TAILORED AUTHORING EXPERIENCE WITH OXYGEN XML WEB AUTHOR

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An Oxygen XML Webinar

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Agenda

- Validation for Markdown documents
- Text-to-markup corrections
- In-place actions
- Outline view
- Diff service



What is Oxygen XML Web Author?



- Web based XML authoring tool
- Supports:
 - XML
 - custom vocabularies
 - have many built-in vocabularies (DITA, DocBook, TEI, XHTML, etc.)
 - Markdown
- Connect to the majority of CMS's
- Strong review capabilities



Why "tailored"?

- Web Author is highly customizable:
 - strong SDK (powerful Java and JS API)
 - stylized documents with CSS
 - form controls
 - custom document types
 - URL parameters
 - custom options
 - etc.
- All features presented below can be tuned to your needs





About Markdown

Strong points:

- easy to learn
- easy to write

Weak points:

- lack of authoring guidance
- very lax syntax rules

Markdown in **basic form**

We have two subtle problems in this document:

- 1. The bold within the header
- 1. The casemicolon after this list item;



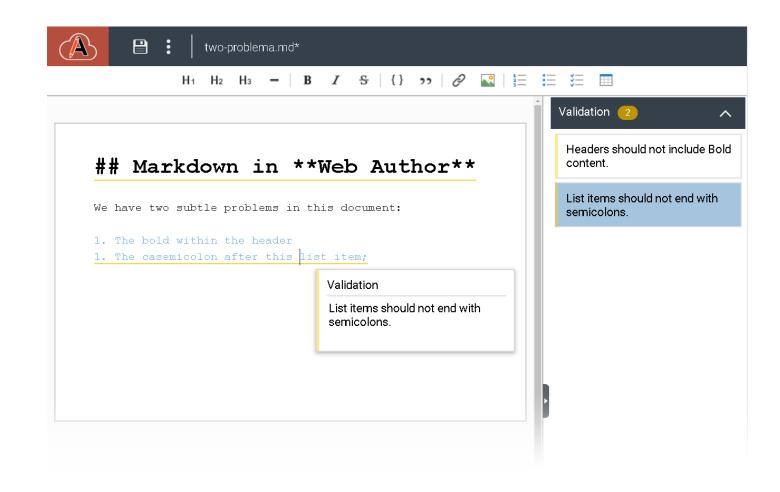
Markdown in Oxygen

Strong points:

- even easier to learn
- even easier to write
- authoring guidance
- syntax validation

Weak points:

- lack of authoring guidance
- very lax syntax rules

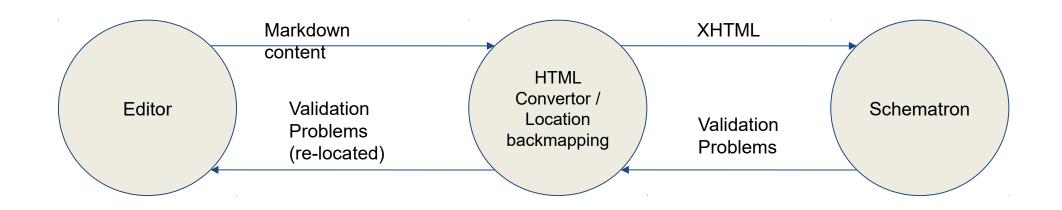




Markdown Validation

https://www.example.com/oxygen-xml-web-author/app/oxygen.html

?url=<*.md>
&schematronUrl=<*.sch>





Markdown VS XML

```
# Header 1
List sample:
```

- 1. Ordered list item 1
- 1. Ordered list item 2

```
<h1>Header 1</h1>
List sample:

Ordered list item 1.
Ordered list item 2.
```



But XML is easy to write too:

By using:

- In-place actions
- Text-to-markup automatic conversions



Text-to-Markup Conversions

Wouldn't be great to write " to insert a codeblock?

- Type "
- Press Spacebar



Text-to-Markup Conversions

Create your own shorthands:

```
<structure-autocorrect>
  codeblock outputclass="language-javascript"/>
```



In-place actions

Wouldn't be great to insert markup without typing?

large area of Europe, stretching from the Pyrenees in the west, through France and Germany to Poland in the north, Italy, Northern Greece and European Turkey. It has been introduced and is widely naturalised elsewhere. Although it is often thought of as a British native wild flower, or to have been brought to the British Isles by the Romans, it was probably introduced around the early sixteenth century.

All species of **\riangle Galanthus \rianglet** are perennial, herbaceous plants which grow from bulbs. The flower has no petals: it consists of six tepals, the outer three being larger and more convex than the inner series. An important feature which helps to distinguish between species (and to help to determine the parentage of hybrids) is their "\riangle vernation \riangle" (the arrangement of the emerging leaves relative to each other).







