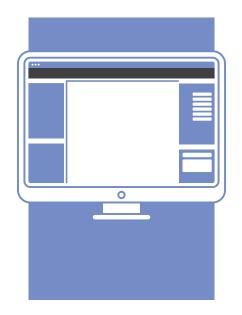


Authoring Tool & eContent Development Platform





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mAuthor is a combination of a powerful Authoring Tool and a cloud-based ePublishing Development Platform dedicated to build highly interactive Digital Content and to coordinate the workflow of the Project Teams involved in its creation.

E-LEARNING STANDARDS Resulting eContent is HTML5, SCORM

Resulting eContent is HTML5, SCORM 1.2, SCORM 2004 and xAPI (Tin Can) compliant, making it compatible with the majority of LMS platforms.

ONLINE & OFFLINE

Created eContent can be accessed online via an Internet browser or exported to run off-line on desktop or mobile devices.

The eContent developed with mAuthor is built along the eLearning industry standards and supports all desktop and mobile devices, making it perfect for modern technology-supported education.

OPEN ARCHITECTURE

Thanks to open XML data formats, the open source code HTML5 player, dedicated API and java-based scripts, it is possible to expand the functionality of existing modules or to create the new ones.

POWERFUL ACTIVITIES

Over 140+ ready-made, highly parametrized functional modules & activity types supporting a wide spectrum of modern education needs.

ACCESSIBILITY WCAG 2.0

mAuthor is the first authoring tool capable to create highly interactive, yet truly accessible eContent – supporting the WCAG 2.0 recommendations.

ADAPTIVE LEARNING

A vast selection of reporting and feedbacking capabilities enables the creation of highly adaptive content that adjusts to the learner's actual abilities.

WYSIWYG DESIGNING

Visual content development and editing mode – What You See Is What You Get – makes the designing work quick and accurate.

OS AGNOSTIC

Created digital Content runs smoothly on Windows, Mac OS and Linux operating systems as well as in iOS or Android driven environments.

E-PUBLISHING ENVIRONMENT

Organizes the workflow and smooth cooperation of Project Team members bearing different roles in the Content development process.

MASS CONTENT DEVELOPMENT

Create your own library of visual and functional templates to support massive production of electronic Content while keeping it reliable and consistent.

MOBILE READY

The resulting eContent is driven by mAuthor's HTML5 based Player making it perfectly accessible from modern mobile devices with various screen resolutions.

RAPID CONTENT DEVELOPMENT

Large number of flexible templates, readymade modules and pre-defined activities make it a perfect solution to create large scale projects with tight timeframes.

UNDER CONTROL

Secures full support for digital publishing processes, including Version Control, Bug-track or Kanban methodology.

TECH SUPPORT

Our experienced Support Staff is always ready to help you achieve your goals and solve any problems you may encounter.

CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT

mAuthor is regularly updated with extra features, new modules & activities making it always at the edge of arising technologies and devices.

Professionals heed Professional Solutions

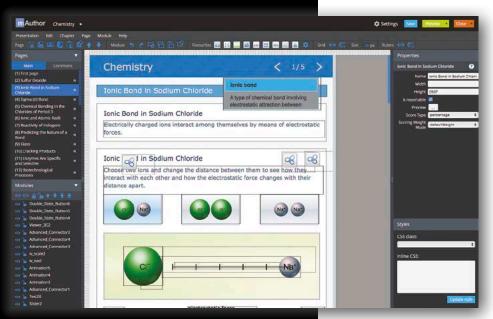




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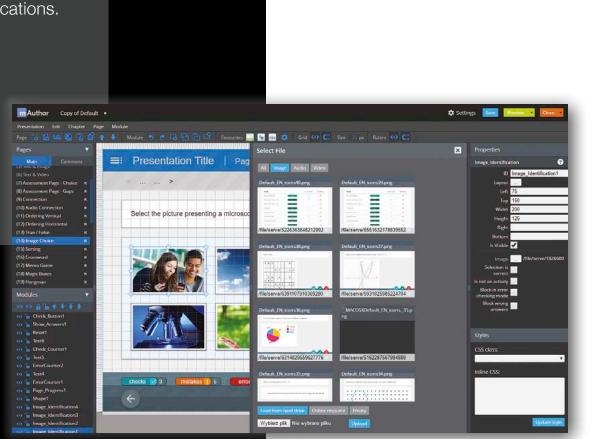
"We discovered mAuthor as a truly powerful solution for interactive educational content development. No other solution offers such a wide spectrum of modules and activity types."

