HTML5 and the web of tomorrow

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What's the future?

- Web 1.0 HTML & HTTP
 - Access to contents; ...
- Web 2.0 Ajax
 - Create content; interactivity; ...
- Web X.0 {X > 2} Web platform
 - Devices; ...

- Web of Data
- Web of Interaction
- Web of Applications



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Web platform – main drivers

- Economic: infrastructure investment; cost-effective creation/construction; ...
- Reach: usable everywhere; ...
- Stable: works today and tomorrow; ...

and ...

- New platforms: mobile; embedded; ...
- Expectations: user experience; technology up-take
- Competition: technology control; proprietary, ...



The Next Open Web Platform

- HTML 5
- CSS 2.1
- CSS 3 Selectors
- CSS 3 Media Queries
- CSS 3 Text
- CSS 3 Backgrounds and Borders
- CSS 3 Colors
- CSS 3 2D Transformations
- CSS 3 3D Transformations
- CSS 3 Transitions
- CSS 3 Animations
- CSS 3 Multi-Columns
- CSS Namespaces
- SVG 1.1
- WAI-ARIA 1.0
- MathML 2.0
- ECMAScript 5
- 2D Context
- WebGL
- Web Storage

- Indexed Database
- Web Workers
- Web Sockets Protocol/API
- Geolocation
- Server-Sent Events
- Element Traversal
- DOM Level 3 Events
- Media Fragments
- XMLHttpRequest
- Selectors API
- CSSOM View Module
- File API
- RDFa
- Microdata
- WOFF
- HTTP 1.1 part 1 to part 7

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- TLS 1.2 (updated)
- IRI (updated)
- ...

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Web Platform and the HTML5 space

- HTML5 in the narrow sense
 - The specification titled "HTML5" HTML & XHTML !
- HTML5 in the wider sense "Open Web Platform"
 - The HTML5 language as framework
 - CSS2/CSS3, SVG, MathML
 - · Additional specialised technologies
 - Storage, threads, fonts, geolocation, ...
- Perspectives from different roles:
 - User
 - Author
 - Implementor
 - Specifier

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World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)

- W3C (World Wide Web Consortium)
 - The web standards organization Consortium

- Consortium 350 member organisations
- Founded 1994
- Creating web standards ("W3C Recommendations")
 - HTML, CSS, SVG, RDF, PNG, MathML, XML, WCAG, EXI...



Open standardisation process

- Requirements driven and needs driven
 - Use cases, business needs, …
- Proposals exposed to the world
- Comments and feedbacks incorporated
- HTML Working Group handles work on HTML5
 - ... in collaboration with WHATWG
 - Done as collaboration between IT companies
- Consensus in working group
 - Stakeholders are driving it
- Drivers: market; use; and technology

