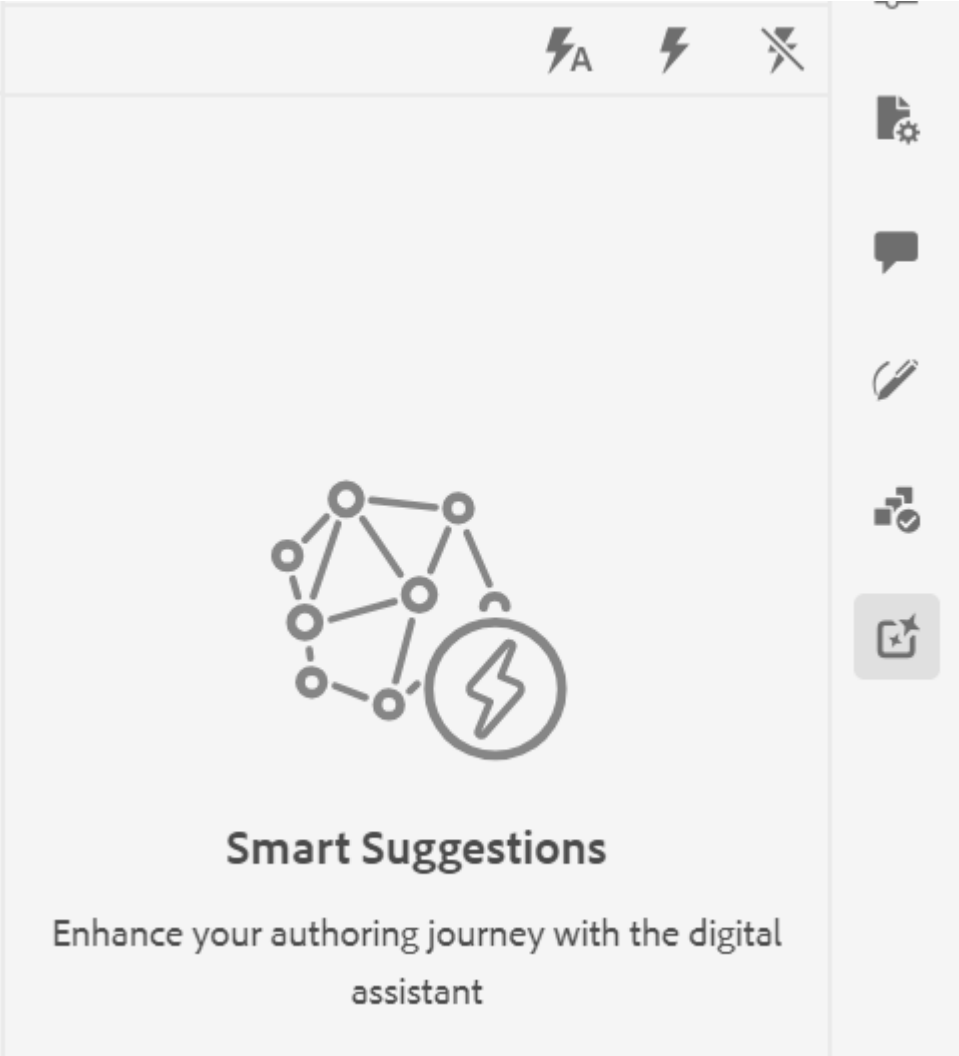# AI-based Smart Suggestions to author content

Experience Manager Guides provides the **Smart Suggestions** feature that helps you create and improve your content. It checks the available content in your files and provides suggestions for creating content references after you enter a specific number of characters. These suggestions are based on matching keywords and ideas from the existing content.

You can view the suggestions, compare them against the content of your current topic, and accept the appropriate recommendation. This helps you create consistent and correct content. For example, suppose you are creating a brochure about the latest features of your product. In that case, you can quickly view and add the updated specifications as content references from the related feature-specific documents.

When you open a topic in the Web Editor, the **Smart Suggestions** panel appears on the right.

> [!NOTE]
>
> Your administrator must configure the **Smart Suggestions** feature. For more details, view the Configure smart suggestions for authoring section in the Installation and Configuration Guide for Cloud Services.

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View the **Smart Suggestions** panel.

