

DITA Open Toolkit

DITA Open Toolkit, or *DITA-OT* for short, is a set of Java-based, open-source tools that provide processing for content authored in the *Darwin Information Typing Architecture*.

Note: While the DITA standard is owned and developed by OASIS, the DITA Open Toolkit project is governed separately. DITA-OT is an independent, open-source implementation of the DITA standard.

DITA-OT documentation

The DITA Open Toolkit documentation provides information about installing, running, configuring and extending the toolkit.

- See the [release notes](#) for information on the changes in the current release.
- [Getting started](#) shows how to install the toolkit and run a build to verify the installation.
- [Transforming DITA](#) explains the methods that can be used to transform DITA content to other formats, including the `dita` command, Ant, and the Java API, along with information on publishing DITA content from a containerized environment.
- [Input formats](#) provides information on supported input formats, including standard DITA XML, Markdown and the Lightweight DITA formats (XDITA, MDITA and HDITA).
- [Output formats](#) describes the core transformations that convert DITA to other formats.
- [Command line](#) explains how to adjust the behavior of DITA Open Toolkit via `dita` command arguments and options, DITA-OT parameter settings, and configuration properties.
- [Building DITA-OT](#) shows how to build the toolkit.
- [Extending DITA-OT](#) explains how to extend the toolkit.
- [Installing plug-ins](#) explains how to install, remove and discover new plug-ins.
- [Developing plug-ins](#) provides information on extending DITA-OT with plug-ins of your own.
- [Troubleshooting](#) contains information about resolving problems that you might encounter.
- [FAQ](#) topics provide additional information about the `dita` command, Ant, and other tools.