Michael Chan Senior Manager at NetDragon Websoft /China/

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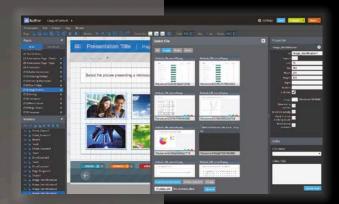
In order to make it easier for new users to operate, mAuthor's WYSIWYG XML editor has been constructed along the widely accepted UX trends implemented in the majority of professional design applications.

Such approach makes it quick and easy to start creating your own electronic content as the mAuthor's user interface concept is well known to most graphic artists and designers.

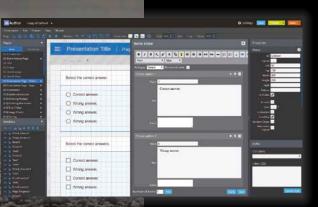


140+ Functional Modeles

to address your most demanding eProjects.







Modular architecture

Thanks to mAuthor's modular architecture, highly interactive content can be built from a broad variety of functional blocks.

Each functional Module can be precisely customised

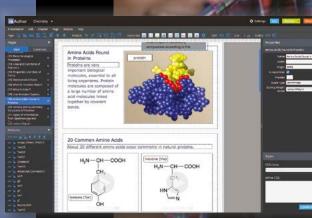
by adjusting a number of its **Properties**, and thus making it truly responsive to various user's behaviour. A large number of less obvious functional Modules should help you realize even the most sophisticated interactive exercises.



Presentation Modules

- Text
- Image
- Video
- Paragraph
- Animation
- Table
- 3D Viewer
- Slideshow
- Glossary
- Swiffy
- Multi Audio
- Text Audio
- Image Viewer
- Layered Image
- Image Zooming







Activity Modules

- True/False Choice
- Ordering

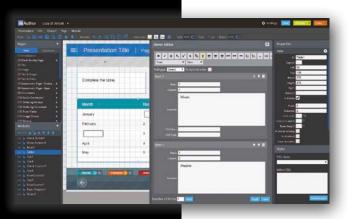
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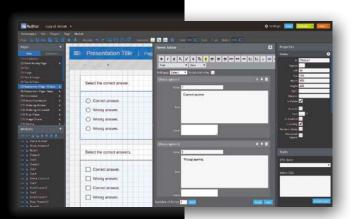
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- Multiple Gap
- Image Gap
- **Text Selection**
- Text Identification
- Image Identification •

Advanced Modules

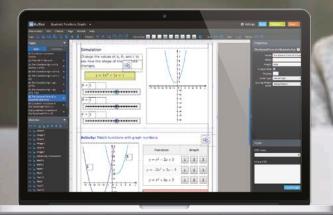
- Line Selection
- Shape Tracing
- Layered Image
- IWB Toolbar
- Pie Chart
- Shapes

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Math Modules

- Math
- Graph
- Plot
- Math Graphs
- Count & Graph
- Points & Lines
- Figure Drawing
- Fractions
- Writing Calculations
- Shape Tracing
- Clock

Reporting

The majority of mAuthor's modules aggregate very **detailed information on the learners' activity**. Such information is used locally for giving **instant, valuable feedback** directly to a student, but is also collected to produce **the reports on achieved results** and indications of strong or weak abilities of a particular learner.

Besides the number of errors or a percentage result, a teacher or a trainer also knows the learner's exact answers, how many times he or she was trying to solve the activity, or whether a student asked for help.



Reporting Modules

- Error Counter
- Animated Lesson Progress
- Animated Page Progress
- Completion Progress
- Custom Scoring
- Hierarchical Lesson Report
- Lesson Progress

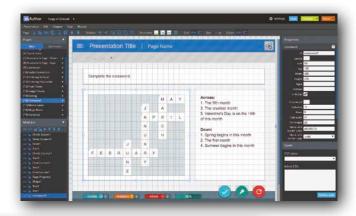
Gamification

Using functional engines of the **Edu Games** Modules, you can design a number of attractive exercises. You simply load a local database of a selected game with a particular discipline content and let a student play.

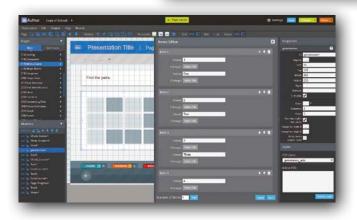
While solving the task a learner is asked to input some answers, discover hidden words, remember phrases or associate pictures with their descriptions.

