

Apple iBooks Author



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Available free on the Mac App Store, iBooks Author is an amazing app that allows anyone to create beautiful iBooks Textbooks — and just about any other kind of book — for iPad and Mac. The app has been beautifully redesigned for OS X Yosemite. With galleries, video, interactive diagrams, 3D objects, mathematical expressions and more, these books bring content to life in ways the printed page never could.

This training course is bespoke, giving you the opportunity to tailor the content to your exact requirements. If you need a starting point, use the course outline below as a guide. The important thing to remember is that it's your course - tell us your goals and we'll help you achieve them.

The course runs from 9.30 am to approximately 4.30 pm.

Introduction

The iBooks Interface
The structure of an iBook

Setting up your book

Your first iBook
Setting book and page properties
Using templates and layouts
Modifying templates and layouts

Working with text

Formatting your content
Importing from MS Word/Pages
Linked Text boxes
Importing InDesign documents
Creating Styles
Creating Lists
Updating text fields

Working with Objects

Adding images
Manipulating Objects
Changing Appearances
Titles, labels, captions

Designing page layouts

Working with Themes
Writing tools in iBooks Author
Managing styles
Tables and charts

Working with Widgets

Adding video and audio
Adding a Keynote presentation
Adding 3D objects
Adding HTML content

Adding interactive elements

Adding an interactive image
Creating review quizzes

Publishing

Previewing your iBook on an iPad
Publishing to the iBookstore
Exporting your book

Printing your book

Questions and answers

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