

Getting involved with Web Standards

Let's build the Web together



Vision

For the Web: We collaboratively build a Web that reflects and addresses the needs and values of diverse communities across the world.

For TPAC open sessions: Engagement helps reduce barriers to entry, including for newcomers and individuals from underrepresented backgrounds.

What makes the web unique?

Strives to be open

International

Built to benefit society

Focused on accessibility, internationalization, security & privacy and consent

Built on top of open standards

Why Get Involved in Web Standards?

Because you can:

- Help make the web more accessible, open, and reflective of its users
- Contribute to a global community of practice
- Build skills for your personal and professional development

The web is only as good as the work we collectively put into it

What is **W3C** ?

- Builds standards for Web browser technologies (CSS, JavaScript APIs, ...)
- Does all its work in public, mostly on [GitHub](#)
- Community of 1000 active contributors from many countries and organizations
- Develops [technical specifications](#), with test suites to ensure broad interoperability among browsers

What is W3C TPAC?

- Annual event held by W3C, historically in person
- 2020: a series of virtual meetings
- October 26-30: virtual unconference with a series of one-hour sessions on topics proposed by participants
 - Example sessions include:
 - Media Publishers of the Web, Unite!
 - What would it mean for W3C to REALLY prioritize end users?
 - Improve definition of parties and trust relationships across W3C
 - Nonviolent communication on the Web
 - Open to all regardless of W3C membership - you just [need to register](#)

Why attend W3C TPAC Unconference?

- An opportunity to get involved in how standards are shaped
- A first step toward more in-depth involvement?

Help shape Web standards to reflect the values and needs of your communities!

- Innovative adaptation, personalization and assistive technologies
- Consentful Communication on the Web
- Accessing WebXR Through Art
- Web We Want
- The Responsible Use of Geospatial Data

- Learning from Mini Apps
- User Agent Client Hints
- W3C New York Metro Chapter Meetup
- Media Publishers of the Web, Unite!
- Revenue Models for the Web
- CSS Module Scripts

<https://www.w3.org/2020/10/TPAC/breakout-schedule.html>

How will these sessions be run?

Operating under [W3C Code of Conduct](#)

Logistics:

- On Zoom teleconferences (Zoom info to be sent to registered participants)
- IRC channels to take notes and exchange links with other participants
- Use "Raise hand" function on Zoom to get into the queue to speak

Participant Best Practices

- Speak slowly
- Don't assume everyone can see the screen
- Don't assume pronouns, and include yours in your Zoom name

Resources

[W3C TAG Ethical Web Principles](#)

[Web Platform Contribution Guide \(WPCG\)](#)

[W3C Process for Busy People](#)