

Interactive Tutorials in Oxygen

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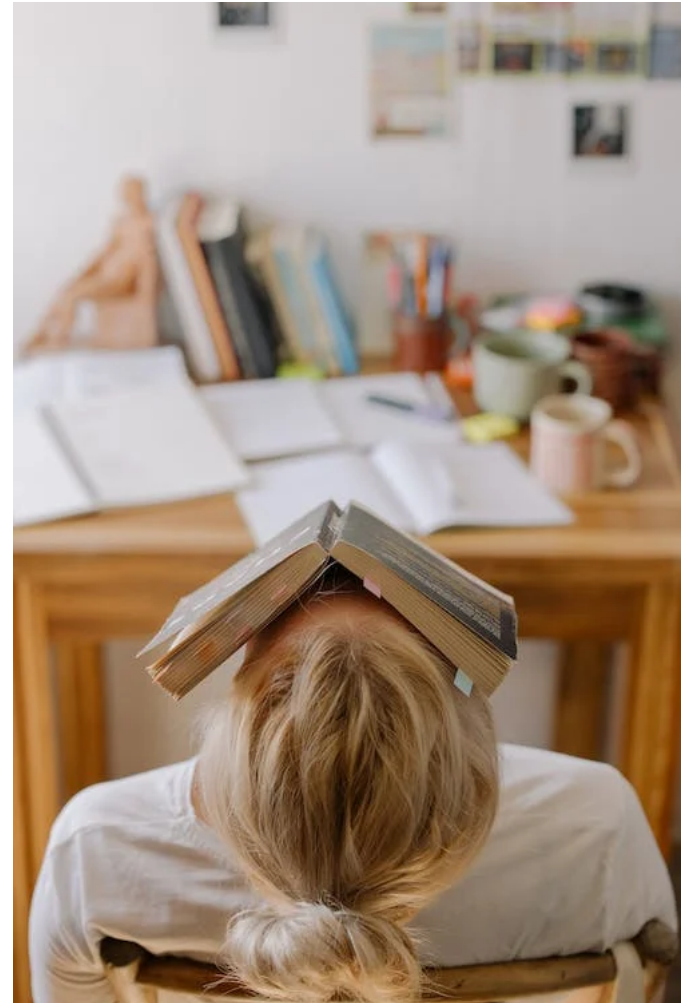
Agenda



- Tutorials: types, benefits, best practices.
- **Live Tutorials Add-on** demo.
- Use case: Onboarding project.

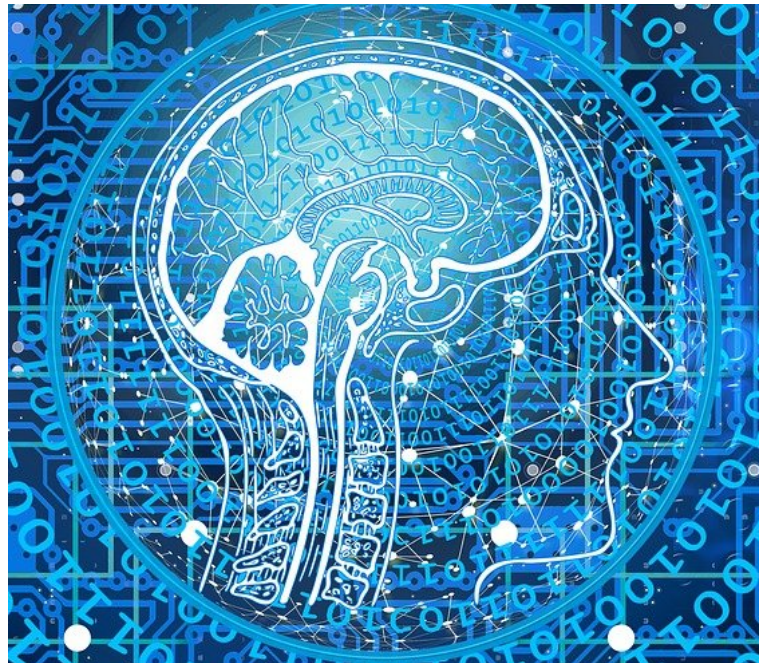
Tutorials - finding out “how to”

- There is nothing like reading a good book.
- On the flip side, there is nothing like having to read through bad docs. And sometimes even through good docs.
- **Sometimes** we just want to find out **how to** get some things done, without spending hours with research.
- What we need then is a **tutorial**.



Tutorials - we all ♥ them

- From "*How to change a car headlight bulb?*" to "*How to develop an artificial neural network?*", most of us (if not all of us) have followed some kind of tutorials.



Tutorial types

- Common types of tutorials:
 - Podcasts (audio-only)
 - Articles (text and images)
 - Videos
 - Classroom-style tutorials
 - Webinars
 - **Interactive tutorials**

Interactive tutorials - benefits

1. Hands-on learning – learn as you do. This can also lead to:
 - a) Improved motivation
 - b) Enhanced retention
2. No context switching
3. Increased engagement – especially if they include elements of gamification, such as rewards and challenges.
4. Immediate feedback
5. Real-time progress tracking
6. Convenience & flexibility
7. Possible cost reductions

Interactive tutorials - best practices

1. Write clear and concise instructions.
2. Break complex tasks into smaller steps.
3. Build on already acquired experience.
4. Use real life examples.
5. Provide helpful hints and additional resources for when the learners need them.
6. Continually improve and update.



Demo time



Resources

- Live Tutorials Add-on docs:
<https://www.oxygenxml.com/doc/ug-editor/topics/live-tutorials-addon.html>
- Creating a New Project in Oxygen:
<https://www.oxygenxml.com/doc/versions/25.1/ug-editor/topics/create-new-project-2.html>

THANK YOU!

Any questions?

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