Contextualizing Learning Environments: Using QR Codes

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One Dimensional



Data presented in only the horizontal direction (1D)

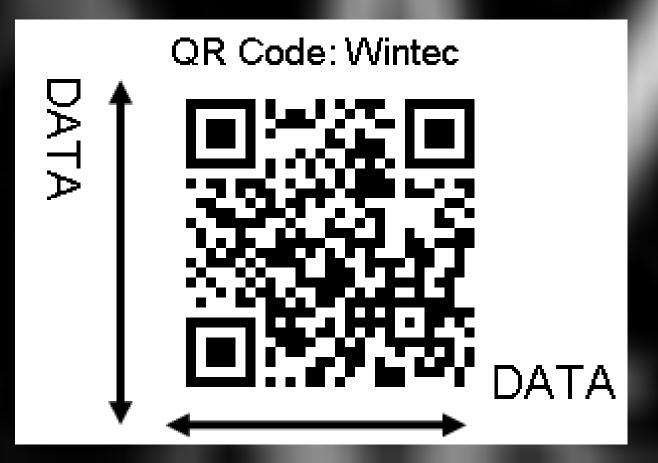


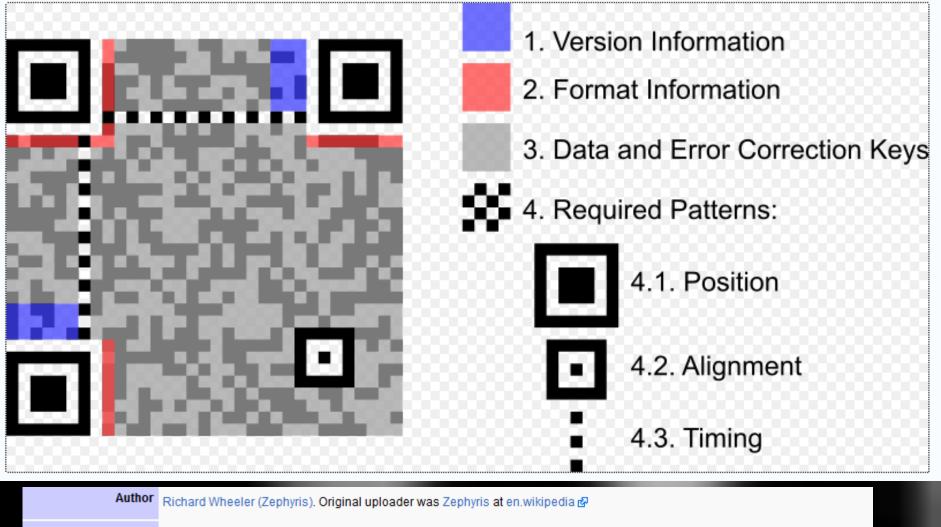


Data still presented in the horizontal direction (1D)

Two Dimensional

 QR code is presented in both the vertical and horizontal dimension (direction) (2D)

