we will focus our efforts on the knowledge and communities that have been **left out by structures of power and privilege**. We will welcome people from every background to build strong and **diverse** communities. We will **break down the social, political, and technical barriers** preventing people from **accessing and contributing** to free knowledge.

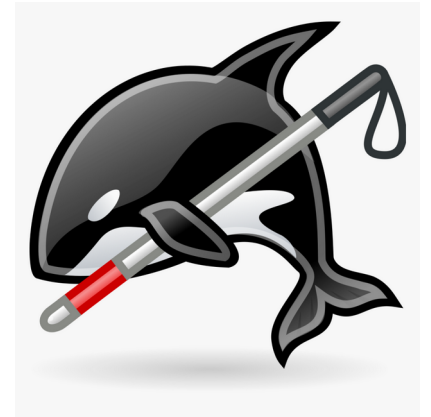
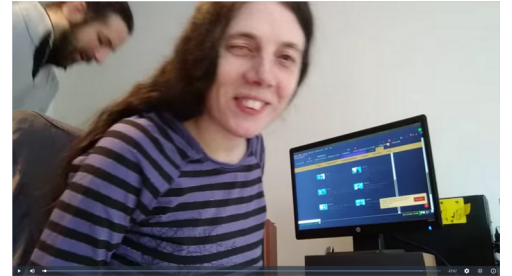
# Computer accessibility

accessibility of a computer system to all people, regardless of disability type or severity of impairment. The term accessibility is most often used in reference to specialized hardware or software, or a combination of both, designed to enable the use of a computer by a person with a disability or impairment. Computer accessibility often has direct positive effects on people with disabilities

# A morning with Irina

- Nothing About Us Without Us: understanding what it means in practice with people who have a practical daily experience of the topic
- Test session of Wikipedia using Orca Text to speech in March 2021
- Outcomes
  - Report on Meta
  - Hackathon session
  - Other seeds for improvements, including the statement:  
[...] it would be great to have an easily accessible version of articles that withdraws all links and footnotes references and keep only the "raw text", as one would read in a straightforward manner.

Or in brief: **uncluttered text version of articles...**



# Wikimedia Accessibility User Group

- Created during Wikimedia Hackathon 2021 in May
- 7 people registered members on Meta
- 50 people in our Telegram group
- 1k+ exchanged messages
- 8 main scopes already stated
- 6 topics currently highlighted



# Current focus

- Registration process
- Wikispeech
- Sign languages
- Reading experience compliant with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Alternative text to images
- Providing alternative uncluttered text version of articles

# Some concrete example:

## An extract of the “Dactyle (lune)” article

Dactyle, désigné 1993 (243) 1<sup>5,7,N 1</sup> à titre provisoire, a été nommé par l'Union astronomique internationale en 1994<sup>7</sup>, d'après les créatures appelées Dactyles qui vivaient sur le mont Ida en Crète selon la mythologie grecque<sup>8,N 2</sup>.

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# Possible implementation roads

- Module
- Gadget
- Extension

Print/export

- Create a book
- Download as PDF
- Printable version
- Accessible version

In other languages

- Esperanto
- العربية
- English
- Deutsch
- Ελληνικά
- Italiano
- 日本語
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Dactyle a été découvert le 17 février 1994 par Ann Harch, membre de la mission *Galileo*, alors qu'elle analysait les images prises par la sonde<sup>3</sup>. *Galileo* a pris 47 images de Dactyle sur une période d'[observation](#) de 5,5 heures en août 1993<sup>4</sup>. La sonde se trouvait à 10 760 kilomètres d'Ida<sup>5</sup> et à 10 870 kilomètres de Dactyle lorsque la première image de la lune a été prise, 14 minutes avant que *Galileo* ne fît son observation la plus proche<sup>6</sup>.

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Caractéristiques orbitales (Époque J2000.0)	
<b>Demi-grand axe</b>	108 km
<b>Période de révolution</b>	1,54 d
<b>Inclinaison</b>	9°

Caractéristiques physiques	
<b>Dimensions</b>	1,4 km

Caractéristiques de l'atmosphère	
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Découverte	
<b>Découvreur</b>	Ann Harch
<b>Date de la découverte</b>	17 février 1994

Désignation(s)	
<b>Désignation(s) provisoire(s)</b>	S/1993 (243) 1

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# Thanks and beyond

- People that made this session possible:
  - Wikimania staff
  - Members of the Wikimedia Accessibility user Group
  - Wikimedia Community at large for all related contributions
- Your attention
- Your future help will be more than welcome
  - Join us on Telegram: [https://t.me/wikimedia\\_accessibility](https://t.me/wikimedia_accessibility)
  - Any feedback welcome
  - If you are already a skilled Mediawiki hacker...

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# Question?