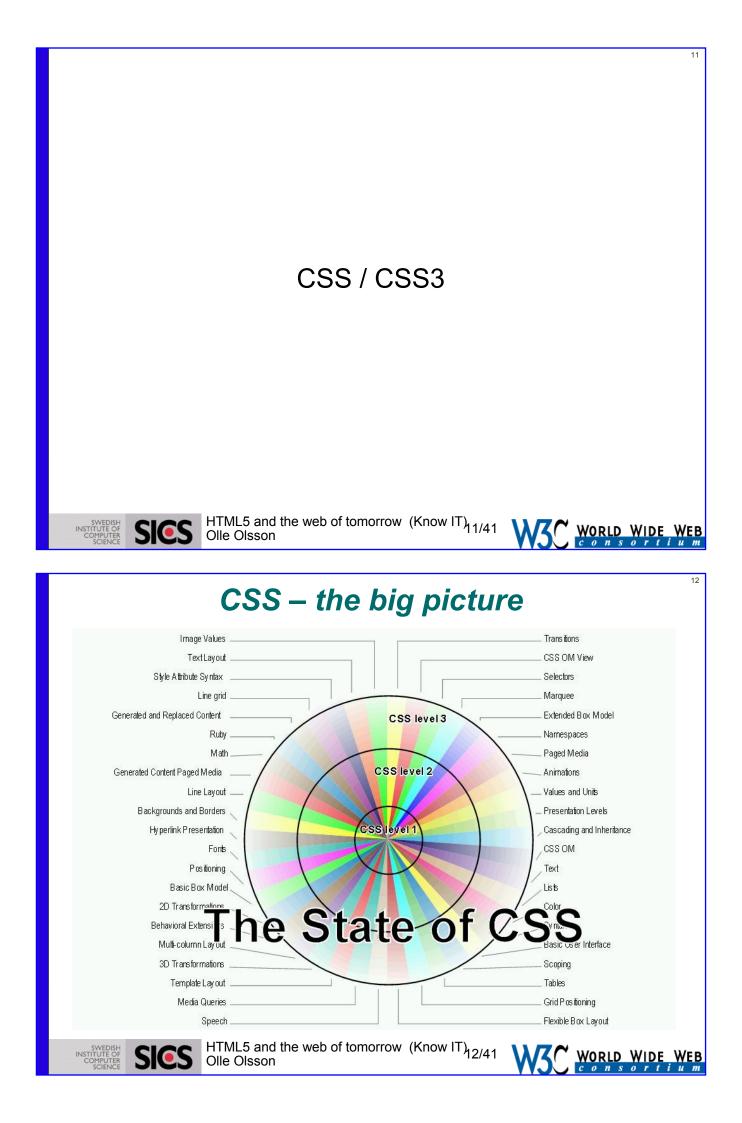
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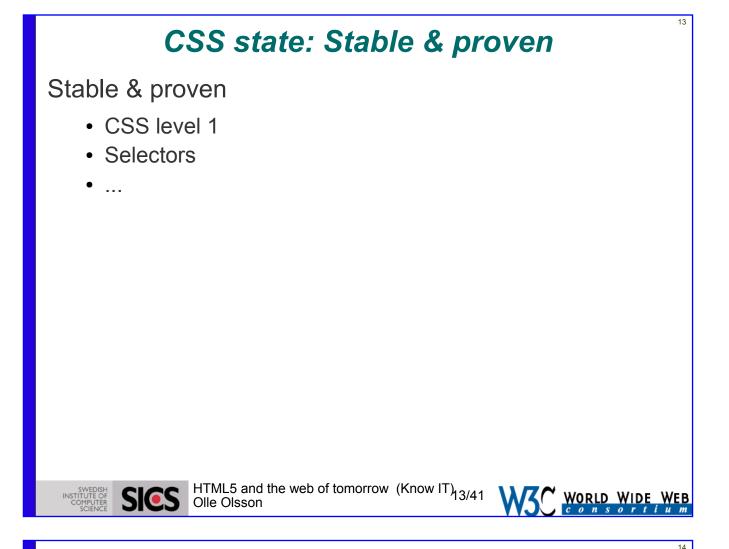
Challenges to standardisation

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- Compatibility between standards
 - Combining web technologies
 - Combining standards
 - HTML + CSS; HTML + MathML; XHTML + Xquery; ...
- Compatibility across generations of a standard
 - Keep old stuff? How to shape new stuff?
 - HTML 3 => HTML 4 => HTML 4.01 => HTML 5
- HTML5 defined to:
 - integrate other standards
 - be "backwards compatible" & tolerant

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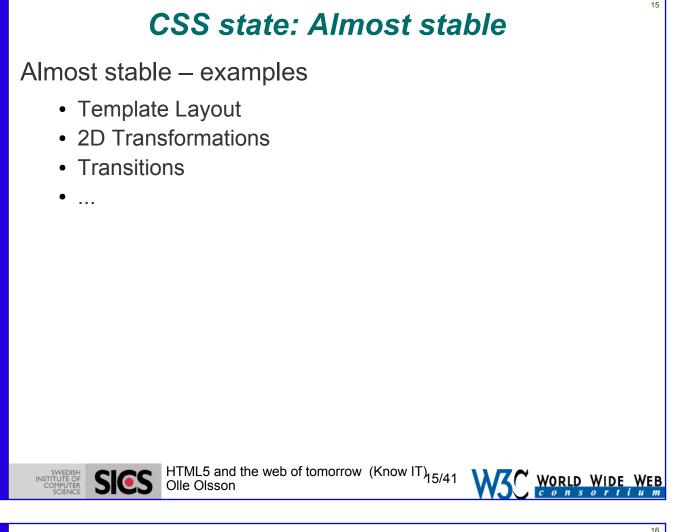
CSS state: Stable & implementing

Stable & being implemented – examples

- CSS level 2
- CSS Namespaces
- CSS Backgrounds and Borders
- CSS Multicolumn Layout
- Paged Media
- Color
- Media Queries
- Mobile Profile



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CSS state: Not stable

Not stable

 Tables, Lists, Positioning, Generated & Replaced Content, Image Values, 3D Transformations, Fonts, Text Layout...