Perform the following steps to view the smart suggestions for adding appropriate content references to your topic:

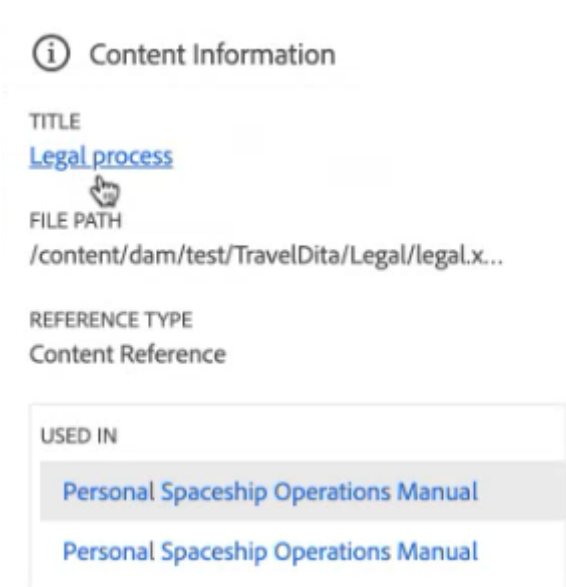1. Select the **Smart Suggestions** ⬀ to open the panel.

   > [!NOTE]
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   > Your administrator can define in the global or folder-level profile the files used to scan for providing suggestions, the minimum number of characters you need to enter to view the suggestions, and the number of suggestions you can view in the list.

2. Type in the content in your topic to view the related suggestions.

3. Select **Suggestions for the current tag** ⚡A or press *Ctrl + K* to view the authoring suggestions for the current tag. The suggestions to view and add content references from the indexed files are displayed.

4. Select **Suggestions for the complete document** ⚡ or press *Ctrl + Shift + K* to view the suggestions to improve the complete document. Accept the appropriate recommendation and replace the content with the selected content reference.

   > [!NOTE]
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   > You can only view the suggestions for the current viewport. To view suggestions for any other content in the document, scroll up or down to display it in the viewport.

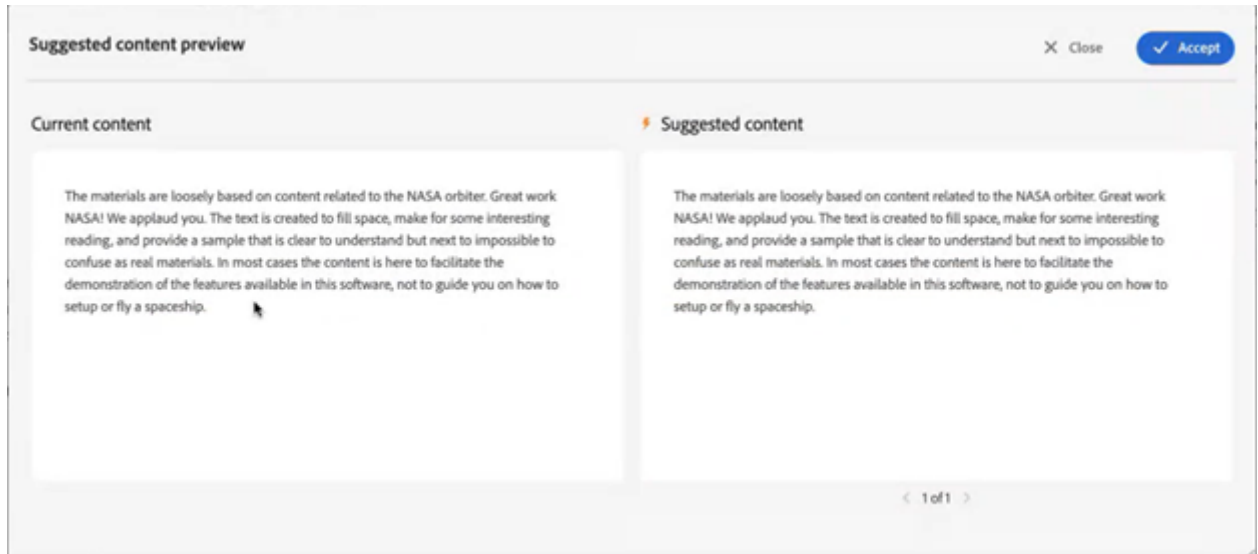5. You can view the smart suggestions in the **Content Reuse** suggestions box.

6. Select **Content Information** ⓘ to view the details.
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   View the detailed information about the content reference.

   1. The title of the topic that contains the content reference is displayed as a hyperlink.
   2. The path of the file that contains the content reference.
   3. The type of reference where the content is referred.
   4. The names of DITA maps where the content is referred to are displayed as hyperlinks.

7. Select **Suggested content preview** 🔍 to compare the current content with the suggested content. This helps you compare the differences and determine if you want to add the content reference for the suggested content and make it consistent or retain your current content.

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Preview the comparison between the current content and the suggested content.

8. Click **Accept** to add the suggested content reference.

9. You can also select **Accept** or **Decline** in the content reuse box for the appropriate recommendations to improve the content.

> [!NOTE]
>
> You can also select the **Smart Suggestions** ⚡ icon near the keywords you have added in your document to view the appropriate smart suggestions.

This intelligent feature is handy and minimizes the effort of manual content searching, allowing you to concentrate more on generating new content. It also facilitates better team collaboration and helps maintain consistency in the content created by various authors.