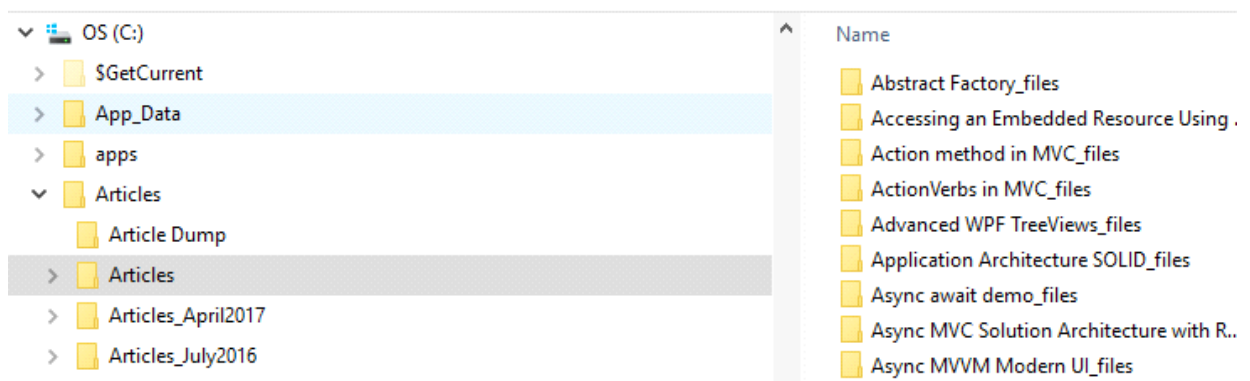


# Application Setup

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- 1- Set up a folder structure that is easily accessible
- 2- I found the best way is to have two folders, one contains the files ready to be compiled, the other as a staging area for new documents. I usually just do a quick scan of the documents in the staging folder for things like correct file extensions, valid document names (no special characters)
- 3- Unzip the resources zip file, it contains a few images and 2 CSS stylesheets
- 4- These style sheets are essential for the way the chm component operates internally
- 5- Execute the install MSI, follow the prompts
- 6- The installer should install a start menu item, if not, the executable will be found under program files X86
- 7- Depending on how tight your user access rights are setup, you might have to give the executable rights to run under an admin account



Proposed folder structure

Use **C:\Articles\Articles\** as the main location and **C:\Articles\Article Dump** for staging

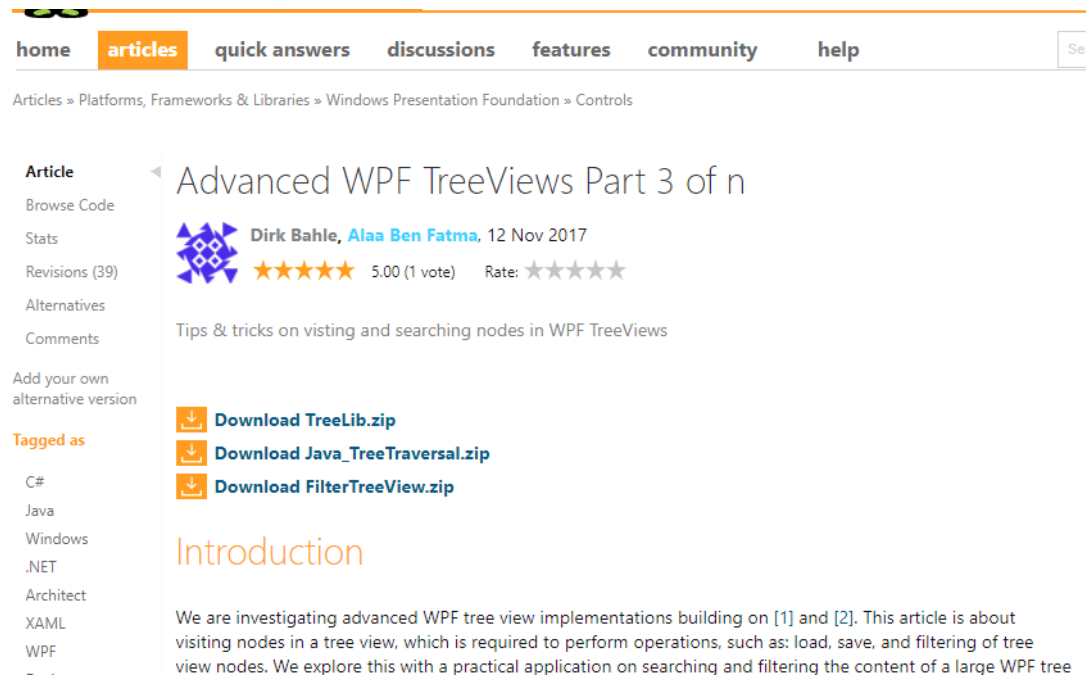
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Column.gif	GIF File	1 KB	No
Index.gif	GIF File	1 KB	No
MSDN.css	Cascading Style Sheet Do...	2 KB	No
Parameter.gif	GIF File	1 KB	No
PKColumn.gif	GIF File	1 KB	No
Procedure.gif	GIF File	1 KB	No
Procedures.gif	GIF File	1 KB	No
Table.gif	GIF File	1 KB	No
Tables.gif	GIF File	1 KB	No
tree.css	Cascading Style Sheet Do...	1 KB	No
View.gif	GIF File	1 KB	No
Views.gif	GIF File	1 KB	No

