



DIADEM: Delivering Inclusive Access for Disabled and Elderly Members of the community

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What is DIADEM?



- En ny innovativ løsning (prototype) for å møte eldres behov for tilpassede internett løsninger.
- Krav til at alle skal kunne benytte løsningene.
- Handler om alder og kognitive utfordringer.

















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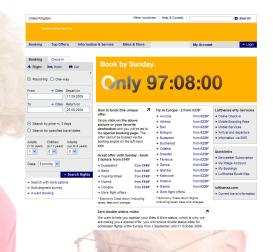


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What THEY want



- Less confusion on screen
- Greater consistency
- No interruptions & distractions
- Help from real people



















Ageing European population



- The European population is ageing
 - ≥2007 the old-age dependency ratio: 25.2%
 - >2050 this will have risen to 52.5%
- Ageing is often accompanied by declines in:
 - > Dexterity
 - ➤ Mobility





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Cognitive Decline



- Considering cognitive declines that occur naturally with ageing
 - Affecting cognitive ability
 - > Attention/orientation
 - > Memory
 - Language





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The DIADEM project



- Create intelligent, supportive, and appropriate HCI software components, incorporating Expert Systems technology, to provide personalised assistance to older adult users when interacting with online form content
- ❖ Three year €3 million, European Union funded FP6 project
- Eight European partners
 - > Italy
 - Norway
 - > UK



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Diadem Solution

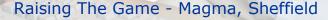


- Service free to the individual
 - >Assess individuals capability
 - **≻**Monitor
 - ➤ Adapt the form
 - > Provide additional helps and assistance
 - > Intelligent
 - > Personalised





















DIADEM Example DIADEM enabled form



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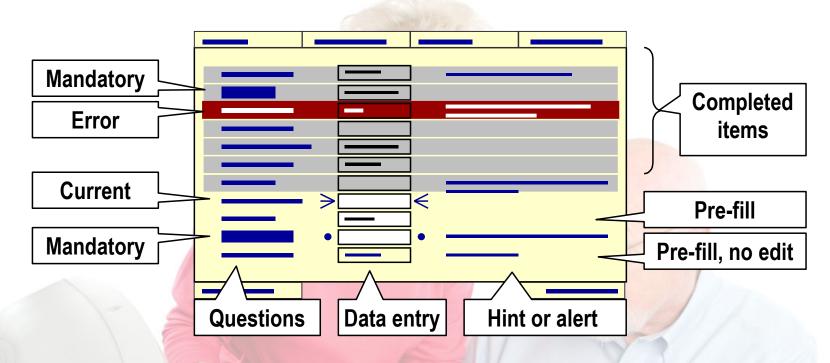






Online form interface





- All mouse click and key presses
- All focus and blur events
- Valid or invalid item values



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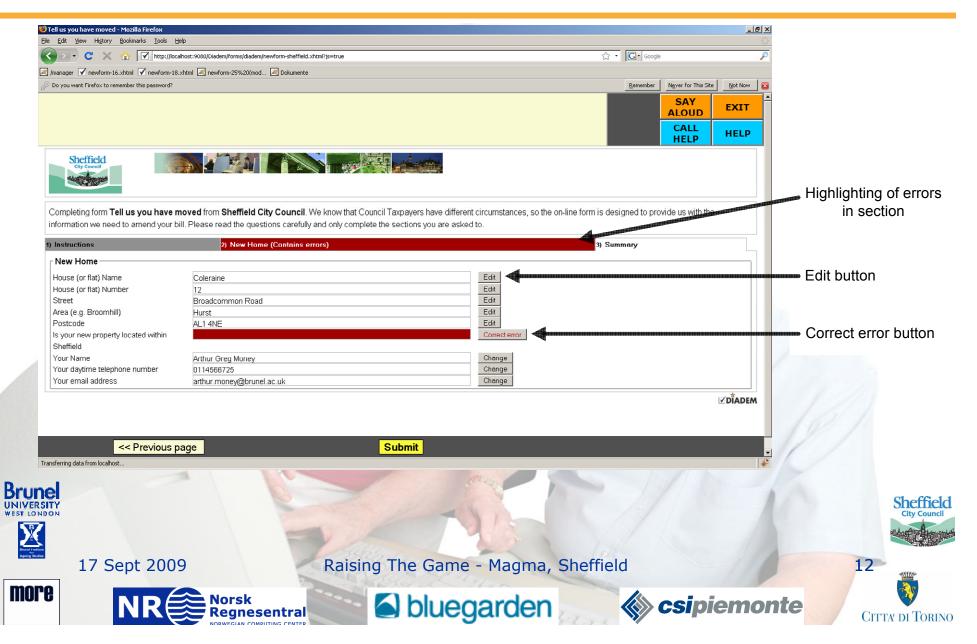






