Submission Authorization: EPUB 3.1

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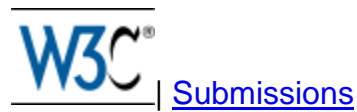
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Submission Request to W3C: EPUB 3.1

Submitted Materials

We, W3C Members @@ and additional contributors @@ submit to the Consortium the following specification, comprising the following document(s) attached hereto:

1. The EPUB 3.1 specification.
2. EPUB Packages 3.1
3. EPUB Content Documents 3.1
4. EPUB Media Overlays 3.1
5. EPUB Open Container Format (OCF) 3.1
6. EPUB Accessibility
7. Alternate Style Tags

which collectively are referred to as "the Submission". We request the Submission be known as the *EPUB 3.1* Submission.

Abstract

The EPUB 3.1 specification defines a distribution and interchange format for digital publications and documents. The EPUB® format provides a means of representing, packaging and encoding structured and semantically enhanced Web content — including HTML, CSS, SVG and other resources — for distribution in a single-file container.

The EPUB 3.1 standard is modular in nature, with core features and functionality defined across a family of sub-specifications.

This specification represents the top-most specification in the family. It includes the conformance requirements for both [EPUB Publications](#) (the product of the standard) and [EPUB Reading Systems](#) (the applications that consume EPUB Publications and present their content to users).

The other specifications that comprise EPUB 3.1 are as follows:

- [EPUB Packages 3.1](#) [[Packages 3.1]](#) — defines requirements for each [Rendition](#) of the content.
- [EPUB Content Documents 3.1](#) [[Content Docs 3.1]](#) — defines profiles of XHTML, SVG and CSS for use in the context of EPUB Publications.
- [EPUB Media Overlays 3.1](#) [[Media Overlays 3.1]](#) — defines a format and a processing model for synchronization of text and audio.
- [EPUB Open Container Format (OCF) 3.1](#) [[OCF 3.1]](#) — defines a file format and processing model for encapsulating a set of related resources into a single-file (ZIP) [EPUB Container](#).
- [EPUB Accessibility](#) [[EPUB Accessibility]](#) — defines accessibility conformance and discovery metadata requirements for EPUB Publications.
- [Alternate Style Tags](#) [[Alt Style Tags]](#) — defines a pattern for tagging alternate style sheets using microformats.

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Suggested action

We propose that W3C adopt this Submission in a Community Group for ongoing development and maintenance purposes. W3C may also choose to incorporate elements in Recommendation Track specifications in a Publishing Working Group and/or other W3C Working Groups.

Contact

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