

# What's new in the February 2024 release of Adobe Experience Manager Guides as a Cloud Service

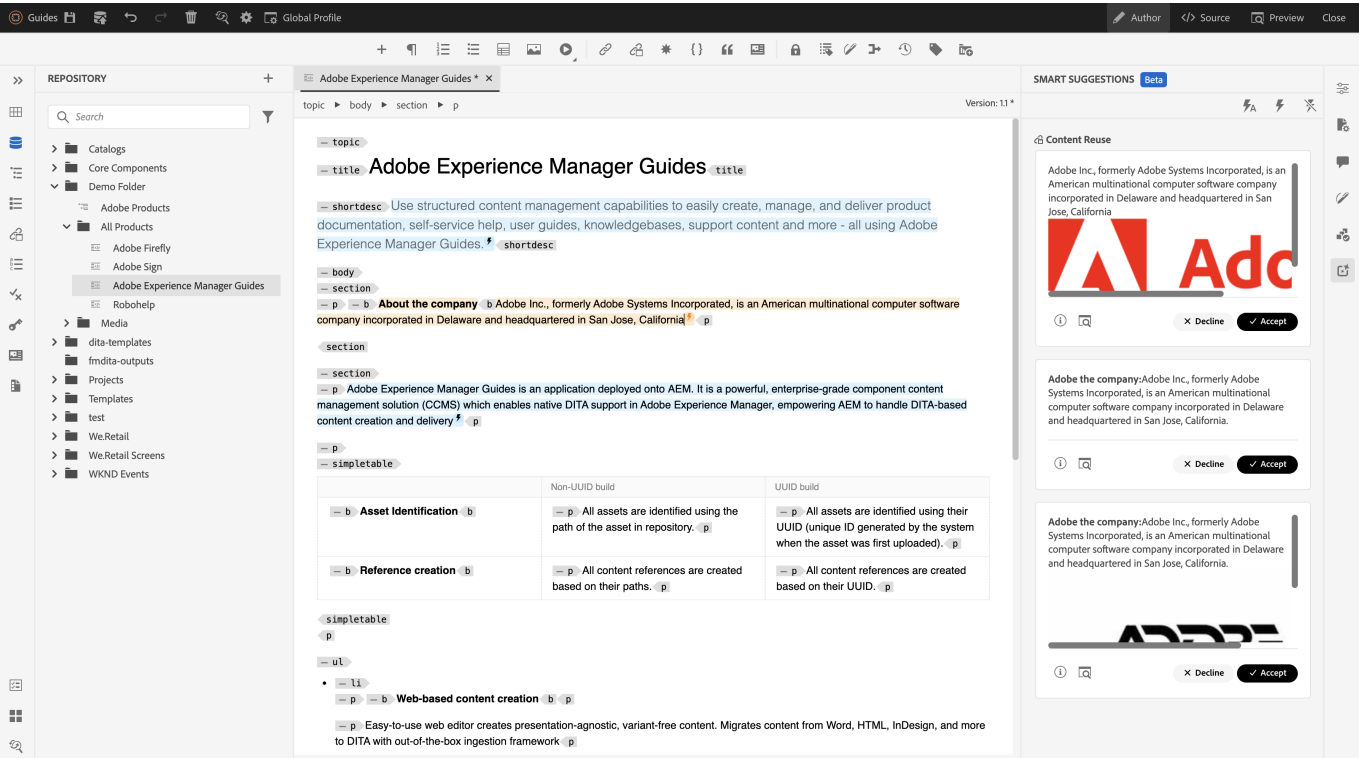
This article covers the new and enhanced features in the version February 2024 release of Adobe Experience Manager Guides (later referred to as *Experience Manager Guides as a Cloud Service*).

For more details on the upgrade instructions, compatibility matrix, and the issues fixed in this release, view [Release Notes](#).

## AI-based smart suggestions to author content

Now, you can enhance your authoring journey with Smart Suggestions, a new AI-based feature in the Web Editor. While you author your content, this intelligent feature provides real-time suggestions for content references, improving your workflow and ensuring unparalleled efficiency.

To keep your content correct and consistent, the search and suggestions are limited to the content owned by your organization and closely matched to the keywords that you search for.



