

# Integrating Various Document Formats (OpenAPI, Word, Markdown, HTML, Excel) into DITA Documentation

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# 1. Inserting References to DITA-Compatible Documents

Oxygen provides the ability to insert references to non-DITA documents: OpenAPI (versions 2.0, 3.0, or 3.1 in JSON or YAML format), Word, Markdown, HTML, Excel.

- Cross references: using the ***Cross Reference (xref)*** dialog box
- Content references: using the ***Reuse Content*** dialog box
- Topic references within a map: using the ***Insert Reference*** dialog box

When using these dialog boxes and selecting a DITA-compatible document, Oxygen converts it in the background and handles it as a DITA document.

The inserted references are resolved/expanded in Author mode and the referenced content is converted and displayed as DITA.

## 2. Validating DITA-Compatible Documents

If the referenced resource cannot be resolved, an error will be presented in the Author page or in the DITA Maps Manager view.

The ***Validate and Check for Completeness*** action from the DITA Maps Manager toolbar can be used to check the integrity of the structure of a DITA map. DITA-compatible documents that are referenced are converted to DITA topics in the background and validated the same as any other DITA topic.

Tip: You should validate your DITA maps regularly to make sure that your documents are valid, and all of the relationships between them are working.

### 3. Transforming DITA Maps with DITA-Compatible Documents

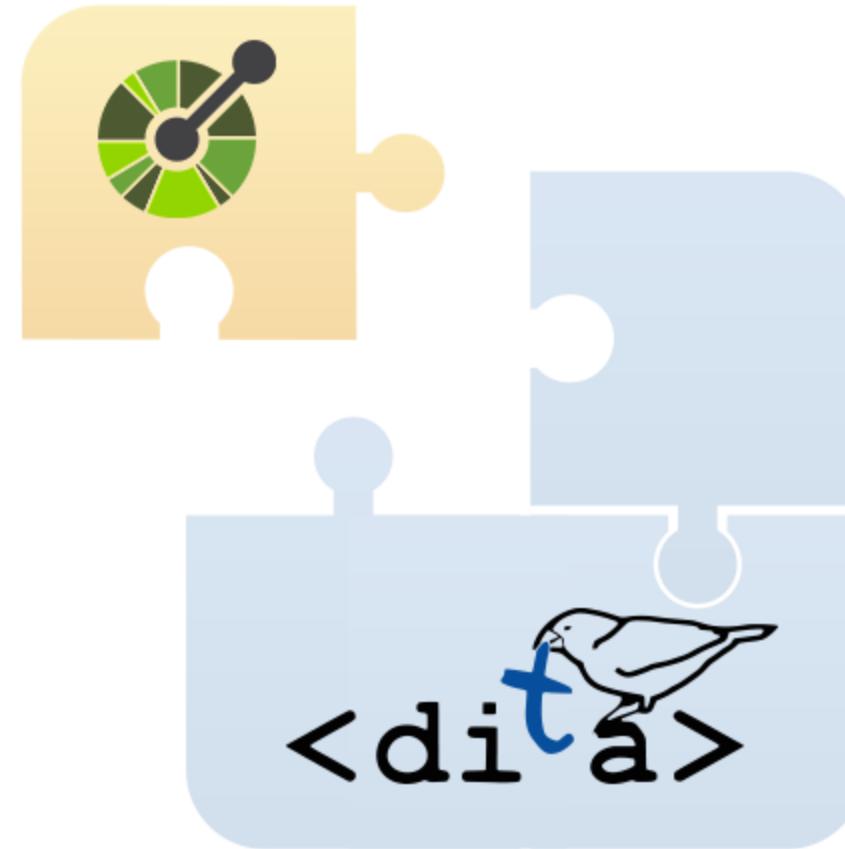
Oxygen's publishing engine allows to dynamically convert DITA-Compatible resources to DITA while publishing.