Example summary page



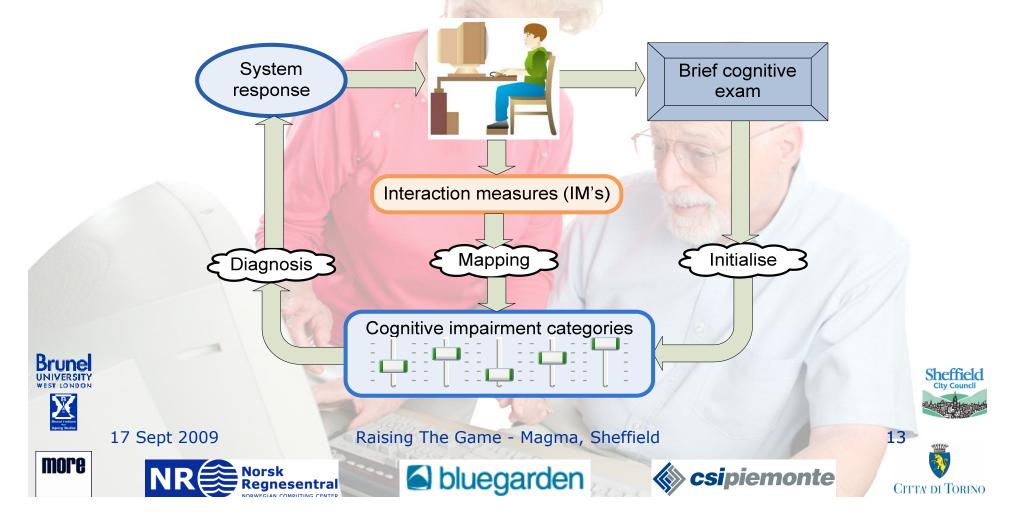




Monitoring interactions



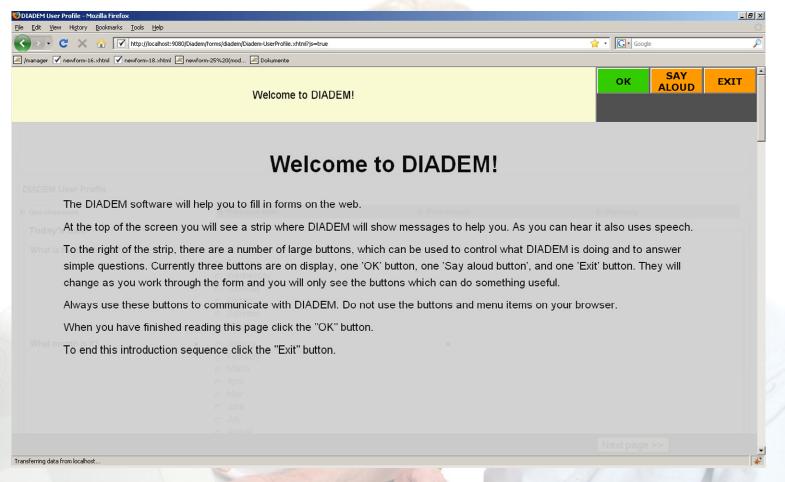
- Mapping of interactions to Cognitive Impairment Categories (CIC's)
 - Attention & orientation, Memory, Fluency, Language, Visuospatial