Edu Games Modules

- Crossword
- Hangman
- Magic Boxes
- Memo Game
- Puzzle
- Sudoku
- Board Game
- Coloring
- Drawing
- The Millionaires Quiz
- Catching Object
- Labyrinth
- Pinpoint

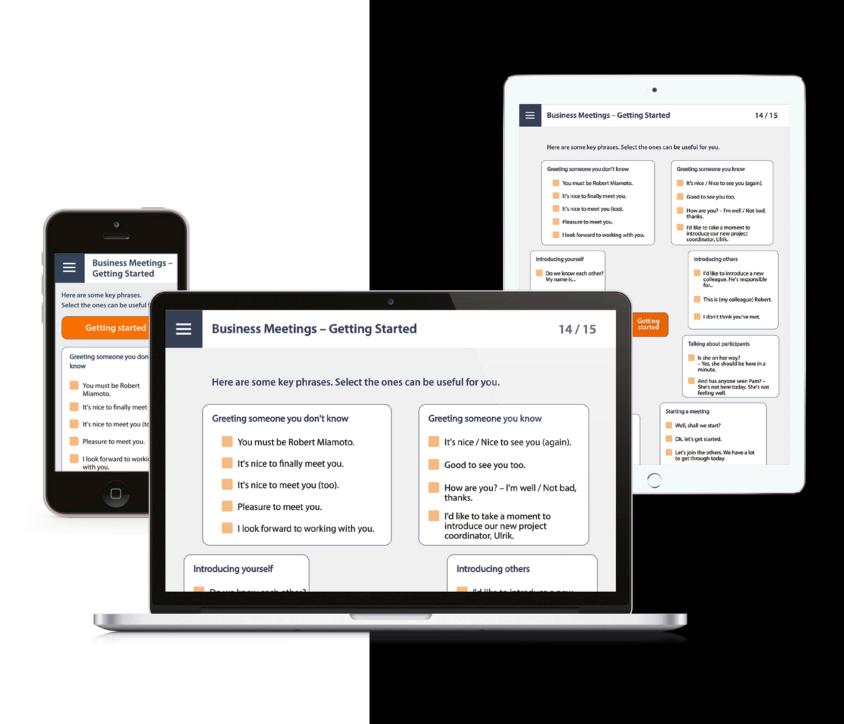






Responsive Design Capabilities Full control over the layout

mAuthor feature allows creating lessons that display perfectly on various devices and screen sizes. It is based on an advanced set of functionalities that provide the ability to optimize the page layouts for display on computers, tablets, smartphones and much more. Furthermore, this feature allows control over displaying the lesson in a vertical or horizontal screen orientation.



"At first we thought it is a bit difficult, but after a short training we got from Learnetic's team we discovered its real power. We wouldn't change it for any alternative."

Kenan OGUZ

CEO at Unlimited Educational Services /Turkey/



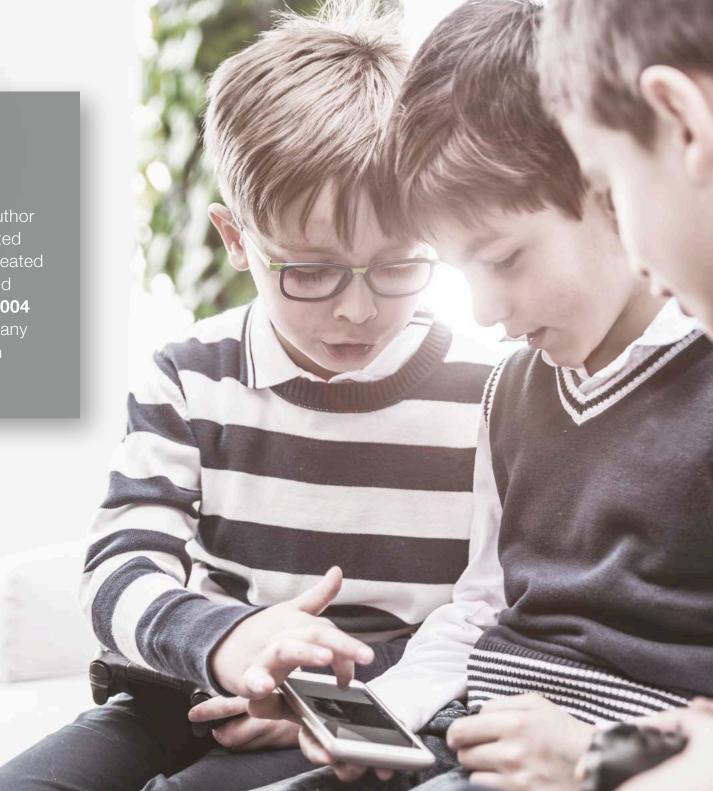
Ready to Use Functional Templates

mAuthor offers several sets of ready-made Templates carrying different visual designs, navigation styles and functionality.