... apart from the properties that already in level 2



CSS 3 Selectors

• :first-child, :last-child, :nth-child(3), :nth-child(odd)

Date	Description	Depositption	Transfer	Withdrawal	Balance
10/08/2004	Restaurant	Expenses:Foods		38.14	440.67
10/10/2004	Market	Expenses:Groceries		123.14	317.53
10/11/2004	Gas	Expenses:Car		40.00	277.53
10/12/2004	Payroll	Income:Salary	2,000.00		2277.53
10/12/2004	Home depot	Expenses:House Supplies		41.14	2236.39
10/14/2004	Dentist	Expenses:Medical		166.20	2070.19
10/15/2004	Electricity	Expenses:Utilities		27.88	2042.31
10/16/2004	Filene's Basement	Expenses:Grooming		31.93	2010.38

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CSS3 Borders



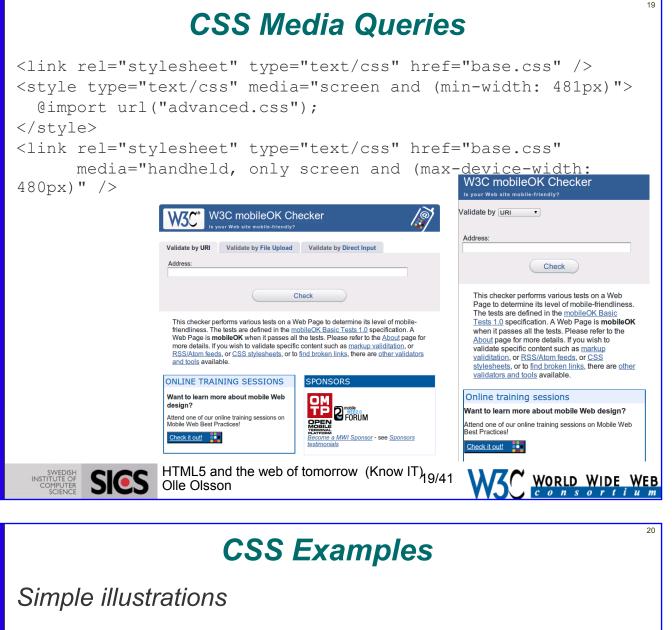
We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

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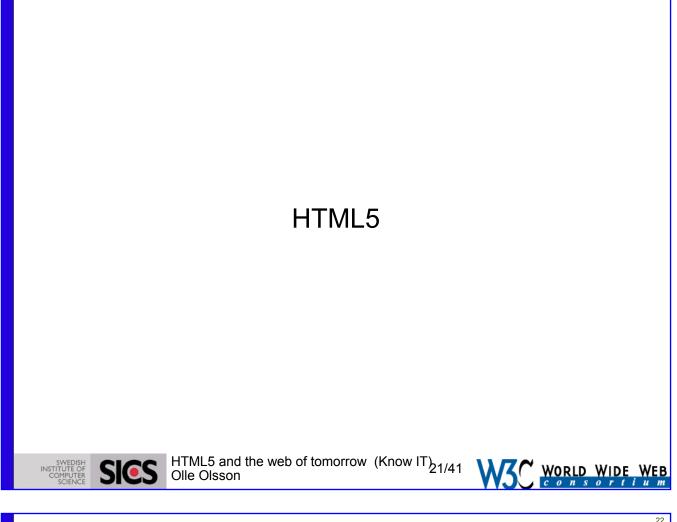
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- Background, borders ... visual decorations
- Media queries ... adapting to screen
- Transitions/hover ... dynamic behavior



