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D Dictionary

M Media Files

W Web Site Function in General



the function is CMS controlled, so it has the backend to input the information.



the way it should be displayed on web browser should be dynamic, java, swf, css...



for the security matter, the site has to handle membership information from their own system called NOM(NHK Online Member System). API will be provided.



the kind of information that the section must handle



Content is in Japanese



Content is in English

The screenshot shows the NHK English News website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the title "時事英語" (Current Affairs English) and a user login area for "Ugawaさん". Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for "テレビ", "ラジオ", "学習(会員限定)", "時事辞書", and "時事英語について". The main content area features a large date "08 April 2008" and a video player showing a news segment with Obama. To the right of the video player is a "User Stats Area" with a progress indicator and a "テスト開始" (Start Test) button. Below the video player is a "Calendar" for April and a "Video This Month" section with thumbnails for videos from 08 April, 15 April, 22 April, and 29 April.

User Stats Area **E01**

E-Learning Content **E02**

E01 User Stats Area

User Stats Area displays  

- E01-01 User name
- E01-02 Number of Q
- E01-03 Score
- E01-04 Time

E01-01 User Name

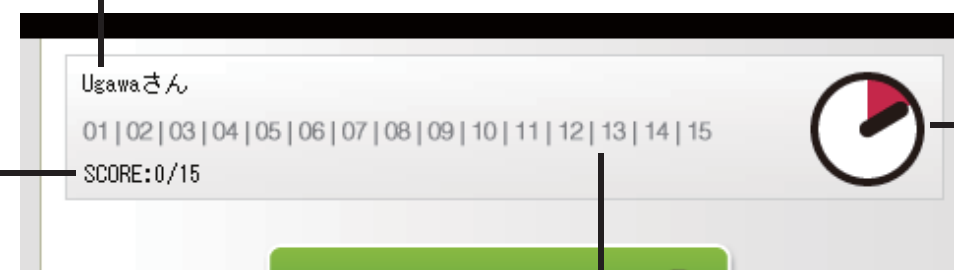
The use name should be pulled from NHK database called NOM (NHK On-Line Membership system)

E01-03 Score

The Score should be counted as the test goes.

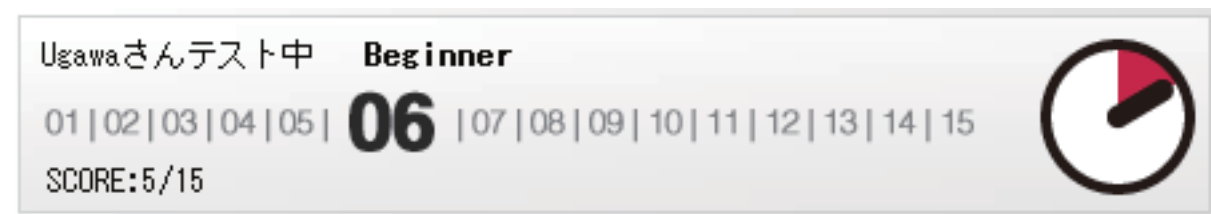
E01-04 Time

Clock should be moving in real time, and it reflects to the result of the test as well, so the DB should carry how long the user took to finish the individual Qs.



E01-02 Number of Q

these are clickable.
As it goes, the letter is displayed with bigger size.



E02 TEST



E02-02 Close Test

It has 3 different levels and users would get different way to have the test depending on the level.

E02-02A Close Test Begginer

Pull down - multiple choice

When the text field is clicked and the status of the user is BEGINNER, it gives uses a pull down menu with words.

The screenshot shows a test interface for a user named 'Ugawaさん' who is currently testing. The user's status is 'Beginner'. The interface displays a progress bar with 15 items, where item 06 is currently selected. The score is 5/15. The test question is in English: 'US president-elect Barack Obama has _____ a transition team to _____ for the start of his presidency in January.' Below the question is a Japanese translation: '次期大統領のオバマ氏は、政権移行チームを_____ 1月の新政権発足に向けた準備を始めています。'. A dropdown menu is open over the second blank, showing the following options: 'has', 'was', 'lauded', 'launched', 'prepare', and 'preparing'. The 'launched' option is highlighted in red. At the bottom of the interface is a green button labeled '解答する' (Answer) with a right-pointing arrow icon.

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E02 TEST



E02-02 Close Test

It has 3 different levels and users would get different way to have the test depending on the level.

E02-02B Close Test Intermediate

When the user is indicated as Intermediate level, only the first letter will be appearing within the text box, so they can type the rest of the words.

Ugawaさんテスト中 **Beginner**

01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | **06** | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15

SCORE: 5/15

US president-elect Barack Obama a transition team to for the start of his presidency in January.

次期大統領のオバマ氏は、政権移行チームを立ち上げ、1月の新政権発足に向けた準備を始めています。

[解答する](#)

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E02 TEST




E02-02 Close Test

It has 3 different levels and users would get different way to have the test depending on the level.

E02-02C Close Test High

When the user is indicated as high level, the blank text field will be appearing , so they can type the words with no hints.


Ugawaさんテスト中 **Beginner** 

01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | **06** | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15

SCORE: 5/15

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[解答する](#) 

D Dictionary - Search

AJAX

CMS
Controlled

COMPONENTS

One of the key function of the site and it has to have strong back-end to take care of the database.
The words or phrases in the dictionary must be linked to audio file, so the users can also listen to its pronunciation.
NHK is also looking at this system as their regular system for even other shows.
This component should be easy to be maintained for future use.