In-place actions

Create your own in-place actions:

- only by using CSS
- using available form controls:

oxy_buttonoxy_htmlContent

oxy_buttonGroupoxy_popup

oxy_checkboxoxy_textArea

oxy_comboboxoxy_textfield

oxy_datePickeroxy_urlChooser

group them in reusable libraries



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- only by using CSS
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oxy_buttonGroup - oxy_popup
oxy_checkbox - oxy_textArea
oxy_combobox - oxy_textfield
oxy_datePicker - oxy_urlChooser
```

group them in reusable libraries

```
@import "library.less";
body > p, body > ul, body > ol, section {
    .actions-after({
        .closeableAction('paragraph');
        .actionSeparator();
        .closeableAction('unorderedList');
        .actionSeparator();
        .closeableAction('orderedList');
        .actionSeparator();
        .closeableAction('insert.table-inline');
    });
simpletable{
   .addActions({
       .action('insert.table.row.below');
       .actionSeparator(" ");
       .action('insert.table.column.after');
```



Outline View

¬ article

title Welcome to Outline Support

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title Inline Markup and Images

- ▶ para This sample shows that <oXy!
- ▶ para The following Docbook figure
- ▶ figure
- ▶ sect1
- ▶ sect1

Article: Welcome to Outline Support

Section 1: Inline Markup and Images

This sample shows that <oXygen/> can be used to edit documents in conformity with the dockbookx.dtd-.

The following Docbook 4 figure is inserted using the Dimagedata 4 tag:

[▽]Lake in Fagaras





Outline View

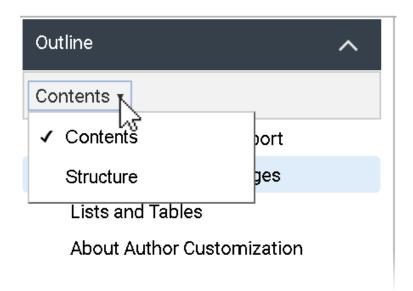
Features:

- Context menu actions
- Drag and drop elements
- Rearrange elements with pinpoint precision
- Synchronize selection with editor



Outline View

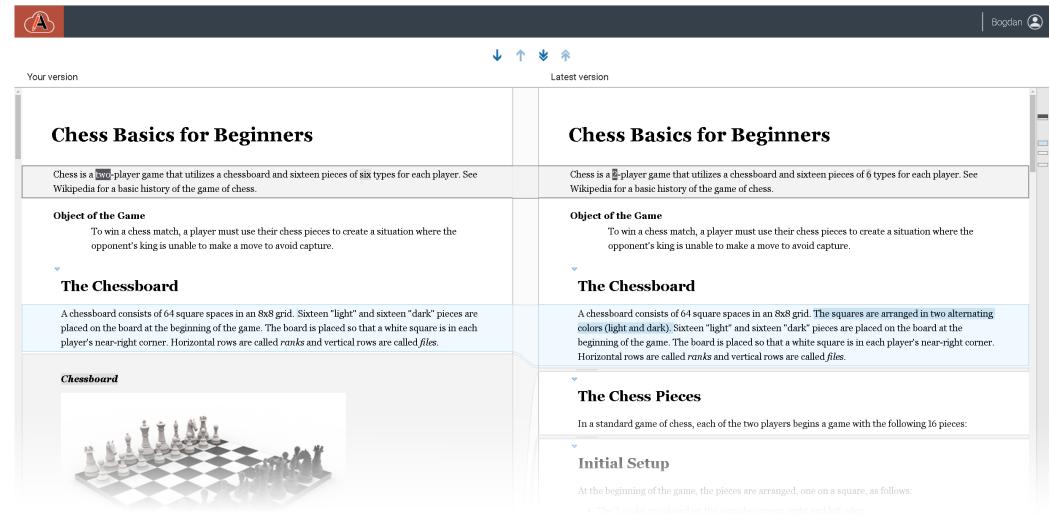
Wouldn't be great to easily navigate through document sections? Wouldn't be great to grasp the whole structure at a glance?



- Contents Mode
- Structure Mode



Diff





Diff as a Service

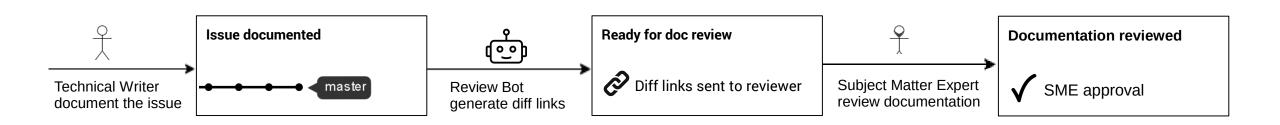
Diff URL scheme:

- https://www.example.com/oxygen-xml-web-author/app/oxygen.html
- ?url=<...Chess_latest.dita>
- &diffUrl=<...Chess_latest.dita>



Diff as a Service - DIY Review Workflow

- Greatly reduce documentation review time
- Allow SME to review documentation





Diff as a Service - Out-of-the-box Review Workflow



- Collaboration platform
 - out-of-the-box review workflow
- Embed Web Author
 - takes full advantage of the diff tool*

THANK YOU!

Any questions?

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