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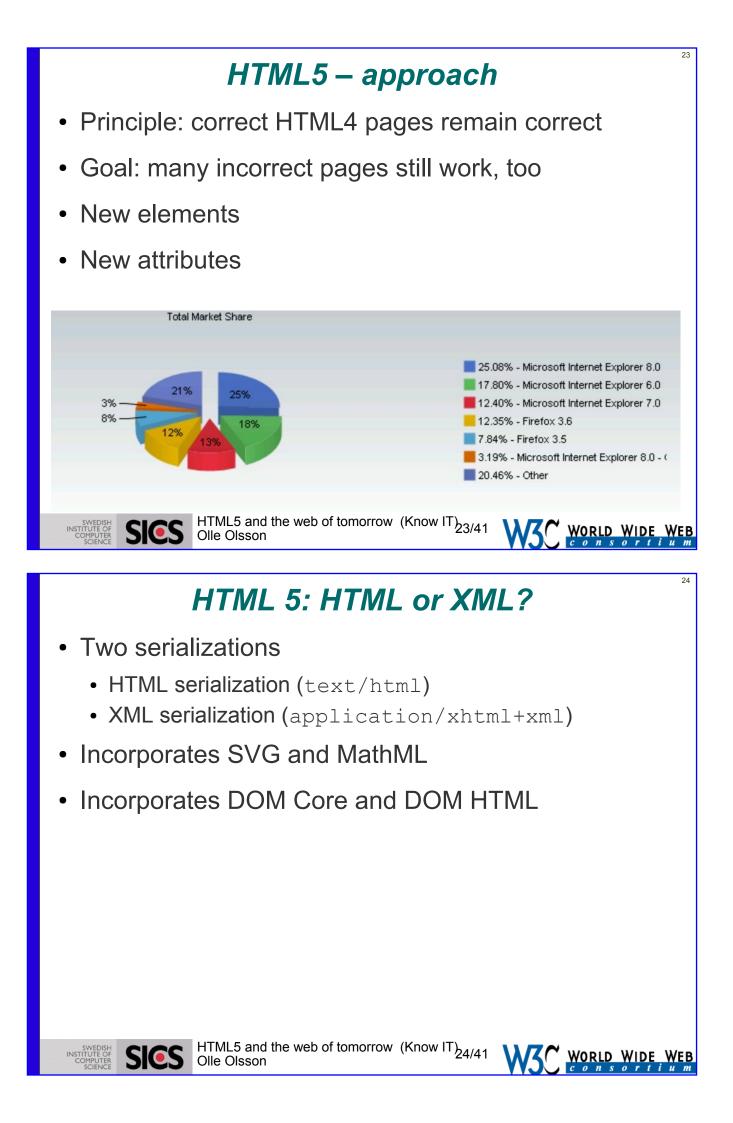
HTML 5: Quick history

- 2004:
 - Opera, Mozilla, and Apple creates the WHAT WG
- 2007:
 - W3C restarts the HTML Working Group
- 2008:
 - January First Public Working Draft
- 2010:
 - Apple, Google, Mozilla, Microsoft, and Opera (and others) are implementing, or are committed to, HTML 5
 - Working Drafts: March, June, October
- 2011
 - Working Drafts: January

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New high-level structure elements <section>, <article> <aside> – replaces <div class=sidebar> <hgroup> – allows to create subtitles <header> – frontmatter of a book/article <footer> – colophon <nav> – table of contents, breadcrumbs, etc. <figure>, <figcaption>

New phrase-level elements

- <math> with MathML inside
- <svg> with SVG inside
- <audio>, <video>, <embed> replaces <object>,<, <applet>
- <mark> an alternative for
- <time> date or time, for µformats
- <ruby>, <rp>, <rt> ruby for CJK



New elements for "DHTML"

- <progress> of a process, e.g. "60%"
- <meter> measurement along a scale, e.g., "***"
- <canvas> blank rectangle, for script to draw on
- <menu>, <command> menu/toolbar
- <output> to be filled with text by script
- <menu> already existed, as more or less an alias for < u >



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New form elements

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- <details>, <summary> collapsible dialog
- <datalist> combobox
- <keygen> generates public/private key pair
- <input type=tel> telephone number
- ... type=search as text, but may look different
- ... type=url, email, datetime, date, month, week, time, datetime-local, number, color
- ... type=range analog number input

New attributes (1/2)

- <input autofocus>
- <input placeholder="..."> hint shown inside an empty input
- <input form=ID> allows to put element outside form
- <input required>

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- <input min= max= step= pattern= > constraints
- count down