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*View smart suggestions to find and add matching content references from your files.*

You can also compare the current content with similar content in the other topics. Then, you can easily pick the pieces of content from various topics and add references for them to your current topic. Adding the content references makes updates more manageable, especially in larger documentation projects. For example, if you are creating a brochure about the latest features of your product, you can quickly pick and add real-time and updated specifications from the related documents.

Using this intelligent feature reduces the manual effort of searching related content and helps you focus on new content creation. It also helps maintain consistency and also facilitates better team collaboration.

Incorporating AI-based smart suggestion features in DITA authoring can transform your content creation process, making it more efficient and accurate.

## Enhancement in the Translation UI

The **Translation** panel has been improved. You can view the **Available Languages** list and quickly select the locale to which you want to translate your project. You can also choose Select all to translate your project into all the available languages.

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TRANSLATION

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Source language

English (en)

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Translate to

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Select all

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AVAILABLE LANGUAGES

☒ English (en-us)

☐ English (en\_us)

☐ French (fr)

☐ French (fr\_fr)

☐ French (fr-ca)

☐ French (fr\_lu)

☐ German (de)

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☐ Hindi (hi)

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☐ Spanish (es)

Translate based on

☒ None

☐ Baseline

☐ Latest version as on

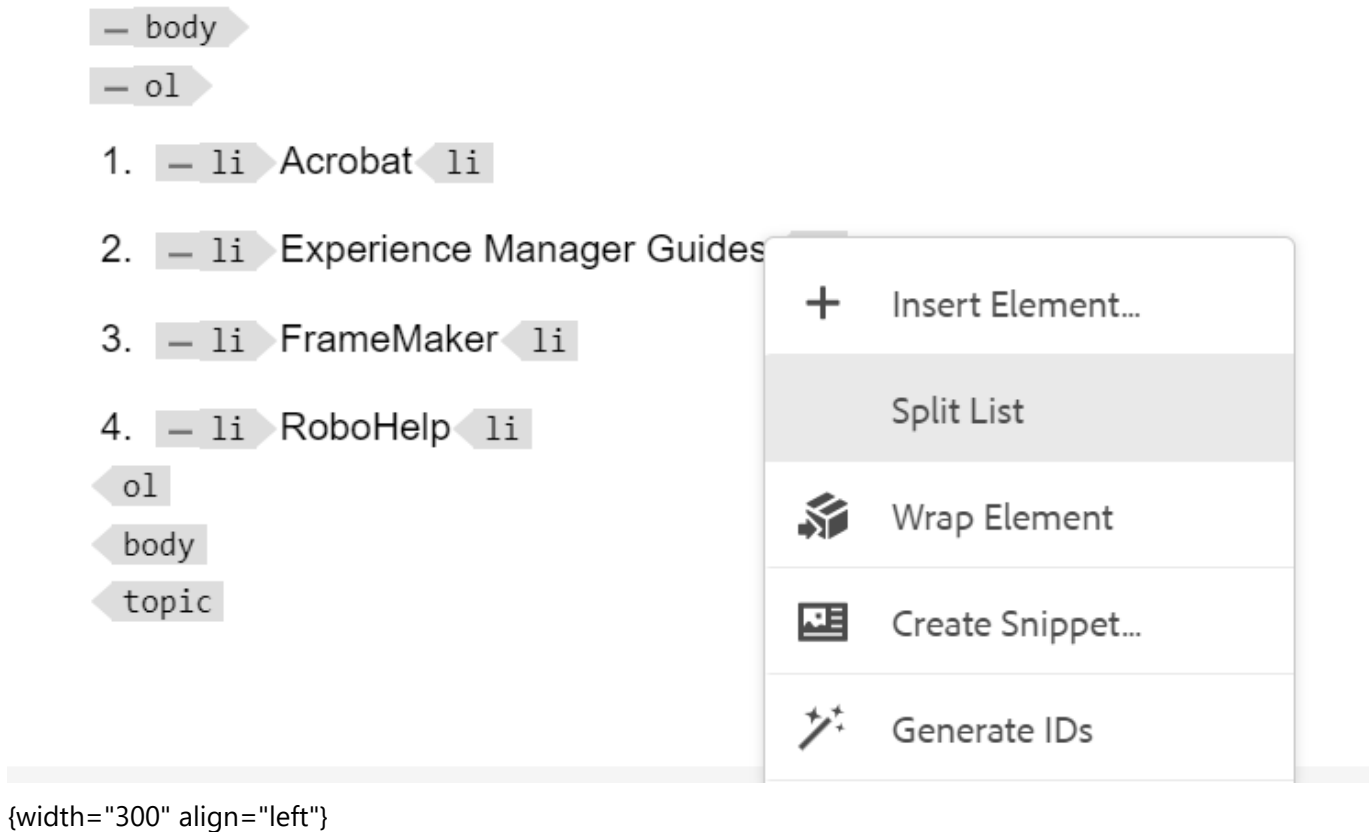
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Select the locales to which you want to translate your project. To learn more about translation, view

