

THE ESCAPE FROM 'CODIT?'

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS IN 'WEB' TECHNOLOGY.

The improvement in screens, in the speed of processing, in the speed and bandwidth of optic fibre now allows one to download 'screen resolution pdfs' in the seconds that would have been minutes a decade ago. What this means is that the author no longer has to code a website into HTML 5 and all the other web transmission coding systems.

The Author is no longer dependent upon the impoverished typeface collection of the viewer. Anything that the author can compose in his DTP software will appear exactly as 'built' on the Reader's screen!

The way an ipad can rotate from portrait to landscape and the way the reader can expand a line of type by 'swiping' the screen also means that HTML coding is no longer needed to suit text to screens of different sizes. In short the machines have improved to such an extent that they allow an author to merely compose in the 'old' (and still more sophisticated) DTP softwares and transmit them as pdfs.

It is also possible, by inserting urls in the pdfd text to take the reader to other addresses!

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Well...its not a total escape. but for old fogeys it helps...