Decade⁺

📘 **of Docs**

*Documentation updates * since the first DITA-OT Day*

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2.0 – 2014

"Now that the toolkit is hosted on GitHub, it's easier to contribute changes to the DITA-OT documentation."

- Project website on GitHub Pages at dita-ot.github.io

- Downloads move from SourceForge to GitHub Releases

- Project website moves to dita-ot.org *(right after OT Day)*

- New docs repo github.com/dita-ot/docs

# 2.2 – 2015

- Generated *Parameter Reference*

  The list of parameters is now generated from the plugin source using information contained in each `plugin.xml` file

- Search the latest docs on dita-ot.org

- HTML5 — *Goodbye TocJS — hello HTML5!*
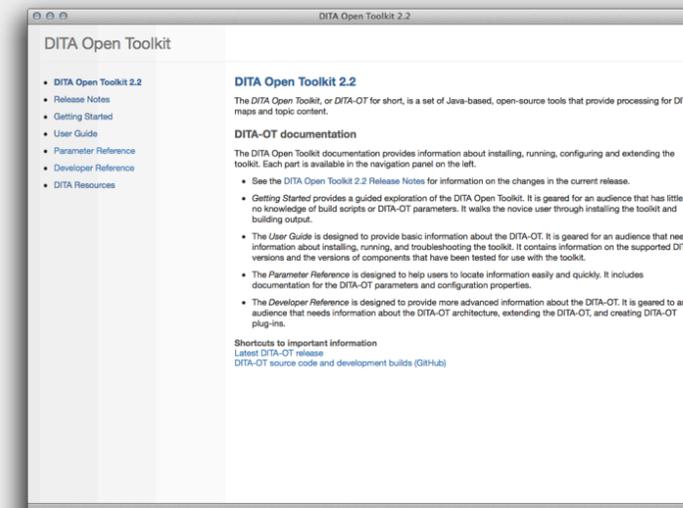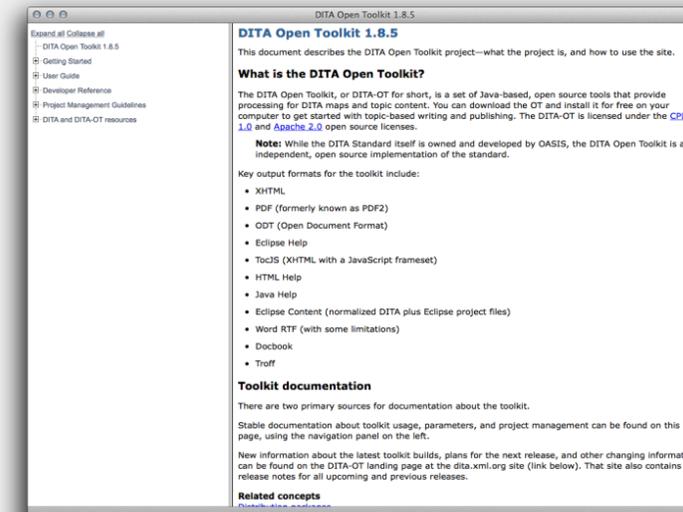
2.3 Site Enhancements

- CI publishes to dita-ot.org/dev when changes are pushed to dita-ot/docs repo

- **Edit this page** — open DITA source in oXygen XML Web Author

- Keyboard shortcuts:

  - Topic finder — t to filter topic titles

  - Search — s to focus the search field

  - Help – ? to show shortcuts
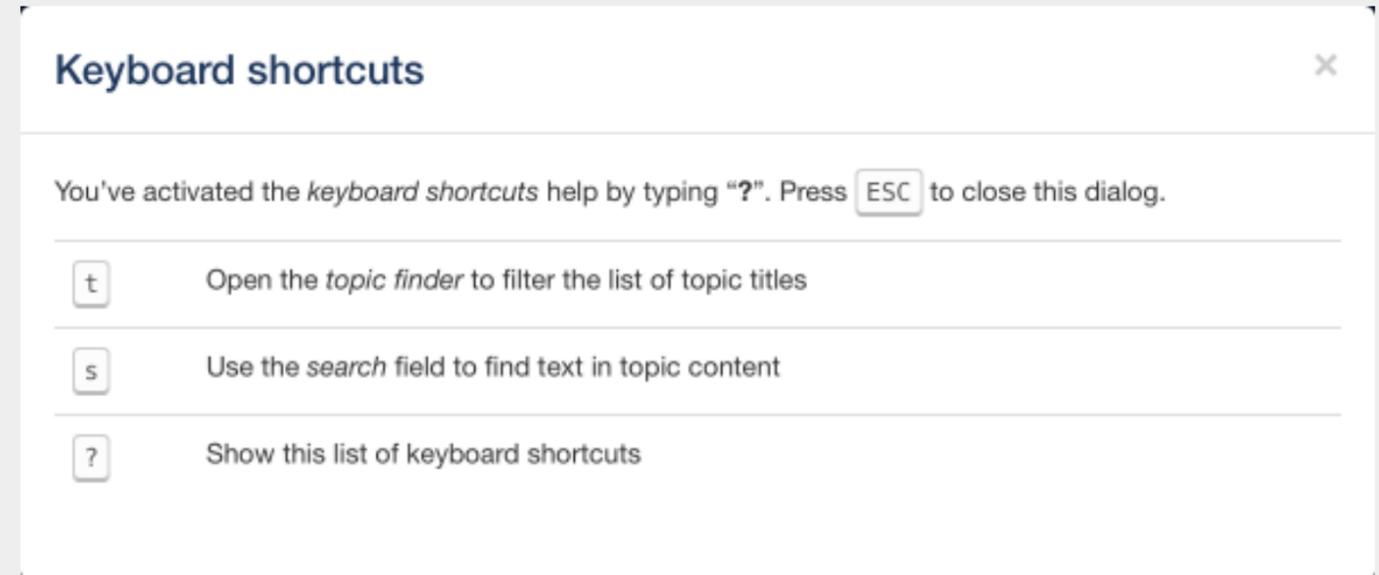
2.4 – 2016

- Extension points list generated from plug-ins

- New DITA features in the documentation topic

- A new topic on Migrating to release 2.4
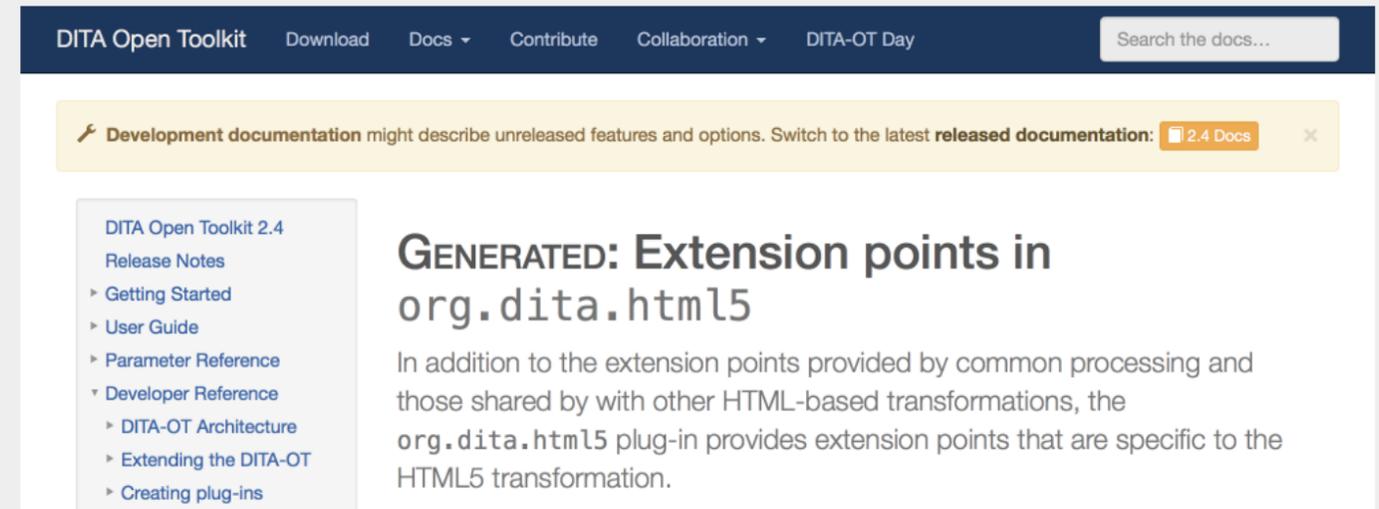
New landing page for 2.4

3.0 – 2017

Three? Oh!