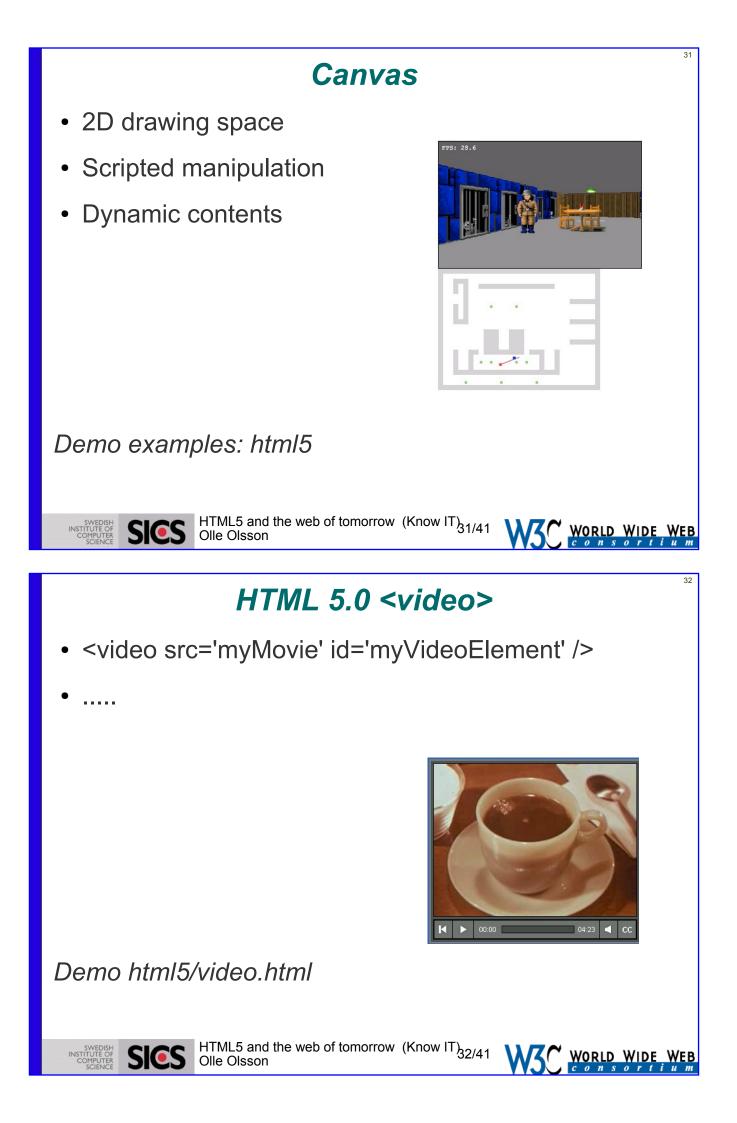


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- <iframe seamless> render with intrinsic height instead of 150px
- <contenteditable > a bit like textarea
- <data-* > guaranteed non-standard attributes
- <role= aria* > restore accessibility of incorrectly used elements
- <input spellcheck> indicate that spellchecking is not useful







Reasonable Requirements for a Video codec

- Known not to require per-unit or per-distributor licensing
- Compatible with the open source development model
- Of sufficient quality as to be usable
- Not an additional submarine patent risk for large companies
- Compatible with W3C Royalty-Free policy

None of the codecs fit the requirements for HTML 5?

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Codecs and formats

Format Container: .avi, .mp4, .mov, .ogg, .flv. .mkv, etc.

Video codec: H.264, VP8, Theora, Dirac 2.1, H.263. etc.

Audio codec: AAC, WMA, Vorbis, PCM, etc.	Captioning, <u>Video description:</u> SAMI, SMIL, Hi-Caption, CMML, DFXP, 3GPP TS 26.245, MPSub, etc.



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Metadata:

