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Narration	Human-read by subject matter experts	Read by authors and celebrities	Read by machine
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Enhanced Navigation	Yes <i>Flexibility in providing direct access to pages</i>	Yes <i>Shared bookmarking across multiple devices</i>	Yes <i>Flexibility in providing direct access to pages</i>
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