You may use them to immediately start the creation of your digital content packages. You may also design your own templates to speed up the development team's work and keep consistency across the title.

eLearning Industry Standards

Electronic content generated by mAuthor is being built along the widely accepted eLearning industry standards. The created eCourses may be saved and exported as **HTML5, SCORM 1.2, SCORM 2004 or xAPI (Tin Cap API)** packages to any Learning Management System which supports these standards.



Semi-automatic PDF Conversion

mAuthor enables a semi-automatic conversion of print-ready PDF or InDesign XML materials into the mAuthor's native digital format. After the import, most texts and pictures get initial layout and need to be finetuned to match the electronic formats and extended with a relevant functionality.

Systems & Devices Agnostic

All data structures created by mAuthor are built and stored in **open XML format files**. At this stage the data is independent from the systems, platforms or devices it will be displayed on. Next, all such XML-based data is **dynamically interpreted by the interactive content player** that generates the HTML5 code responsible for its functionality and working on different operating systems or devices.

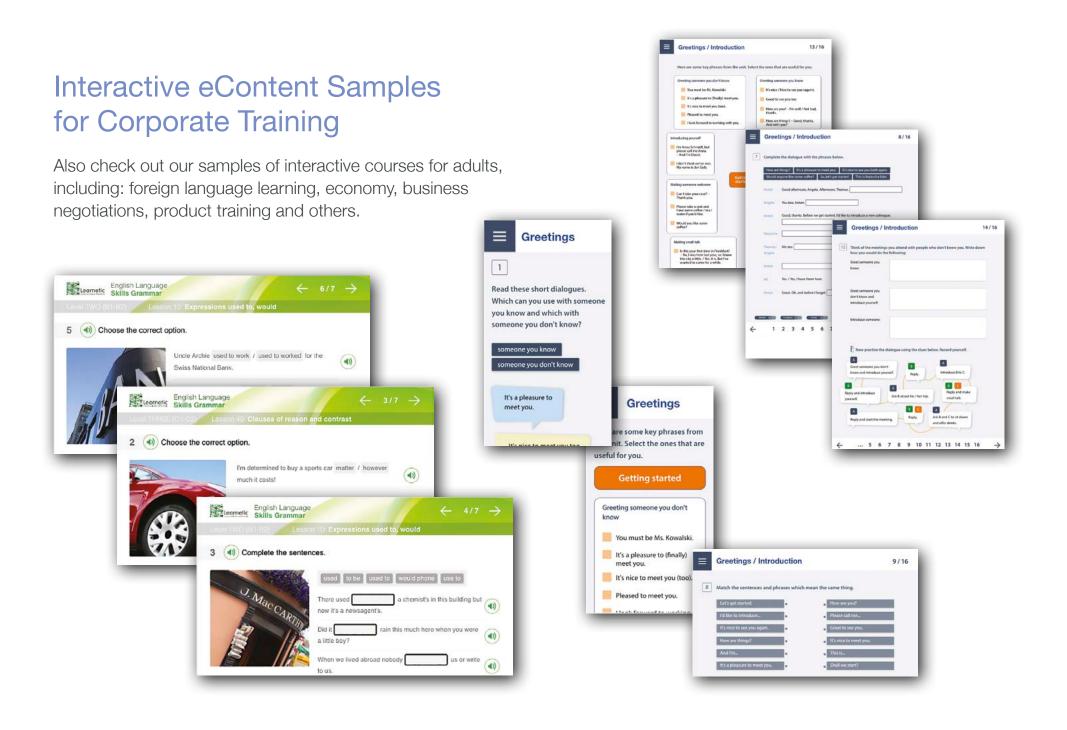
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Interactive eContent Samples for K-12 Education

Test and experience a vast collection of eContent samples with highly interactive activities, games, multimedia resources, educational films, animations & simulations, which have been developed with mAuthor. You may find them on our web page.







Powerful Development Platform supporting

mAuthor is not just an authoring tool. It is a complete **Development Platform** to support and manage the ePublishing processes. It allows assigning different tasks to different roles, including: authors, instructional designers, editors, graphic designers, reviewers or testers. You can also create your own roles to customise the development environment to your specific needs.