Induction process









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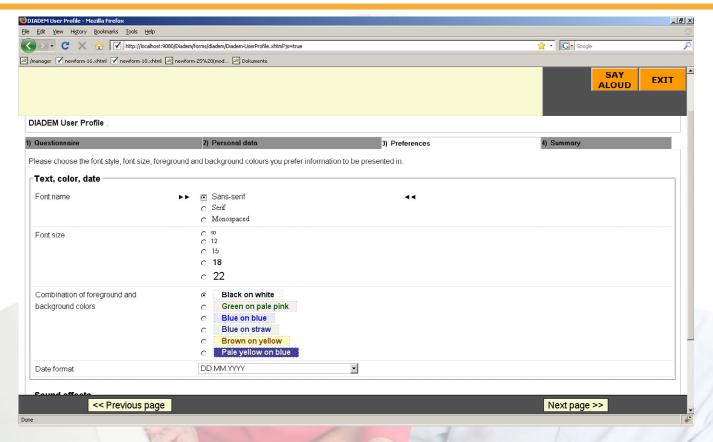






Induction process







Brief cognitive exam



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Monitored Events



Mouse clicks & location

- > Field selections
- ➤ Navigation tabs and buttons
- Missing active objects
- Key presses
 - > Valid or invalid
- Field completions
 - > Valid or invalid
- Clock ticks



















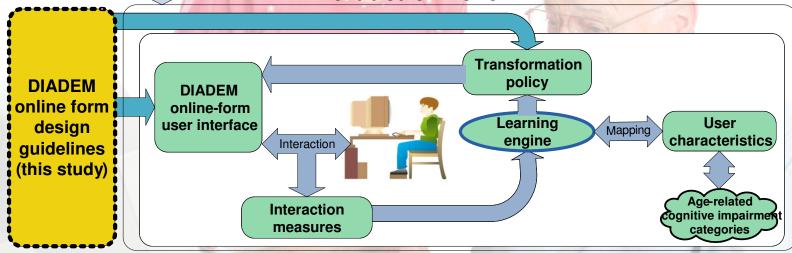
Intelligent Monitoring



DIADEM architecture



DIADEM enabled online-form





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Interaction measures

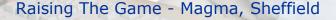


- Key press rate (last 5 minutes)
- Completed fields (last minute)
- Idle time % (last 3 minutes)
- Invalid fields (real-time/per session)
- Clicks outside an item (last 3 minutes)
- Key press outside an item (last minute)
- Clicks outside an item (per session)
- Key press outside an item (per session)





















Intelligent Help



❖Infer a Problem ⇒

- Offer a quiet non-intrusive hint
- Ask a question
- Tell the user what to do
- Change how the form is presented

















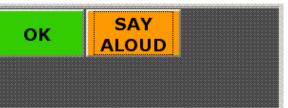




Communicating with the user



You need to click on a question box before you can type an answer.



- Always visible at top of screen
- Text displayed without affecting focus or creating a popup
- * Relevant buttons for interaction with DIADEM
- Help and audio support tracks context
- Data entry area cover for showing large texts or forcing attention



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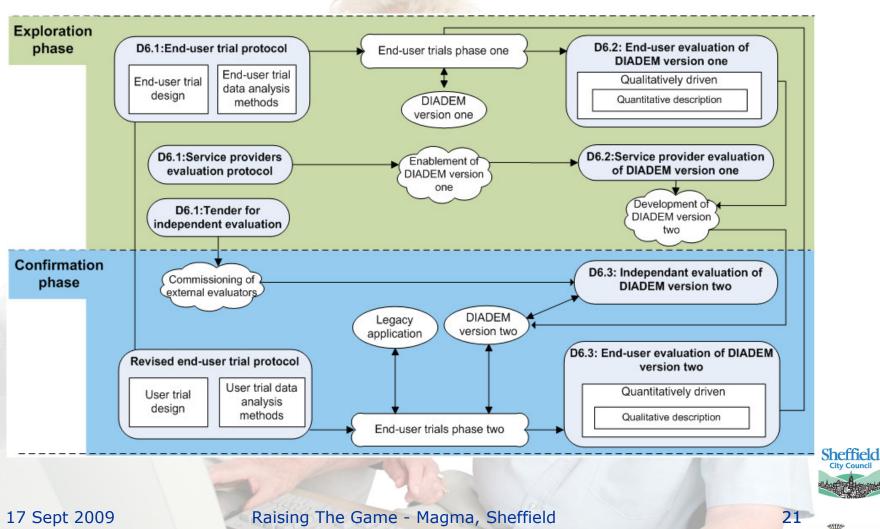