- New top-level structure thanks to Shane Taylor & Misti Pinter
  Installing, Building, Customizing, …

- New topics on Markdown plug-in:

  - Markdown & LwDITA input

  - Markdown, GFM, GitBook output

  - Normalized DITA output

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Release Notes

▸ Getting Started

▸ User Guide

▸ Parameter Reference

▸ Developer Reference

▸ License

Contributing

Who we are

3.2 – 2018

- Installing on macOS via Homebrew

- New sample files for Custom HTML plug-ins:

  - Bundling CSS in a custom HTML plug-in

  - Inserting JavaScript in generated HTML

  - Embedding web fonts in HTML output

3.4 – 2019

Finally …

an index !

(Thanks to Lief Erickson)

More Website Changes

- **Helsinki hackathon in January with Jarno**

  1. Migrated site to Bootstrap 4.2

  2. GitHub file history links in `dev` docs footers

  3. Page headings have new anchor links on hover

- Switched hosting from GitHub Pages to Netlify

- Prism syntax highlighting for codeblocks with `language-` outputclass

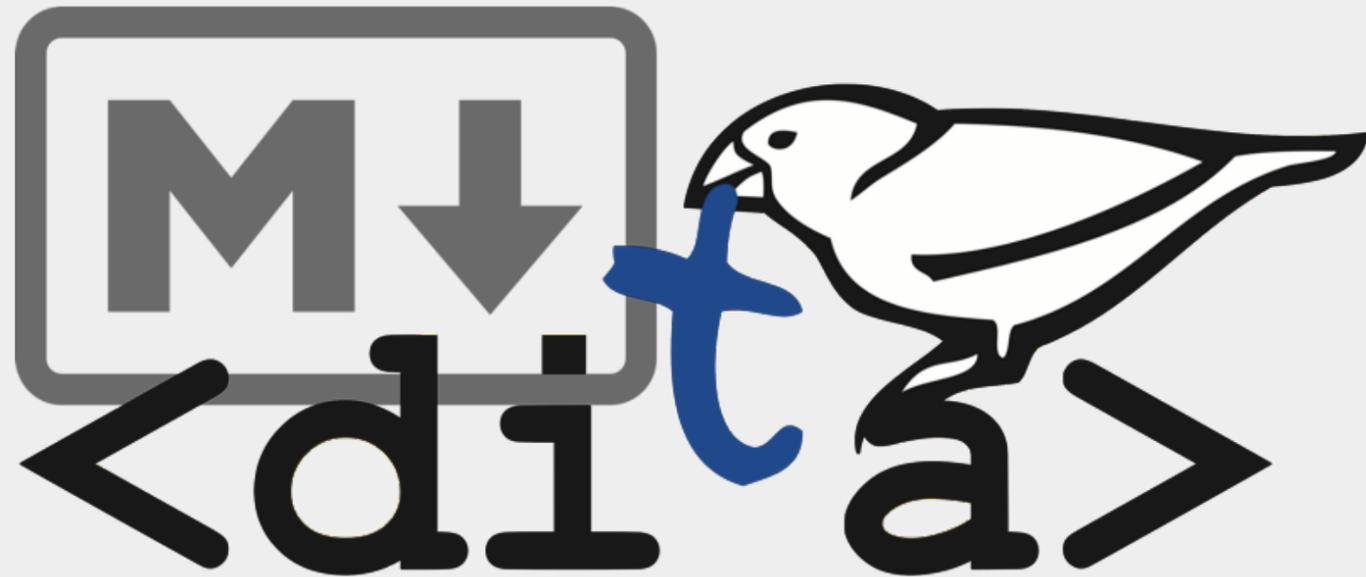- Improved search results — *also thanks to Lief…*

