Hugo.lv — Latvia's Free State Language-Technology Platform for Translation, Speech Recognition and Speech Synthesis

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Latvia

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Hugo.lv is Latvia's free public language-technology platform. It offers machine translation, speech recognition and speech synthesis (adapted for blind and dyslexic users), added Ukrainian in 2022, and reports over half a billion translated words a year.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	0/1

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Data sources

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