## Split a list at the same level

Now, you can easily split your list in the Web Editor. You can select the **Split List** option from the context menu of a list item to split the current list and begin a new list at the same level.



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Select the option to split the current list.

For more details, view the **Insert List** feature description in the [Left Panel](#) section.

## Pass assets metadata to the PDF output

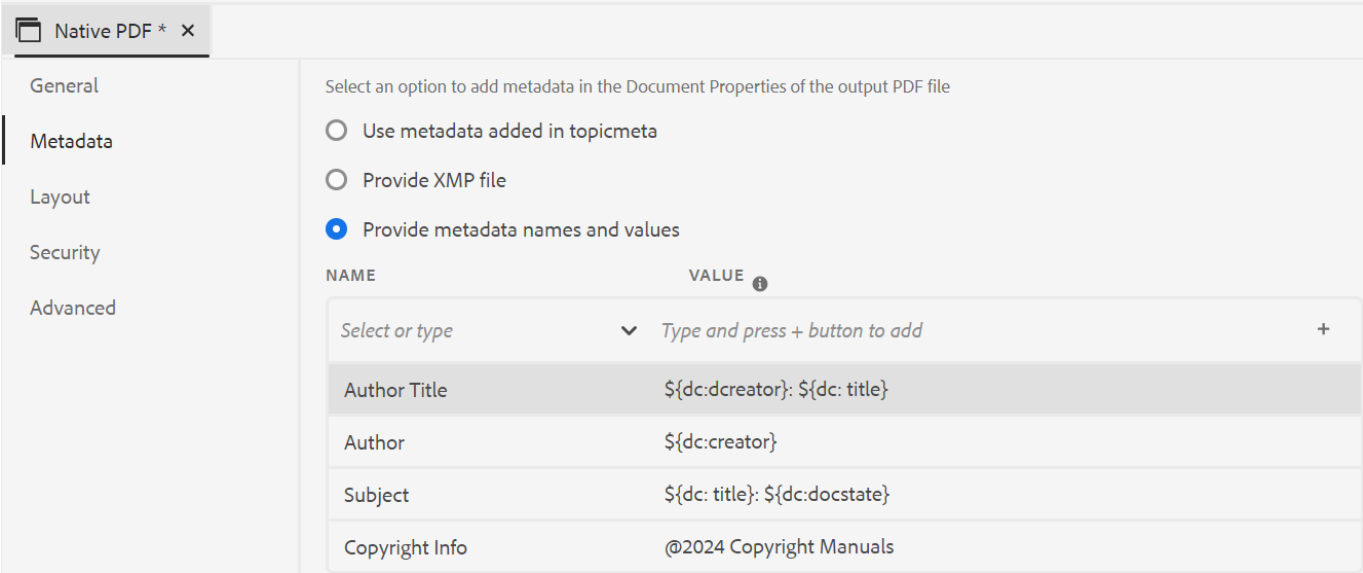
Now, Experience Manager provides the capability to pass the assets' metadata properties from the DITA map to the PDF output. From the Native PDF output preset, you can choose the metadata that you want to pass to Native PDF publishing. You can select both the custom and the default properties. The selected metadata properties are passed to the PDF file generated using Native PDF.

This feature is handy as it helps you keep your asset properties such as author, creation date, or document title consistent. This makes it easier to organize, search, and categorize your documents.

For more details, view the **Advanced** settings in the [Publish PDF output](#).

## Use metadata added in the `topicmeta` element for the PDF output

Metadata feature in Native PDF publishing helps in content management and helps in searching files on the internet.