**Contents of zipped resources file: extract them into your folder where all  
Your documents are ready to be compiled**

# Saving Site Content

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- 1- Navigate to the website containing the information you're interested in



The screenshot shows the Stack Overflow website interface. At the top is a navigation bar with links: home, articles (highlighted), quick answers, discussions, features, community, and help. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: Articles » Platforms, Frameworks & Libraries » Windows Presentation Foundation » Controls. The main content area displays an article titled 'Advanced WPF TreeViews Part 3 of n' by Dirk Bahle and Alaa Ben Fatma, dated 12 Nov 2017. The article has a rating of 5.00 (1 vote) and a rate of 5 stars. The article description is 'Tips & tricks on visiting and searching nodes in WPF TreeViews'. Below the description are three download links: 'Download TreeLib.zip', 'Download Java\_TreeTraversal.zip', and 'Download FilterTreeView.zip'. The article is tagged with C#, Java, Windows, .NET, Architect, XAML, and WPF. The left sidebar contains a list of article actions: Article, Browse Code, Stats, Revisions (39), Alternatives, Comments, Add your own alternative version, and Tagged as.

- 2- Select the text you want and highlight to copy
- 3- Try to just select just the information you require and exclude any embedded advertisements, navigation bars and other unnecessary content, it just adds to the size of the end product

Advanced WPF TreeViews Part 3 of n

Dirk Bahle, Alaa Ben Fatma, 12 Nov 2017

5.00 (1 vote) Rate: ★★★★★

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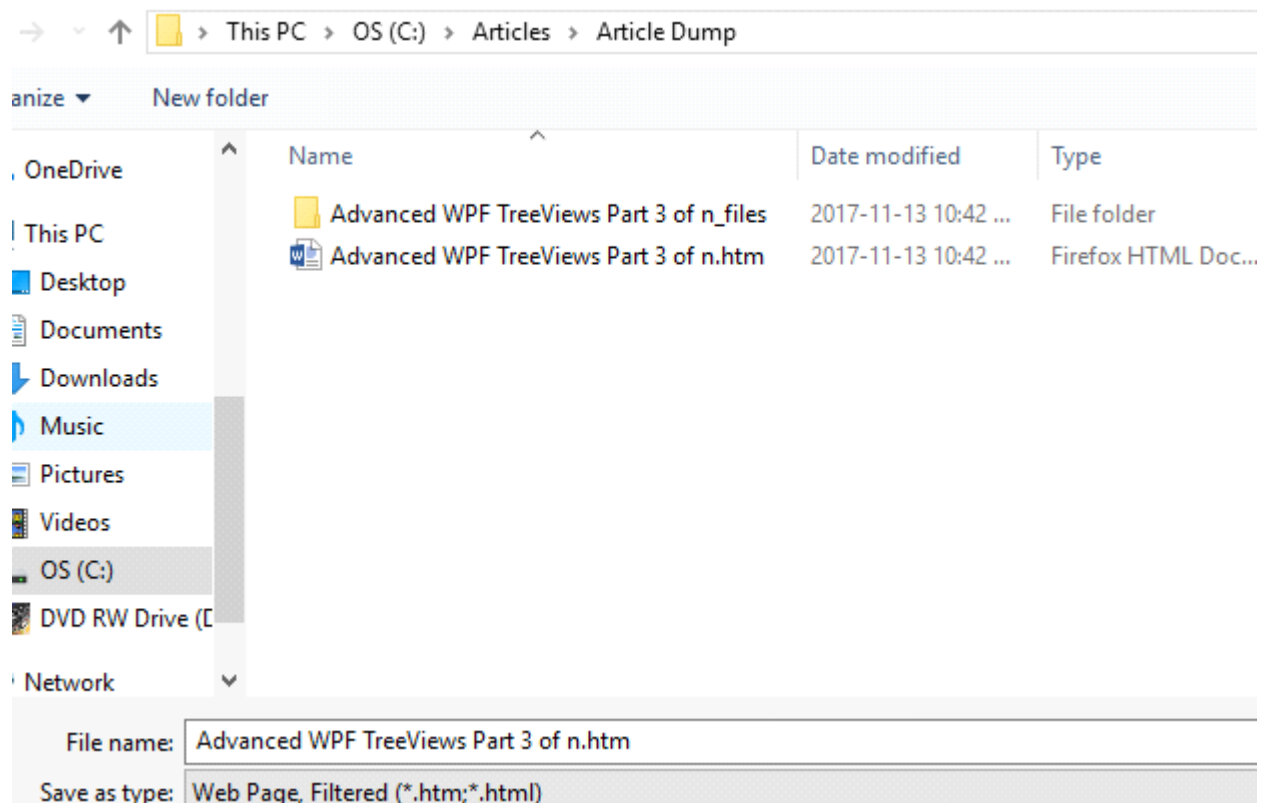
## Introduction