> mAuthor helps you to **control the development process** by observing the progress of different team members who can also communicate with each other and give feedbacks on the created materials.

Workflow Management

Thanks to mAuthor's control capabilities, the eContent development project can be organised according to **Kanban methodology**, a very popular workflow management system used mainly to support collective software development.

mAuthor's Kanban Board supports agile and lean development processes and may comprise of many custom created columns in order to fit the workload of particular projects.

Version Control

eContent development projects usually involve participation of different team members contributing to a final digital product. It is of crucial importance to provide a **secure control system** to prevent loss of their valuable work. mAuthor is equipped with an advanced Version Control system, which takes care of your projects' integrity and consistence. No more mess with lost files or obsolete data.

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Coud-based Software as a Service Model

The mAuthor platform is offered in **Software as a Service** model (SaaS). Its highly reliable operation is secured by the deployment of cloud services from the world's top providers. It allows delivering not only an undisrupted service but also provides necessary flexibility to scale-up the mAuthor service along with the growing needs of your Development Teams, hence gives instant access to any error patches or new functionalities.

Advanced Scripting

mAuthor is built as an open architecture application with an **external plugin interface**. In case you have very special needs, not supported by the mAuthor's existing Modules, it is always possible to create a specific functionality using the **javascript-based** Advanced Connector module.

Such an approach gives you practically **unlimited freedom** to create projects that your subject matter experts or instructional designers consider as necessary to achieve their intended goals.

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Open Source Player

The mAuthor's interactive content Player which is responsible for playing back the eContent and running it on different platforms and devices, is being designed as an **Open Source Code project**.

As an mAuthor user, you will find all necessary source code files and extensive documentation enabling you the integration of created eContent packages with your specific, proprietary platforms.

Adaptive Learning Paths

Thanks to a large quantity and variety of functional modules, mAuthor is the best positioned product to be used for projects aiming at highly interactive courses incorporating **Adaptive Learning** design.

It offers vast capabilities to dynamically build educational courses matching presented content based on the results of individual tasks, exercises or quizzes performed by a learner.

When a student starts working with an eContent package, the mAuthor's "adaptive engine" selects an appropriate path, offering exercises and presentations **tailored to the learner's current level of knowledge**.

In this way, users with a smaller fund of knowledge get tasks and presentations a bit easier to assimilate. On the other hand, students with a higher level of sophistication in a given issue are getting more difficult tasks that require more effort to solve them.

"We have made with mAuthor many successful solutions especially in Mathematics, Science, History and Social Sciences for primary and upper secondary levels."

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The eContent created with mAuthor is capable to generate a vast number of information concerning particular **learner's behavior** and especially his or her results obtained while solving interactive activities.

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All such information is used to give instant feedback to the learner. However, it can also be collected in a general database which stores information of **all learners' results**.

All data generated by the mAuthor's eContent (deployed within the Learnetic's mCourser LMS) is stored in **Google BigQuery** database making it fully accessible by the variety of third party tools (like: Tableau, QlikView, DataHero, etc.) that enable publishers or trainers to perform thorough-full analysis and attractive visualisations of educationally relevant data.



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By analysing the interaction of thousands of students with a particular activity, publishers or course designers can see how difficult it is for learners and perform corrective actions to make it clearer and thus more effective. By regular analysis and improvement of all eContent elements, they can perfect their electronic "textbooks" and make them gradually **more intelligent and responsive** to students' different behaviours.

Multilanguage Support

One of the challenges in making your eContent truly international or ready for localisation is to make sure it can handle non-Latin alphabets and writing styles. From the very beginning, mAuthor has been designed to support double-byte character sets (DBCS) which allows you to create Content in practically any language.

Beside the possibility of exporting/importing XLIFF files, mAuthor also offers a dedicated Translation Support Editor which allows you to convert texts while observing the introduced changes directly in the Activities that you are currently editing.



Arabic alphabet

As it comes to Arabic language, supporting DBCS standard is not enough. It was also necessary to implement a special functionality which allows writing in right toleft mode. Thanks to this possibility, you may localise Latin-based materials or simply create new Content without any problems.

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Chinese alphabet

Supporting Chinese language is also a challenge. Thanks to the DBCS standard, it is possible to handle a huge number of specific characters but it is also important to take care of specific layout of Chinese texts. Fortunately, with mAuthor's WYSIWYG editing mode the process of fine-tuning the a complex layout is convenient and straightforward.



