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Information Management: A Proposal

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Abstract

This proposal concerns the management of general information about accelerators and experiments at CERN. It discusses the problems of loss of information about complex evolving systems and derives a solution based on a distributed hypertext system.

Keywords: Hypertext, Computer conferencing, Document retrieval, Information management, Project control

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necessidade por folhas de estilo

Web sem CSS



Cascading HTML style sheets -- a proposal

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- current style sheets are static, they seldom change within the lifetime of a browser process. This makes the visual environment sparse.
- current style sheets are implemented using platform-specific notations, e.g. X11 resources. While some may consider this to be a feature, it prohibits general mechanisms for passing styles over the web.
- the author of HTML documents has no influence over the presentation. Indeed, if conflicts arise the user should have the last word, but one should also allow the author to attach style hints.

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"style sheet languages are terribly under-researched"

Ethan Munson and Philip Marden, 1999