

# Accessibility and web 2.0

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Liberate or isolate?

# The social in social media







In April 2004 the Disability Rights Commission made public the results of its investigation into the website accessibility of 1000 of the UK's most popular websites.

With 81% of websites failing to meet the minimum standards for disabled access, the results clearly showed a lack of understanding about website accessibility

## CAPTCHAs

This type of visual and textual verification comes at a huge price to users who are blind, visually impaired or dyslexic. Naturally, this image has no text equivalent accompanying it, as that would make it a giveaway to computerized systems. In many cases, these systems make it impossible for users with certain disabilities to create accounts, write comments, or make purchases on these sites, that is, CAPTCHAs fail to properly recognize users with disabilities as human

Facebook MySpace

Technical revolution

rome wasn't built in a day,  
but facebook was

30,000,000 users



# Layers

# Standards and Schumpeter

# Government intervention Soft and Hard

Accessibility and usability  
not an either or?

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