We are investigating advanced WPF tree view implementations building on [1] and [2]. This article is about visiting nodes in a tree view, which is required to perform operations, such as: load, save, and filtering of tree view nodes. We explore this with a practical application on searching and filtering the content of a large WPF view.

## Background

The first two parts of the Advanced WPF tree view series [1] [2] have triggered questions about performing operations, such as, loading, saving, or filtering nodes on WPF tree views. These operations are indeed not trivial because they require us to navigate a complex structure without getting lost in it. So, this article attempts to answer the questions.

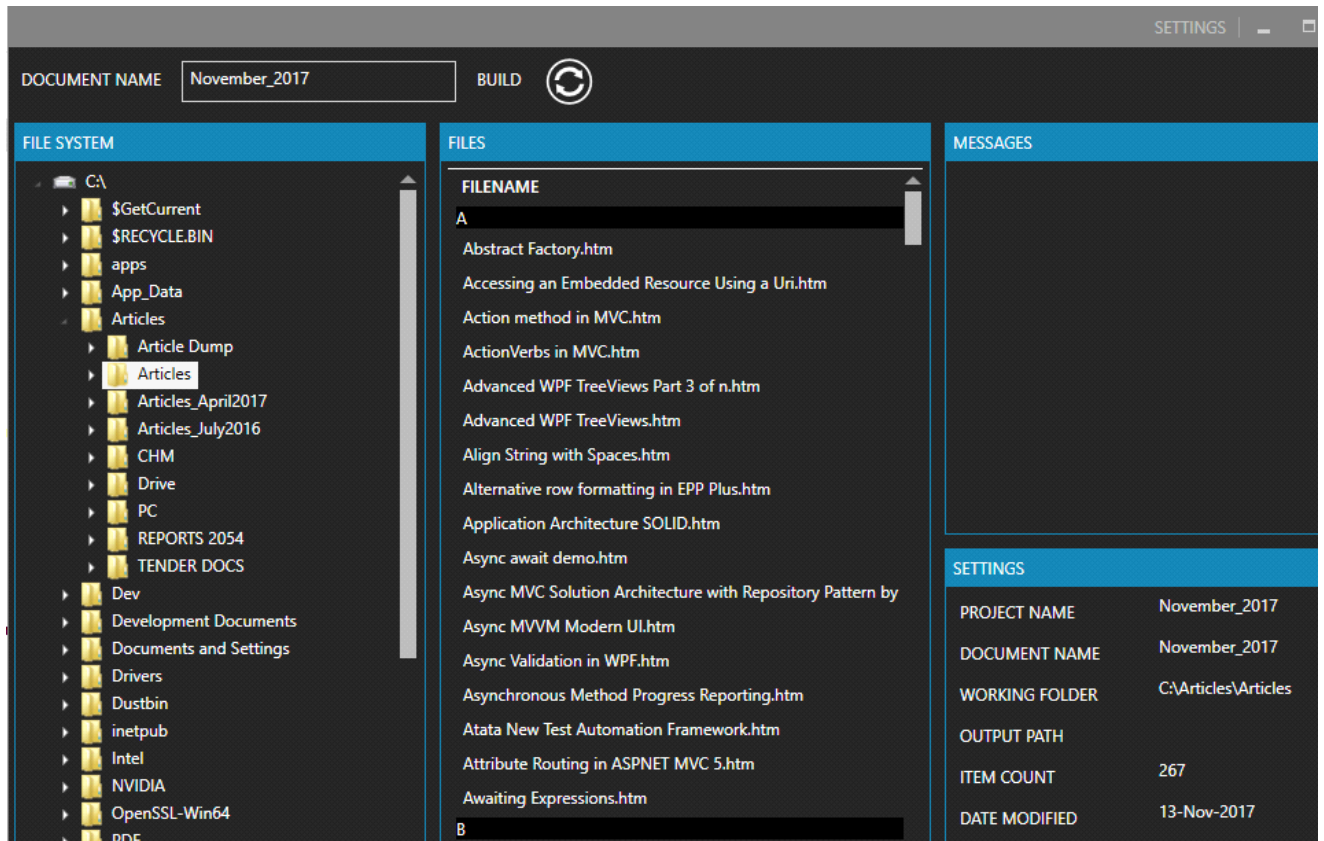
- 4- Open any word processor application and paste the content. Save the document into either your main folder location or your staging folder. (i.e. C:\Articles\Article Dump)
- 5- NB: Save the document as **web page filtered**, this is important for the CHM compiler component which uses web pages as the base document type in its compilation process.
- 6- Another reason for using this file type extension is that the document images are also saved in a separate sub folder which is picked up by the application and included in the chm when compiling.



