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Using Arbortext Styler

Course Length: 3Days

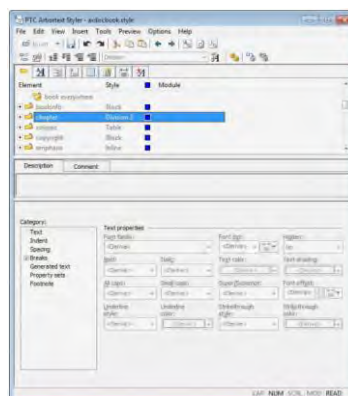
Prerequisites: Introduction to XML, DITA and Arbortext or equivalent experience.

Authoring using Arbortext Editor or equivalent work experience.

Audience: Arbortext stylesheet developers, programming developers and system integrators.

Course Description:

In this course, you will learn how to create stylesheets for authoring. You will also learn how to edit window displays, page outputs, and Web outputs. You will develop techniques for specifying formats for the Arbortext window display, review multiple outputs and style-sheet formats, and become familiar with relevant documentation. In addition, you will learn how to code style-sheet categories that affect the Arbortext window display and paged output, and how to apply context, position, and conditional-based formatting. You will also learn how to use derivation and property sets to design a stylesheet that is easy to maintain. Finally, you will learn how to create and apply page sets, preview multiple outputs while developing Arbortext Styler style-sheets, export stylesheets to multiple types, and test your stylesheet to ensure its success.



Course Content:

The course is divided into 24 modules covering utilization of Arbortext Styler. The modules cover areas such as graphic formatting, working with properties, numbering, labeling, cross-referencing, creating footnotes and testing documents. Each day a certain amount of modules are presented and exercises based on information in the modules are performed. The last module is a project intended to be completed individually.

Day 1

- Module 1 – Introduction to Arbortext and Stylesheets
- Module 2 – Guidelines for Getting Started
- Module 3 – Getting Started with Arbortext Styler
- Module 4 – Styles
- Module 5 – Graphic Formatting
- Module 6 – Adding Generated Text
- Module 7 – Context and Position-Based Formatting
- Module 8 – Conditional Formatting

Day 2

- Module 9 – Working with Properties
- Module 10 – Assigning Space Values and Priorities
- Module 11 – Using Default Formatting
- Module 12 – Working with Property Sets
- Module 13 – Formatting Text and Generated Text
- Module 14 – Numbering and Labeling
- Module 15 – Creating a Table of Contents
- Module 16 – Using Cross-Referencing

Day 3

- Module 17 – Working with Page Sets
- Module 18 – Creating and Using Modular Arbortext Styler Stylesheets
- Module 19 – Creating Footnotes
- Module 20 – Using the Preview Options in Arbortext Styler
- Module 21 – Exporting a PTC Arbortext Styler Stylesheet to Other Formats
- Module 22 – Testing Documents
- Module 23 – Managing and Associating Multiple Stylesheets
- Module 24 - Project