Fluid Topics

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Introduction

Fluid Topics is a sophisticated software solution dedicated to changing the way people search, shape and share content.

Although setup is fairly simple, Fluid Topics offers a large number of advanced features and capabilities. It is a turnkey product, an open and extensible solution, and a development framework. It handles the most demanding challenges in data manipulation and integration with existing tools and server architectures.

Our training curriculum provides a broad foundation for you to discover, learn and immediately apply Fluid Topics capabilities and best practices across platforms.

Each training session is designed to help you be productive right away. Whatever your background, these courses will speed up your learning process, enhance your productivity, and address common functional and technical issues you may encounter.

Training sessions are delivered online, and the training material is available at https://docs.fluidtopics.com/p/training

Each session combines theory with practical, hands-on experience and exercises that give you an opportunity to try out new skills.

We also provide ready-to-use sandbox environments where you can thoroughly explore and engage with Fluid Topics to discover all it has to offer.

In addition to our core training curriculum, we also propose specific and on-site training. Please contact your Fluid Topics sales representative to choose the right training path based on your needs.

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Foundation Courses

FT101 – Getting Started with Fluid Topics

Objectives

This course introduces Fluid Topics capabilities. By the end of the course, you will have a solid understanding of what Fluid Topics can do for you right out of the box.

Content

- Introduction to the Fluid Topics portal
- Fluid Topics features
  - Search: filters, autocomplete, linguistic and semantic search, etc.
  - Browse: content access, user experience
  - Shape: bookmark, saved searches, collections, personal books
  - Offline mode
  - Share: feedback, rating
  - Analyze: monitoring, search and content usage analytics
  - Integrate: portal branding, Page Designer, web-services

Audience	Project managers, consultants, marketing, managers and technical writers
Prerequisites	None
Applicable to Plan(s)	Essential / Premium / Corporate
Course Reference: **FT101**	

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FT102 – Managing your Data with Fluid Topics

Objectives

This course covers advanced management tools, loading and managing your data into Fluid Topics. By the end of the course, you will know the principles about content processing and publishing, and how processing pipelines work in Fluid Topics.

Content

- Content processing: pipelines principle
- Content publishing: upload UI and upload API
- Metadata: facets management
- Dataflow reporting and Knowledge Hub administration
- Troubleshooting
- Vocabularies: define equivalences or hierarchies between terms

Audience	Project managers, technical writers, system administrators
Prerequisites	FT101
Applicable to Plan(s)	Premium / Corporate
Course Reference: **FT102**	

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FT103 – Configuring Fluid Topics

Objectives

This course covers advanced configuration such as interface look and feel, user authorization and access rights, portal options, overview of available APIs.

Content

- Look and feel: theming interface, content styles management
- Languages: portal internationalization
- Metadata: enrich and clean, access rules
- Portal behavior: integrations, notifications, tracking
- User management: groups, roles, authentication realms, SSO configuration

Audience	Project managers, technical writers, system administrators, developers
Prerequisites	FT101, FT102
Applicable to Plan(s)	Premium / Corporate
Course Reference: **FT103**	

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Intermediate Courses

FT302 – Integrating Fluid Topics

Objectives

This course covers integrating Fluid Topics modules in your existing applications using underlying web services.

Theory: **30%** – Practice: **70%**

Content

- Fluid Topics search APIs
  - Integrating a Fluid Topics search box and search results to your application
  - Query Fluid Topics search engine, get facets and results through APIs
  - **Hands-on**: Create a custom Homepage and Search page with JavaScript
- Fluid Topics reader APIs
  - Integrate a Fluid Topics reader in your own application
  - Knowledge Hub exploration and crawling
  - **Hands-on**: Create a custom Reader page with JavaScript.
- Analytics APIs: most popular documents, heatmaps, traffic, top searches, etc.
  - **Hands-on**: call the Analytics APIs to get metrics
- User assets APIs: user accounts, bookmarks, collections, etc.
  - **Hands-on**: call the User assets APIs to CRUD bookmarks, collections, etc.

Audience	Developers, project managers, technical writers
Prerequisites	JavaScript (vanilla JS), CSS, FT101, a running version of Fluid Topics (provided during the training)
Applicable to Plan(s)	Premium / Corporate
Course Reference: **FT302**	

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FT303 – Page Designer

Objectives

This course introduces the Fluid Topics Page Designer through the various components available to build custom homepage, search page, reader page or landing pages.

Theory: **20%** – Practice: **80%**

Content

- Page Designer Principles
- Page Designer Components
- **Hands-on**: Build pages
  - Introduction / prerequisites
  - Custom Homepage
  - Landing pages
  - Custom Search page
  - Custom Reader page
  - Custom Header

Audience	Web designers, Developers, Project managers
Prerequisites	HTML, CSS, JavaScript (vanilla JS), FT101
Applicable to Plan(s)	Premium / Corporate
Course Reference: **FT303**	

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FT304 – AI in Fluid Topics

Objectives

This course is an introduction to AI features in Fluid Topics. It covers key AI concepts and provides step-by-step instructions for configuring AI profiles within the Fluid Topics portal settings. It also details how to implement AI-driven features using the Fluid Topics Page Designer.

Theory: **40%** – Practice: **60%**

Content

- Introduction to AI in Fluid Topics
- Configure and implement an AI chatbot
- Configure and implement an on-demand translation component
- Configure a completion profile and add a summarize custom component
- **Hands-on**:
  - Chatbot component integration
  - On-demand translation component integration
  - Summarize component integration

Audience	Web designers, Developers, Project managers
Prerequisites	HTML, CSS, JavaScript (vanilla JS), FT101
Applicable to Plan(s)	Premium / Corporate
Course Reference: **FT304**	

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Advanced Courses

FT401 – Developing Connectors for Fluid Topics

Objectives

This course covers using the Fluid Topics Python API to build connectors for Fluid Topics.
Theory: **25%** – Practice: **75%**

Content

- Fluid Topics connectors Python API
- Create a connector: authentication, source
- Build documents: unstructured documents, structured documents, external documents, topics and table of contents, attachments
- Finalize documents: metadata (string, hierarchical, semantic), clusters
- Publish documents
- Test a connector
- **Hands-on**: from development environment provided during the training, the attendees need Python skills and will work on:
  - Building a "Hello World" document
  - Building clustered documents, with metadata, attachments, etc.
  - Building documents by calling an external API

Audience	Developers
Prerequisites	Python, FT101, FT102, a running version of Fluid Topics (provided during the training)
Applicable to Plan(s)	Corporate
Course Reference: **FT401**	

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