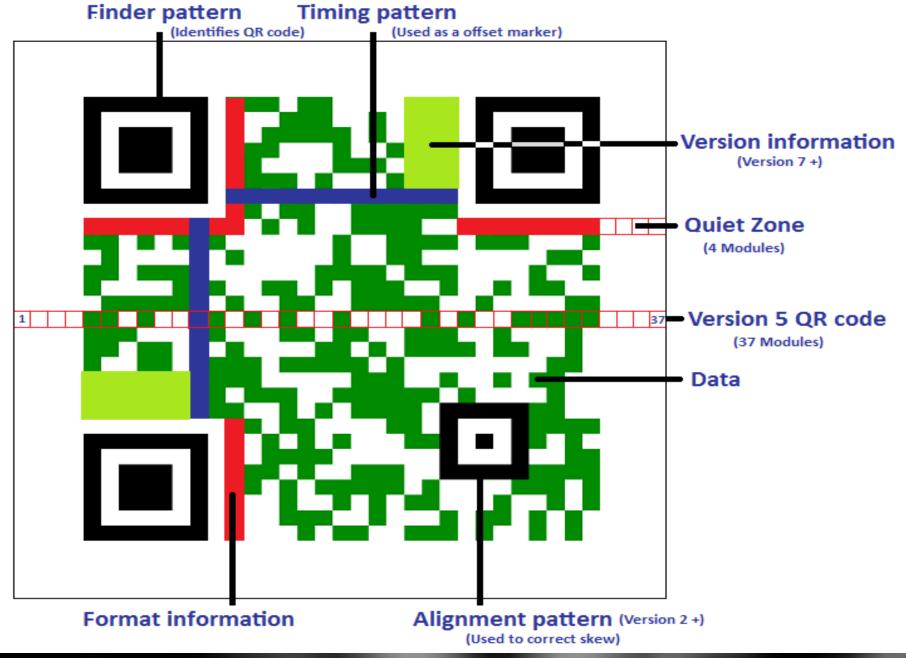




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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:QR_Code_Structure_Example.svg



http://www.qrme.co.uk/qr-code-resources/understanding-a-qr-code.html

QR Code data capacity

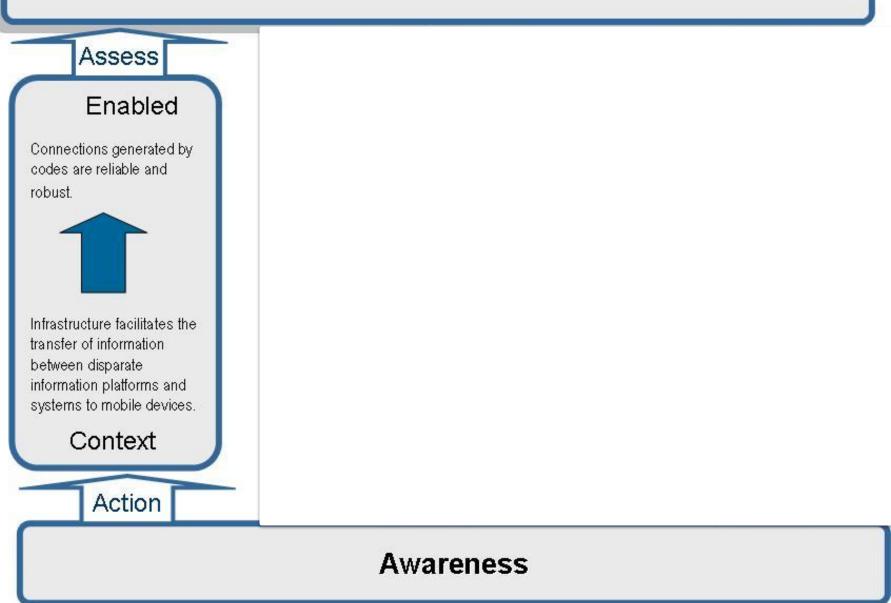
- Numeric only Max. 7,089 characters
- Alphanumeric
- Max. 4,296 characters • Binary (8 bits) Max. 2,953 bytes
- Kanji/Kana Max. 1,817 characters

Creating a QR Code

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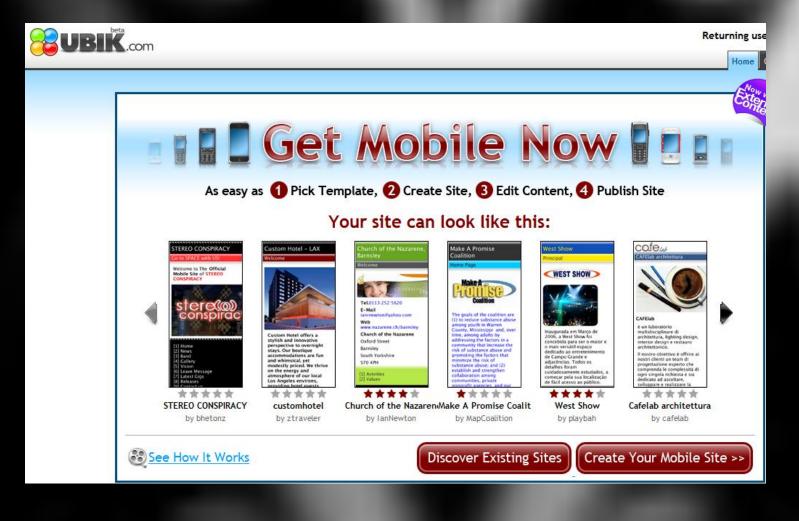


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Mobile Application 2



http://www.ubik.com/

Mobile Learning Engine

MyMLE - End Users For private persons

MyMLE is for everyone, who wants to use mobile learning for himself. It allows you to create your **own mobile learning content** and to pack it to a mobile phone application, which you can use on your phone.



