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Advances in technology are increasingly impacting the way in which curriculum is delivered and assessed. The emergence of the Internet has offered learners a new instructional delivery system that connects them with educational resources.

Advances in Web-Based Education: Personalized Learning Environments covers a wide range of factors that influence the design, use and adoption of personalized learning environments, and it shows how user and pedagogical considerations can be integrated into the design, development and implementation of adaptive hypermedia systems to create effective personalized learning environments.

“[Advances in Web-Based Education] provides an introduction to some basic ideas for those who are curious about the field, as well as covering more advanced theoretical, methodological and practical issues. Congratulations to the contributors and editors of this volume for carrying this project forward.”

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Advances in Web-Based Education

• Explores how to embrace the various dimensions of user traits into personalized learning environments
• Covers a wide range of issues involved in designing and implementing environments for personalized learning, such as user modeling and authoring
• Provides several examples of implementation in various educational domains
• Teaches design guidelines for the development adaptive hypermedia that can accommodate individual differences
• Shows examples of how learners’ traits can be combined in a personalized learning environment

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