Evaluating usability of DIADEM forms





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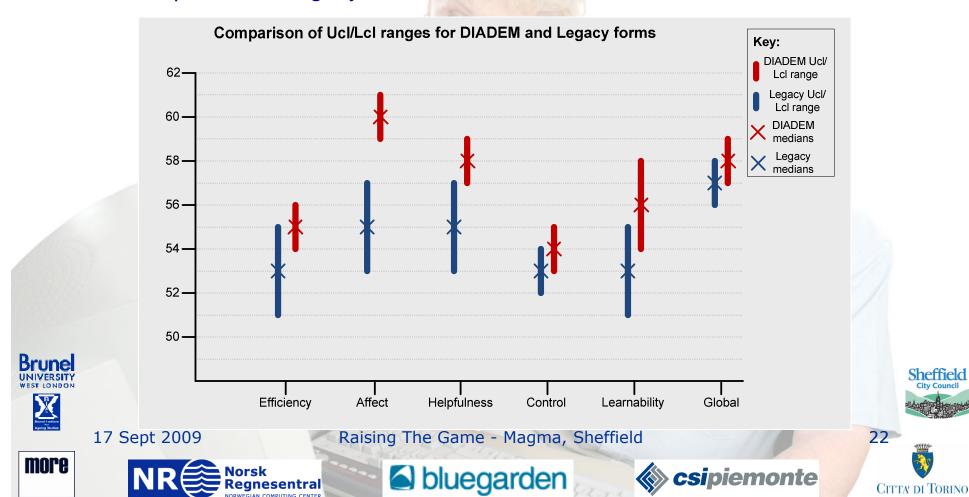




SUMI: Legacy vs DIADEM



- Comparison between legacy and DIADEM forms
- Statistically DIADEM achieved significantly higher satisfaction scores compared with legacy forms

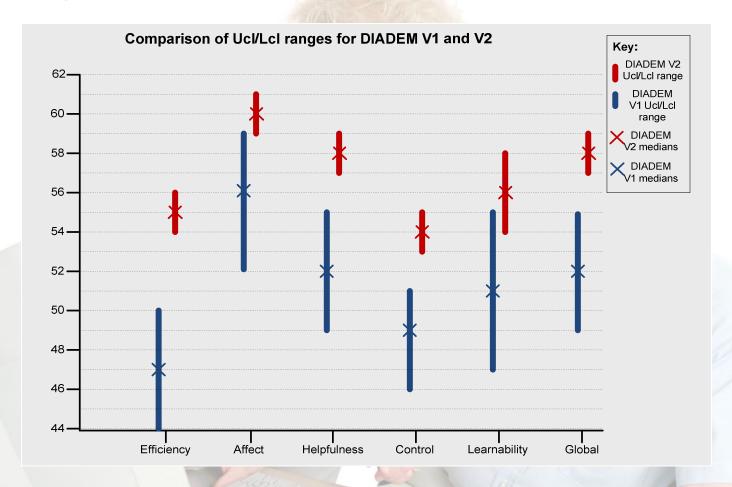




DIADEM SUMI: DIADEM versions 1 & 2



Comparison between DIADEM versions one and two



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Positive features



- Overall positive about the notion of pro-active voice assistance
- Voice messages were clear and easy to understand
- Open minded towards offers of reconfiguration during a session
- Commented that the DIADEM interface was clearer and easier to understand compared with original versions
- Liked the pre-filling of input fields from profile information
- Summary page function was useful

















Room for Improvement



- Finer tuning of the proactive assistance
- Inform the user of what has been changed after reconfiguration
- Provide function to turn off audio if required
- Provide help buttons alongside each input field
- Allow users to correct errors directly on the summary page
- Reduce amount of scrolling required, perhaps via wizard-like navigation
- Provide more detailed descriptions of why a field contains errors