Values of the “format” attribute:

- openapi-to-dita
- word-to-dita
- excel-to-dita
- html-to-dita
- markdown-to-dita (or markdown)

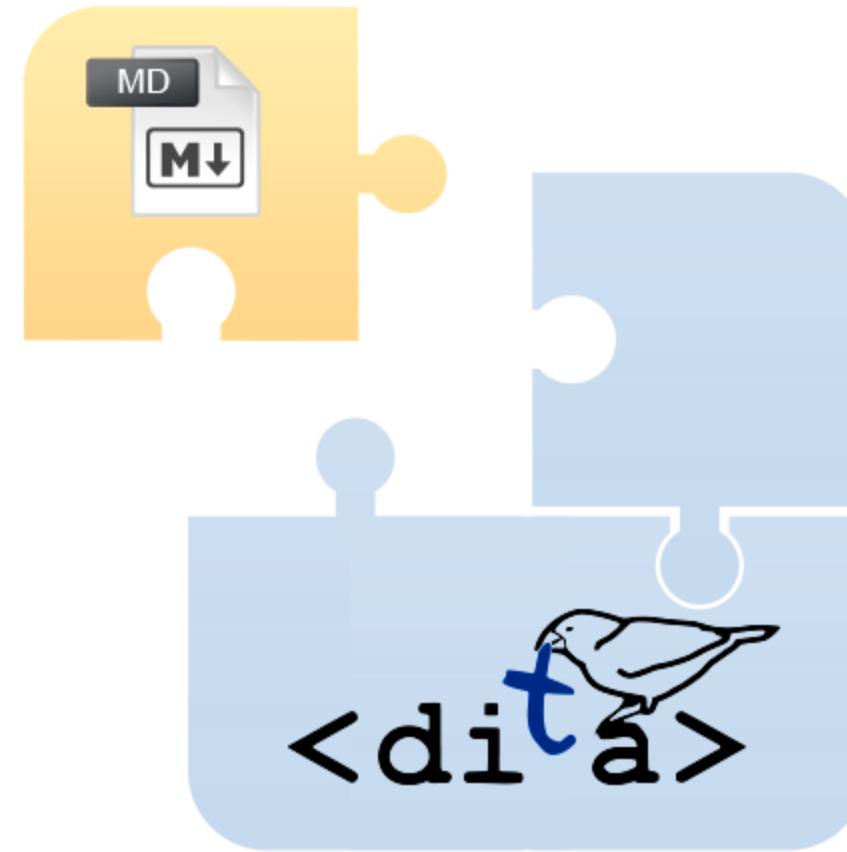
# 4. Integrating OpenAPI into DITA

## -live demo-



# 5. Integrating Markdown into DITA

## -live demo-



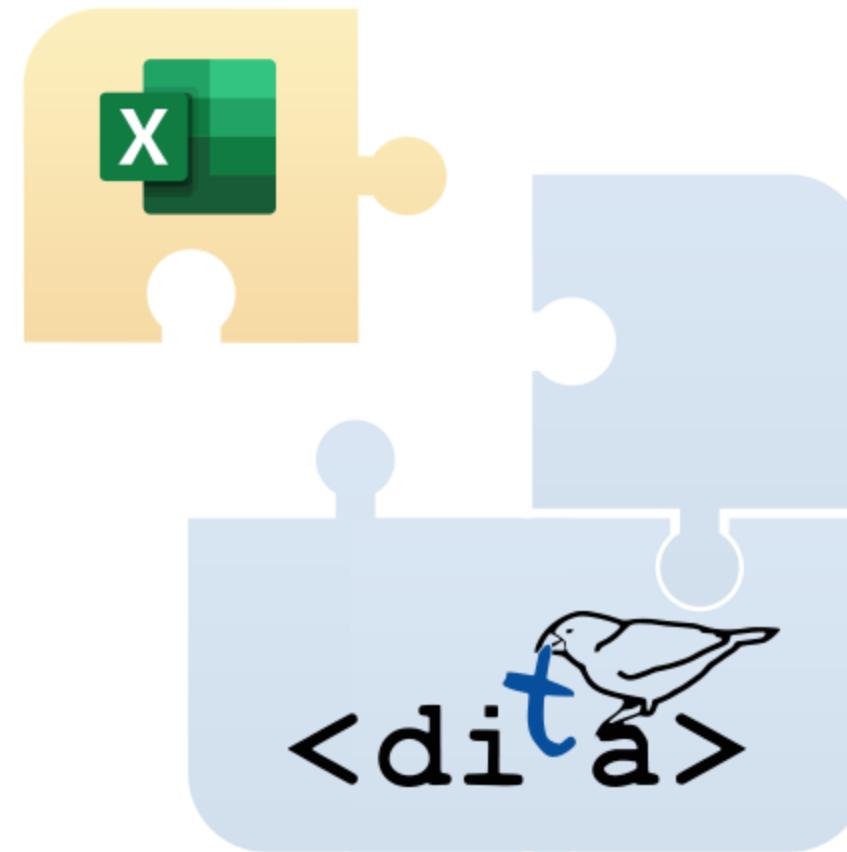
# 6. Integrating MS Word into DITA

## -live demo-



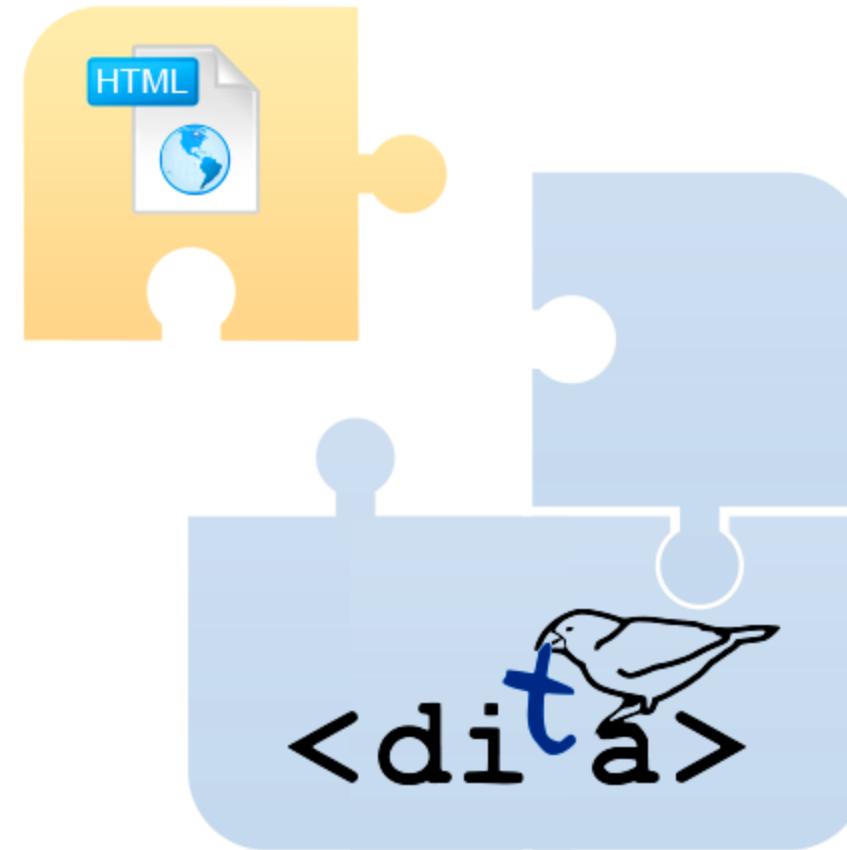
# 7. Integrating MS Excel into DITA

## -live demo-



# 8. Integrating HTML into DITA

## -live demo-



## 9. Converting Multiple Documents to DITA

The Batch Documents Converter add-on can be installed in Oxygen to enable conversions between various formats:

- OpenAPI to DITA
- Word to DITA
- Markdown to DITA
- HTML to DITA
- Excel to DITA

The easiest way to install: “Tools” menu > “*Batch Documents Converter...*” action.

It allows converting to a DITA map with referenced DITA topics and supports the conversion of multiple documents or directories with files

# Useful links

- Working with DITA-Compatible Documents: <https://www.oxygenxml.com/doc/ug-editor/topics/dita-compatible-docs.html>
- Dynamic Converter: [https://www.oxygenxml.com/doc/ug-editor/topics/dynamically\\_convert\\_word\\_excel\\_html\\_markdown\\_to\\_dita.html](https://www.oxygenxml.com/doc/ug-editor/topics/dynamically_convert_word_excel_html_markdown_to_dita.html)
- Batch Documents Converter add-on: <https://www.oxygenxml.com/doc/ug-editor/topics/batch-converter-addon.html>
- Webinar: Working with DITA in Oxygen - Migrating to DITA and Refactoring: [https://www.oxygenxml.com/events/2021/webinar\\_working\\_with\\_dita\\_in\\_oxygen\\_migrating\\_to\\_dita\\_and\\_refactoring.html](https://www.oxygenxml.com/events/2021/webinar_working_with_dita_in_oxygen_migrating_to_dita_and_refactoring.html)

# THANK YOU!

**Any questions?**

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