

# DITA Quick Start Workshop – February 3 – 5, 2009

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## Making it Work for You

Offered in Wakefield, Massachusetts, the DITA Quick Start Workshop is designed to get you up and running authoring, managing and publishing your content using DITA. The workshop is intensive, pragmatic and includes plenty of hands-on exercises.

After completing the workshop, you will:

- Be well grounded in the foundations of using DITA for documentation and training content
- Have hands-on experience authoring DITA content and assembling topics into deliverables
- Understand the basics of information architecture and be able to design your own content model, plan for reuse and achieve multi-purpose documents
- Be able to publish your content into PDF and HTML-based formats using the DITA Open Toolkit

Bring your own laptop to do the exercises. As part of the training, we will help you to install and configure the DITA Open Toolkit so you can publish your own documents.

Small class, maximum interaction: The class will be kept small to allow plenty of interaction with the instructor, so register today to reserve your place.

## Syllabus

### Day 1: DITA Overview

- Overview of DITA
- Business Advantages
- Topics: The Basic Information Types
- Maps: Assembling Topics into Deliverables
- Examples and Exercises

### Day 2: Moving Ahead with DITA

- Linking Methods
- Using DITA for Training Content
- Reusing Content
- Information Architecture
- Revising Processes
- Examples and Exercises

### Day 3: Filtering and Publishing

- DITA Tool Chain
- Overview of the DITA Open Toolkit
- Rendering Outputs Using Different Transtypes
- Filtering Output Using DITAVAL
- Basics of Customizing Your Output
- Common Errors and Mistakes
- Examples and Exercises

## Cost

\$1,200 per student. This fee includes three days of instruction, a detailed course-guide/workbook to bring home, and daily lunches.

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