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Dear SIGACCESS member:

Welcome to the new look of the online edition of the SIGACCESS Newsletter – with new layout, the use of sans-serif and larger font throughout, left-justification, and the inclusion of authors' short biographies and photographs (so that you can say hi when you meet them in meetings and conference).

Following the tradition of including a variety of work from around the world, this issue encompasses a variety of topics, from a report from Italy on improving accessibility of a question-answering system to an investigation of the problems older Malaysians face when using mobile phones. This issue also includes a report on International Cross-Disciplinary Conference on Web Accessibility 2008 and an article from the USA that outlines some writing guidelines for authors writing about technology for people with disabilities, more specifically on currently accepted terminology.

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