Logo by Sascha Nothofer

4.0 – 2022

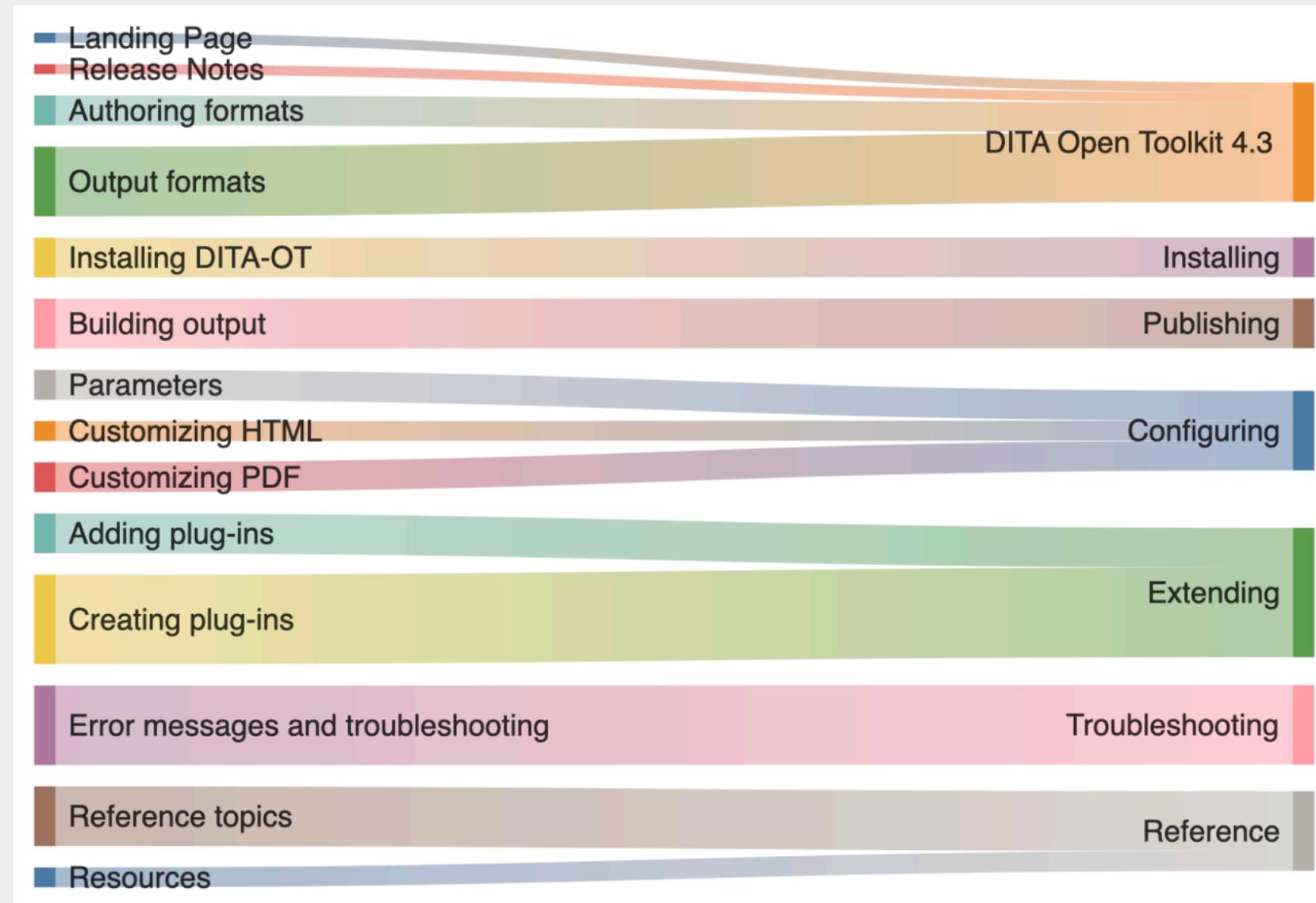✨ PDF theme for docs

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cover:
    background-image: dita-ot-logo-inverse.svg
    background-repeat: no-repeat
    height: 25.7cm
cover-title:
    color: $brand-color-primary
    font-size: 36pt
    font-weight: bold
    line-height: 1.5
    space-before: 195mm
```

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Release 4.0

4.2 – 2024

- **Markdown on Markdown**

  Import PDF themes & Markdown syntax topics from GitHub wikis

- New `.ditaotrc` config

- How to simplify navigation?

4.3 – Last year's reorg ...

… would let us do this ↓

What next?

Who is the primary audience for docs these days?

- Flagging more deprecated constructs

- That top-level tab menu nav?

- Better support for LLMs?

- Refresh site tech stack?

We `<br/>` for nobody…