Thanks to the capabilities mentioned above, handling other alphabets like: Thai, Hindi, Korean, Japanese or Hebrew makes no bigger problems. You always need to pay special attention to writing styles and traditions of particular language, but with mAuthor you can adjust its eContent to any such requirements.

Cyrillic alphabet

Handling Cyrillic alphabet brings less technical challenges. With mAuthor you can export the texts embedded in the created eContent to the industry standard XLIFF file format and use the professional translating software. After the translations are done, you can import the files back and just take care of a proper layout of the translated texts.

eContent Development Process

Thanks to the fact that mAuthor is a Cloud-based solution, it is possible to create **Project Teams** working together in different geographical locations.

Such a solution allows you to run the projects across different divisions of your company or even between companies from distant towns or countries.

Our in-house eContent Development Team is ready and happy to collaborate with Publishers, Subject Matter Experts or Editors from your Publishing Departments.

Your Project Teams may observe the **work progress of work in real time** and give immediate feedback to our developers.

Moreover, by controlling all development processes, your Project Managers, Publishers or Reviewers can instantly introduce necessary changes or remove errors also by themselves, without any unnecessary delay.

START WITH A CONCEPT

You have an idea for your next digital Course? Great. Before you start designing, prepare a detailed script and storyboards to turn your ideas into more specific concepts.

EDIT AND REFINE

Check & improve, check & improve, check & ...Sometimes you may also get lost in this process. Fortunately, mAuthor takes care for Versions Control helping you to keep everything in order.

Having a good plan is crucial to your success. Prepare a structure of your next Course. Use the mAuthor's hierarchy-tree builder to set the "Table of Contents" of your project.



Start filling the structure with quality digital content. Coordinate the work of a project manager, graphic designers, subject matter experts, editors and publishers.



Nice design and smart functionality need time and work. With the mAuthor WYSIWYG editor, your work is faster, more efficient and you can instantly preview the results.



Now it is time to check what others think about your work and let them give their input. Your rigorous correctors, proof checkers and testers will dig-deep to make sure that everything is working smoothly and errorless.



PUBLISH

And finally, "The Day" has come. Your digital Course is ready to be published. Congratulations, with mAuthor your interactive eContent will astonish even the most demanding users - your Students.

"At Porto Editora, we use mAuthor for creating premium rich interactive educational courses and aggregate digital resources. We have chosen this tool because it has a very good cost/benefit relation and its potential is huge. Our staff has quickly learned how to develop their work with mAuthor and the support from Learnetic is really very good"

Rui Pacheco Multimedia Department Director – Porto Editora /Portugal/



Top Polish Developer 2019

Learnetic was recognized as a Top Polish Developer 2019 by Clutch, a B2B research platform.

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Thanks to its extensive capabilities, mAuthor was distinguished by "Training Industry", one of the most influential online magazines concerning eLearning technologies. According to the magazine experts, Learnetic is among Top 20 Companies in the Authoring Tools category for the third consecutive year.

Accessibility & WCAG 2.0 Compliance

Highly interactive, yet truly accessible eContent

Thanks to its integrated native assistive technologies, mAuthor is practically the first and only authoring tool enabling the creation of WCAG 2.0 compliant courseware.

Audio Descriptions & Subtitles

mAuthor allows adding audio descriptions to videos, supporting the visually impaired and blind users, without the need of editing the ready video files. Subtitles can also be easily added to videos and slideshows to make the content accessible to students with hearing disabilities. All graphic elements can be provided with their text alternatives.

Screen Reading Technology

Besides the new options addressing the generic screen readers, mAuthor offers its own screen reading assistive technology integrated with the created content. This approach provides far better user experience and comfort in comparison with the generic screen readers. The solution offers a voice synthesis of alternative texts applied to the visual elements as well as multi-language and mathematical formula support.

Keyboard Navigation

mAuthor offers users to easily work with the content solely with the use of the keyboard. All the commonly used mAuthor modules support the keyboard accessibility. This allows students to navigate through the course, solve even the complex activities and check the results without using a mouse or touchscreen gestures. *"Frankly, I must admit, that thanks to Learnetic we are one of the best interactive content developers in our country"*

Václav Hoďák Klett Publishing House /Czech Republic/



Whether you are a professional Graphic Artist, an Instructional Designer or an experienced Courseware Programmer, we appreciate your effort in learning mAuthor's advanced capabilities and their skillful implementation in your eLearning projects.

In recognition of your mAuthor's proficiency you may be awarded a relevant Certificate of Experience.

Please check our webpage for details concerning the certification process and required levels of proficiency.

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