Search Field always sits this spot no matter what main part is showing.

Linked with the dictionary seacher



Dictionary - Search



Search Result

The result is phrase based. Only the entries that contains the word or words which made as the search would be shown as a list.

The screenshot shows a search result for 'president-elect' on the NHK English News website. The page title is '時事英語' (Current Events English) and the search term is 'president の検索結果'. The results are displayed in a list format, with each entry containing a category (e.g., '大統領選挙'), a definition, a date (2008年8月12日), and a link to the audio file. The annotations point to various parts of the page:

- word**: points to the search term 'president-elect'.
- phrases**: points to the category '大統領選挙'.
- examples**: points to the definition text.
- the information of the episode(the show) (HIDDEN)**: points to the date '2008年8月12日'.
- link to the audio file**: points to the speaker icon.
- meaning**: points to the definition text.
- Part of speech**: points to the category '大統領選挙'.
- Category**: points to the category '大統領選挙'.
- Related words and phrases**: points to the '関連語句' (related words) section at the bottom of each entry.

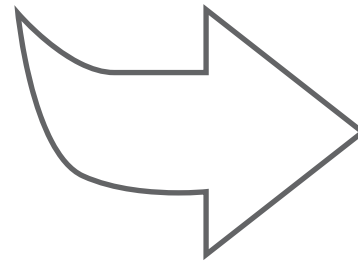
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- examples
- the information of the episode(the show) (HIDDEN)
- link to the audio file
- meaning
- Part of speech
- Category
- Related words and phrases

Dynamic Dictionary Referring

When the text is highlighted on the English text, users can place their mouse pointer to see its meaning, and also the text within the bubble is hyperlinked to the result page

US **president-elect** Barack Obama has launched a transition team to prepare for the start of his presidency in January.
Obama met **次期大統領** officials in Chicago on Wednesday, the day after his election victory, to discuss his pending Cabinet appointments.
US media reports say Obama plans to appoint congressman Rahm Emanuel as his White House chief of staff.



The screenshot shows the NHK website's '時事英語' (Current Affairs English) section. At the top, there's a navigation bar with '時事英語' and '放送日' (Broadcast Date). A user login area on the right says 'ようこそUgawaさん' (Welcome, Mr. Ugawa) and provides links for '会員情報の編集' (Edit member info) and '成績表の確認' (Check results). Below the navigation, there are links for 'テレビ' (TV), 'ラジオ' (Radio), '学習(会員限定)' (Learning, member only), '時事辞書' (Current Affairs Dictionary), and '時事英語について' (About Current Affairs English). The main content area is titled '時事辞書' (Current Affairs Dictionary) and shows search results for 'president'.

The search results are displayed in three identical blocks. Each block has a title 'president-elect' and a '記事へ' (Go to article) link. The first block shows the following information:

大統領選挙	US president-elect Barack Obama has launched a transition team to prepare for the start of his presidency in January.	US president-elect Barack Obama has launched a transition team to prepare for the start of his presidency in January.	US president-elect Barack Obama has launched a transition team to prepare for the start of his presidency in January.
名詞 政治経済			
	NHKニュース 2008年8月12日	NHKニュース 2008年8月12日	NHKニュース 2008年8月12日

Below each block, there are related terms: '関連語句: presidency, presidency, presidency, presidency, presidency, presidency, presidency, presidency, _'.

W Web Site Function in General



COMPONENTS

TV and Radio Show Website. The show is about English learning by knowing Content of English News.
 NHK is known as a broadcaster where they have lots of Educational program, and This show is one of their English learning show.
 Since all the material will be coming from NEWS, this web site must have CMS, so it must be easy to be updated.



W01 This website will be member based, but the membership system must be NHK's NOM(NHK Online Member System). API will be provided by NHK shortly.

W02 Front page will be weekly based because the TV show happens once a week. The radio happens Mon-Fri.
 Users will recognize the content by knowing the date, so this part should be standing out, and easy to understand.

W03 Dictated Text which would be linked up to the dictionary. All the phrases and words should be able to be accessed from the search box as well.

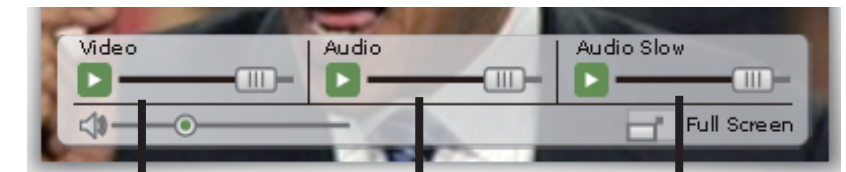
W04 Video shows the News, and within the Video area, There should be Audio player. It also has the tabs to toggle between TV - Radio since radio happens 4-5 times a week, so there would be only 1 topic that TV and Radio will be sharing. See also MediaFile Section. → **M Media Files**

W05 Each weekly content should be able to be accessed from this calendar also, but to gain the access to older content, user has to be registered as a member.

Video, and Audio must be hunded with the CMS.

1 Video will be provided once a week. It can be AVI or FLV.

4-5 Audio will be provided once a week.



Video Controller
Plays back Video Content

Audio Controller
Plays back Audio Content

Audio Controller
Plays back Audio Content slowly.
Slowed Audio should be generated on the server.