MyMLE is a stand-alone PC application (for Windows and Linux) which is easy to use. The mobile phone application it creates runs on nearly every mobile phone.

WLE-Moodle - End Users For institutions/companies

An **out-of-the-box mobile Learning** system. Which contains everything you need to build a mLearning system. Easy to install and easy to use.

To use MLE-Moodle you need a web-server!



MLE-Moodle is a plugin for <u>Moodle</u>, which adds mLearning functionallity to this opensource eLearning system. The mobile learning area can be accessed with the mobile **phone browser** or with a special mobile **phone application**, which is designed for mobile Learning.

MLE mobile application framework - Developers

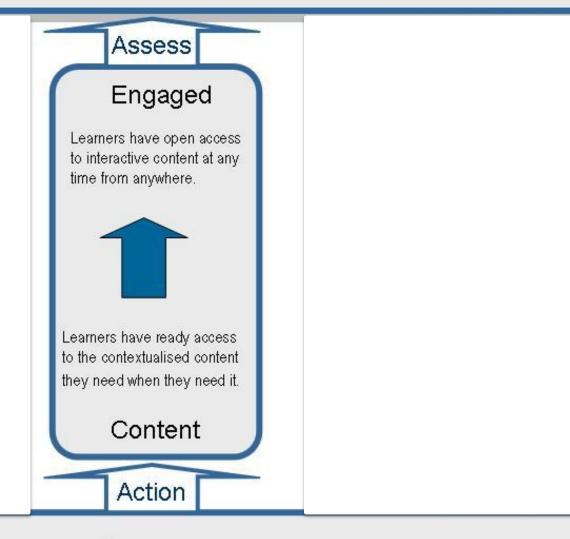
The mobile phone learning-application offers a very powerful **mobile application framework** for your own mobile projects. Extending the MLE is very easy due to a plugin-system.

For developers only!



http://mle.sourceforge.net/

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Definitions

 Scape: Denotes a pictorial representation of a scene or view, as specified by an initial element: seascape, landscape, mediascape.

 Phenomenology: The study of "phenomena": appearances of things, or things as they appear in our experience, or the ways we experience things









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My Maps



Create personalised, annotated, customized maps using Google Maps.

Your maps can contain the following:

- Placemarks
- Lines
- Shapes

Once you have created a map, you can:

- · Add descriptive text, including rich text and HTML
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To create or edit maps, you must be signed in to your Google Account. If you do not have an account, create one now.

Creating a Map

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Creating a map is easy. Here are the basic steps:

- 1. Click My Maps
- 2. Click Create new map.
- 3. Add a title and description for your map.
- 4. Decide whether the map should be public or unlisted. Public maps are automatically included in Google Maps search.
- 5. Use the icons in the top left corner of the map. These include:

Selection tool. Use this to drag the map and select placemarks, lines and shapes.

Placemark tool. Use this to add placemarks.

Line tool. Use this to draw lines.

Shape tool. Use this to draw shapes.

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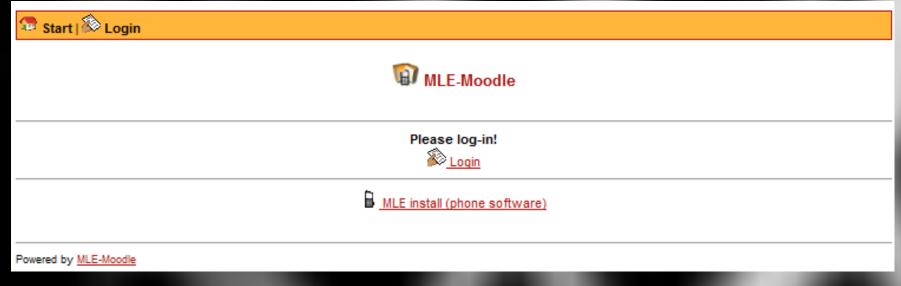
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