

Workshop: *RoboHelp 7*

Instructor: *Neil Perlin*

Length: *3 days*

Description:

After several years of uncertainty, Adobe indicated its support for RoboHelp by releasing version 6 in early 2007. That support continues with Adobe's release of RoboHelp 7 in Q4 of 2007. Unlike version 6, version 7 offers the most significant interface changes in years, and some significant new features too.

You can use RoboHelp 7 without being formally trained on it. Many authors do. But without formal training, you may not understand why some things go wrong, or why you do the things you do (aside from the fact that your predecessor told you to). But if you understand how, and why, to use RoboHelp's features, you'll be able to use it more effectively, more efficiently, and you'll get to that point more quickly.

This three-day, hands-on seminar is aimed at developers who need to understand RoboHelp from the basic level to some of the more advanced features, and quickly get up to speed on how to use them. There are no prerequisites.

About the Instructor:

Neil Perlin, owner and principal consultant of Hyper/Word Services, entered technical writing in 1979, began creating online documentation in 1985, and is now an internationally recognized expert in Windows Help and online documentation design and development.

He has been providing online documentation training for 14 years, is a popular speaker at various computer user groups and STC conferences, and is the organizer of the "Beyond the Bleeding Edge" stem at the STC annual conference.

Registration Information:

Fees and Discounts: The registration fee for this workshop is \$1,195 and includes tuition and course materials. Group discounts are available. All fees are payable prior to the start of the seminar.

Cancellation and Refunds: Your tuition is fully refundable if you cancel within 14 days of the seminar. There is no charge for substitutions. UserEdge reserves the right to cancel a course (with full refund) due to insufficient enrollment.

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Topics to be Covered

Overview

Overview and Examples
Formats and Outputs
A Tour of RoboHELP HTML
Interface Customization
Distribution Requirements

Creating a Project

Folder Structure and Files
Starting a New Project
Closing a Project
Opening a Project

Creating Content

Creating Topics
Importing HTML, Word, and Framemaker
Files
Creating Folders
Controlling Consistency - Headers,
Footers, and Templates
Working With Tables
Adding Images and "Movies"
Adding Special Effects With Dynamic
HTML
Spell-Checking
Multi-File Find and Replace

Adding Navigation

Adding Tables of Contents
Creating Indexes
Creating Glossaries
Linking
Creating Related Topics Lists

Generating Output

Review of Output Types
Generating Online Outputs
Generating Hard-Copy
Creating New Single Source Layouts
Batch Processing

Miscellaneous Tasks

Changing the Project's Name
Reporting
Changing the HTML Editor

Controlling the Output

Defining Window Settings
Creating Style Sheets
Creating Templates
Creating Skins
Applying Conditionality
Using Variables and Snippets

Advanced Features

Setting Up Context-Sensitivity
Creating Forms
Working With XML