CableLabs,

TV-ANytime,

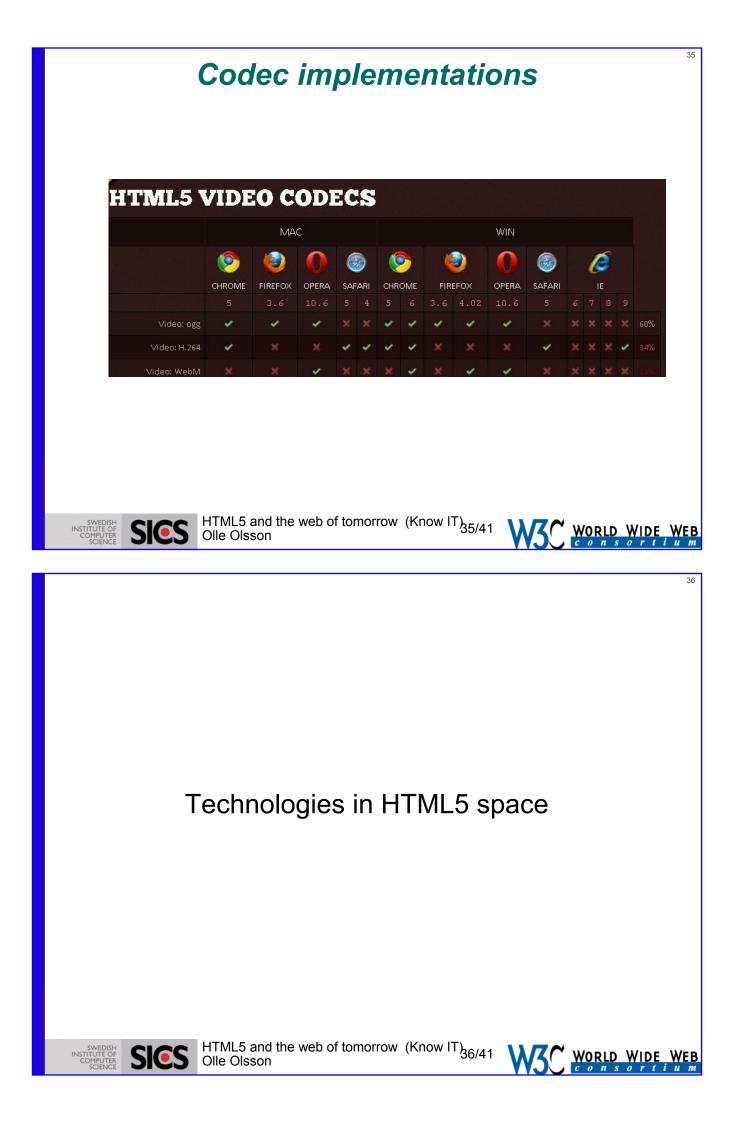
MPEG-7,

EBU.

XMP. etc.

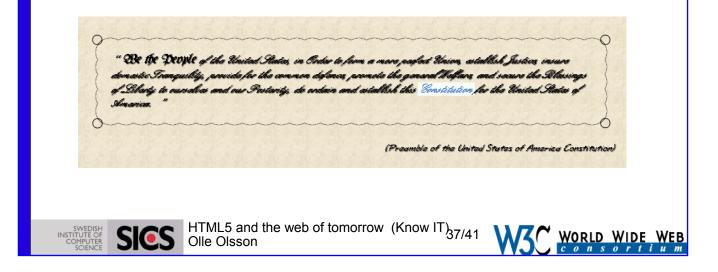
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Fonts: WOFF File Format

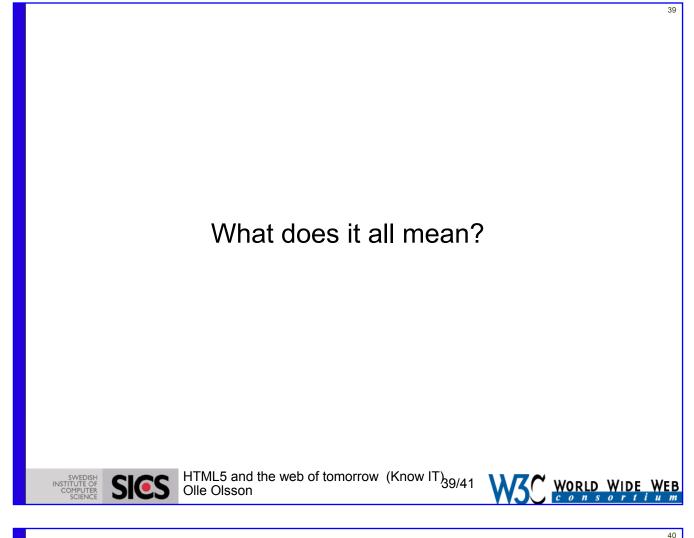
- Web Open Font Format
- Already available
- Adaptation of existing font packaging
- Opens up new design / branding opportunities



... and many others

- Geolocation ... use geographical position (mobile!)
- Web applications ... small things on your desktop
 - Newsfeeds, ticker tapes, weather, timetables, ...
- Offline web applications ... working when not online
- Web workers ... threads for independent processing
- Web sockets ... bi-directional, full-duplex communications
- Device APIs ... calendar, contacts, camera, files, sensors, ...





Summary

- Improved open web platform
- HTML5 as a framework
 - Integrating other web technologies
- Simplified web content development
 - Better match to 80% of needs
- Simplified web application development
 - Standardised technologies
- Improved portability
 - Standards conforming implementations