Select an option to add and customize metadata options.

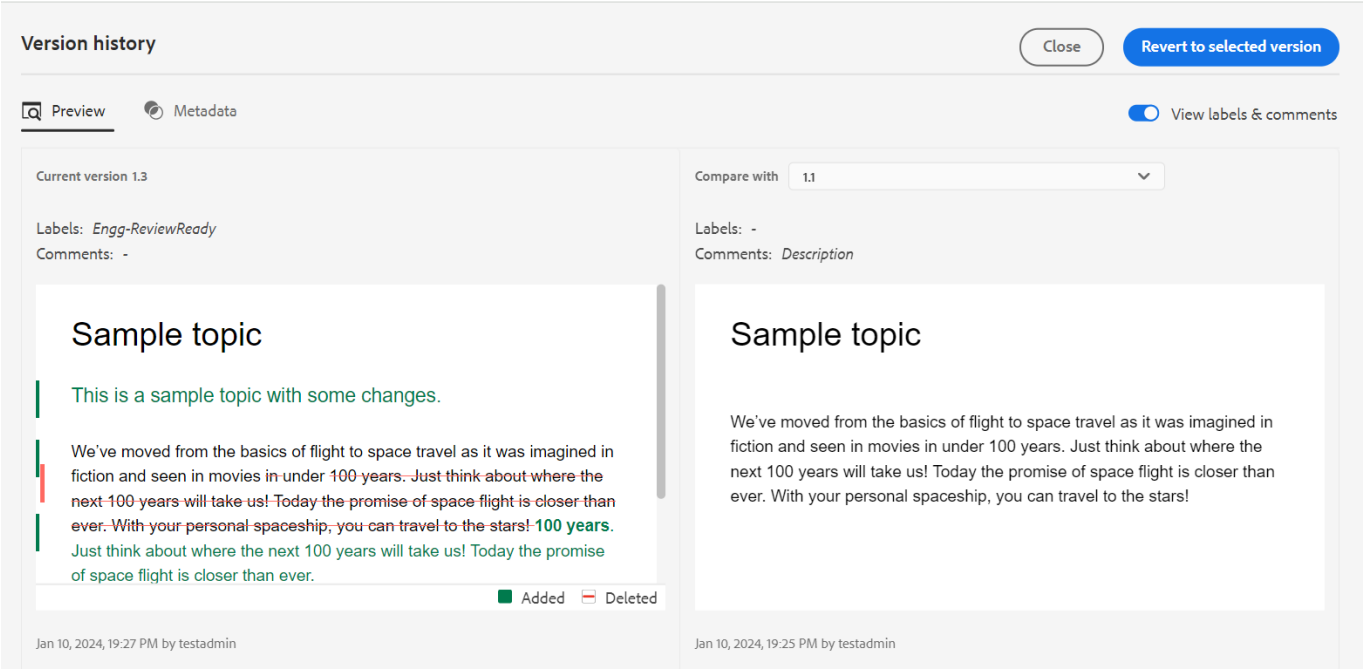
Now Experience Manager Guides provides the option to use the metadata that you have added in the **topicmeta** element of the DITA map to populate the metadata fields of the PDF output. This option is selected by default.

This feature helps in better document management, ensures consistency, and makes your documents searchable.

To know more, view the **Metadata** tab in the [Publish PDF output](#).

## Enhanced version history

Now Experience Manager Guides provides an enhanced version history feature which allows you to track changes made to a document over time. You can easily compare the content and the metadata of the current version with any previous version of the same document. You can also view the labels and comments for the compared versions. As an administrator, you can control the version metadata of the topic and their values to be displayed in the **Version History** dialog box.



