



## Multimedia Interface Design in Education

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Book Condition: New. Publisher/Verlag: Springer, Berlin | Proceedings of the NATO Advanced Research Workshop on Multi-media Interface Design in Education, held at Castel Vecchio Pascoli, Lucca, Italy, September 20-24, 1989 | What the book is about This book is about the theory and practice of the use of multimedia, multimodal interfaces for learning. Yet it is not about technology as such, at least in the sense that the authors do not subscribe to the idea that one should do something just because it is technologically possible. 'Multimedia' has been adopted in some commercial quarters to mean little more than a computer with some form of audio or (more usually) video attachment. This is a trend which ought to be resisted, as exemplified by the material in this book. Rather than merely using a new technology 'because it is there', there is a need to examine how people learn and communicate, and to study diverse ways in which computers can harness text, sounds, speech, images, moving pictures, gestures, touch, etc. , to promote effective human learning. We need to identify which media, in which combinations, using what mappings of domain to representation, are appropriate for which educational purposes . . . The...



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