# Using the Application

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- 1- Start the Article Compiler application
- 2- Select the main folder location where all your documents are sitting
- 3- The documents will be listed only if they have a **.htm** file extension
- 4- The default name of the final product is the current month, but it can be renamed in the text box provided
- 5- If you are happy with the selected location, press build



6-Once the application has finished the process, a confirmation message will be displayed with the size and location of the final CHM file.

- 7- Depending on the size of the file folder, it should take about 30 seconds to compile about 250 documents

SETTINGS

DOCUMENT NAME

November\_2017

BUILD

FILE SYSTEM

CA

\$GetCurrent

\$RECYCLE.BIN

apps

App\_Data

Articles

Article Dump

Articles

Articles\_April2017

Articles\_July2016

CHM

Drive

PC

REPORTS 2054

TENDER DOCS

Dev

Development Documents

Documents and Settings

Drivers

Dustbin

inetpub

Intel

NVIDIA

OpenSSL-Win64

PDF

FILES

FILENAME

A

Abstract Factory.htm

Accessing an Embedded Resource Using a Uri.htm

Action method in MVC.htm

ActionVerbs in MVC.htm

Advanced WPF TreeViews Part 3 of n.htm

Advanced WPF TreeViews.htm

Align String with Spaces.htm

Alternative row formatting in EPP Plus.htm

Application Architecture SOLID.htm

Async await demo.htm

Async MVC Solution Architecture with Repository Pattern by Unity vi

Async MVVM Modern UI.htm

Async Validation in WPF.htm

Asynchronous Method Progress Reporting.htm

Atata New Test Automation Framework.htm

Attribute Routing in ASPNET MVC 5.htm

Awaiting Expressions.htm

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MESSAGES

Compiling Document..

Please wait..

Microsoft HTML Help Compiler 4.74.8702

Compiling c:\Articles\Articles\November\_2017.chm

Compile time: 0 minutes, 34 seconds

296 Topics

855 Local links

746 Internet links

635 Graphics

Created c:\Articles\Articles\November\_2017.chm, 21,041,797 bytes

Compression decreased file by 14,838,850 bytes.

SETTINGS

PROJECT NAME

November\_2017

DOCUMENT NAME

November\_2017

WORKING FOLDER

C:\Articles\Articles

OUTPUT PATH

ITEM COUNT

267

DATE MODIFIED

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# Troubleshooting

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- 1-The Microsoft CHM compile component is usually part of the Windows OS, if it isn't, it can be downloaded from MSDN. Search for MS help Compiler
- 2-When saving your content, ensure that title of the document doesn't contain special characters
- Over time I found the ideal size of the chm is around 30megs (about 300/400 documents). It's another way to catalogue your information and make searching for content a lot easier

# How the Application Works

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- The application takes the saved documents and rewrites them into a format that is understood by the CHM component like the TOC navigation bar
- The content and index pages are created by taking the names of the files, reformatted and inserted into custom Html pages with css classes which are specific to the CHM component's internal process of navigation
- These pages are then written out to the hard drive with all the supporting files needed by the CHM compiler to create the CHM document like folder structure, application settings etc
- Once the CHM has been compiled, all the output of the process is removed and deleted.
- This is helpful for determining the source of any errors that have occurred during the compilation process.
- The whole point to this application was for the process to be quick and easy, so I used an alphabetic mechanism for cataloguing the documents. It is quite easy to make the indexing customizable, but that would defeat the purpose of a quick one-click process