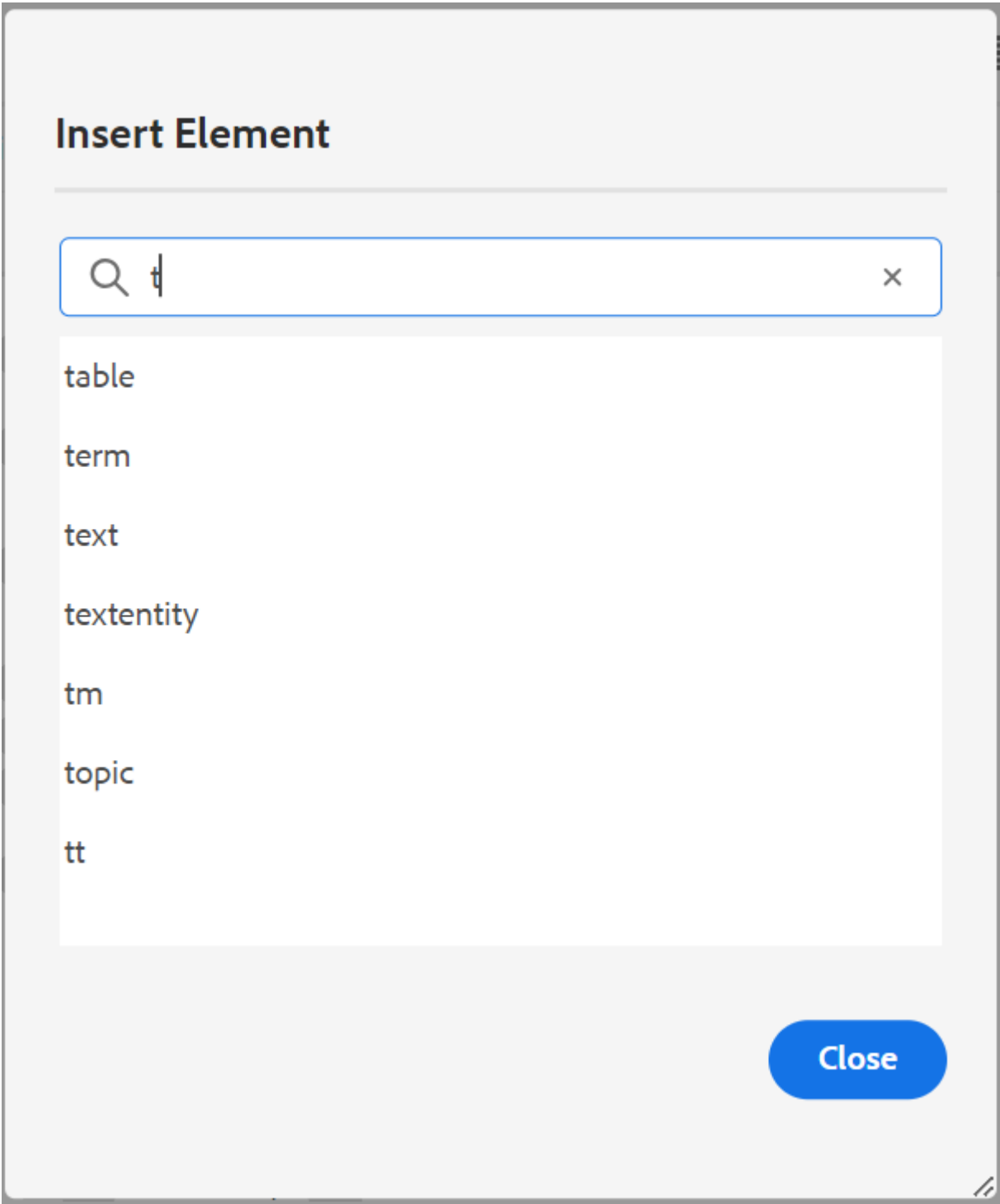
{width="800" align="left"} *Preview the changes in the different versions of a topic.*

This feature facilitates content reviews by displaying the added and the deleted content. It also enhances collaboration by helping the authors and reviewers monitor the changes in the different versions of the document.

Learn more about the **Version History** feature description in the [Left Panel](#) section.

## Search exact matching elements in the Insert Element dialog box

Now you can easily find the elements in the Insert Element dialog box. You can type a string in the search box and search for the elements that begin with the entered string. For example, you want to insert an element within a paragraph. Enter 't' to search for all valid elements that begin with 't'.



{width="300" align="left"} *Type a string to find elements beginning with the string.*

For more details, view the **Insert Element** feature description in the [Left Panel](#) section.

## Access file properties in all modes of Web Editor

Now, you can access the right panel's **File Properties** feature in all four modes or views: Layout, Author, Source, and Preview. This helps you view your file's properties even when you switch between the different modes.

For more details, view the **File Properties** feature description in the [Right Panel](#) section.