

EURON Robotics WEBook

One of the goals of the Education and Training Key Area of EURON is to produce the WEBook. The goal of this project is to produce an encyclopaedic collection of high-quality reference and tutorial material on all aspects of robotics and its related sciences which is

- available primarily on the WWW, with rich indexing and search possibilities
- a permanent archival medium, so that it can be cited
- attributed and auditable, so authors retain copyright in and receive credit for their contributions
- owned and maintained by the global robotics community, in the manner of open-source projects.

We are pleased to announce that version 0.88 of the WEBook is now ready for public viewing at

<http://www.roble.info/>

We are still in the early stages of this ambitious project (see <http://www.roble.info/guides/develop-index.html> for the planned WEBook development programme) so there are still lots of infelicities of presentation: we ask you to view the WEBook as we see it -- as an exciting project with enormous potential, of which the current version is an initial demonstration of where we are heading.

We are not soliciting contributions from the community yet, though if you feel you have material to offer we should be delighted to hear from you (if you would like to contribute, have a look at the contribution guide <http://www.roble.info/index/idx-node28.html> and send us an email to contrib@roble.info). For now, we'd like you to see what we have been creating.

If you wish to send us comments on the WEBook's content or organisation, please do so using the comments links on the pages. (Before sending us comments saying that an image is missing, or equivalent, have a look at the <http://www.roble.info/guides/develop-node8.html> list, in the development plan, which shows what bugs we are aware of already.)

We hope the existing material in the WEBook will give you a feel for what this project may ultimately produce and inspire you to join in later in the year when the next stage of development is ready.

Enjoy!

The WEBook Creation Team.

Links:

Robotics WEBook

<http://www.roble.info>

Educational Robotics Resources

<http://euron.mortena.org>

EURON Homepage

<http://www.euron.org>