Added notes from meeting 4/7/16 – new functionality highlighted in yellow.

Status indicated by highlight color (green = done)

Hi Everyone,

I received the new XML for our model chapter, Chapter 3, and much of the requested changes are in there, with a few exceptions. I’d like to go over a few of the basics one more time, so please indulge my questioning (questionable?) mind. I want to make sure we are all in agreement before making these changes, because some are a bit different than in other titles.

Key Terms

Key terms within the text of the book will **NOT** popup the definition. The definition will appear in the right margin, styled as in the PDF.

Problems Section

The problems section will be a simple list. There will be **NO** interactivity, not even Show Answer buttons and boxes. I’m asking this again because the XML is delivered with a “solutions” XML file that corresponds with the questions asked in the Problems section. I will be ignoring this solutions file and providing no answers.

4/7: We will add the functionality to pop up the supplemental windows when the figure title is clicked.

4/8 Done, with changes to XML (changes that were required anyway, before functionality added).

Check Your Understanding

The end of each chapter has a Check Your Understanding feature, which will have a Show Answer button. A flash card file was mentioned in the meeting we had, but I don’t believe I have that file. Please tell me where I can find that file (XML server?). Also, there is a phrase at the bottom of these features: “Solutions appear at back of book.”  I assume I should remove that line.

4/7: The Check Your Understanding feature found at the end of section pages will have Show Answer boxes. The answers themselves will be provided later.

The questions contained in these sections will have popup windows like those in the Problems section.

Key Terms Quiz

In need definitions for the key terms matching quiz. A flash card file was mentioned in the meeting we had, but I don’t believe I have that file. Please tell me where I can find that file (XML server?). The Key Term quiz section has answers that will be provided later.

Lists

I will implement all numbered and lettered lists with bold numbers and letters rather than the default, non-bold lists of HTML.

4/7: All questions will pop up when the number is clicked.

Tables

All unnumbered tables have been implemented as HTML, as specified.

4/7: Images used in the numbered tables are OK as-is, with white backgrounds.

All tables will pop up. Working. 4/7

Numbered Figures

We will add the functionality to pop up the supplemental windows when the figure title is clicked. Working 4/7

The supplied images for figures are good as-is, even though they don’t match the PDF. They have white-background text surrounding the charts.

Also note that figures with smaller images will have text below the images, making figure layout the same across all image sizes.

Credited Images

A new set of images will be delivered that contain embedded credits.

Other Side-by-side Images

The simplest solution for side-by-side images is to combine them into one, as with the numbered figure images mentioned above. This solves a number of issues, such as when a caption is to be shared between images, and with display in supplemental windows. Combining images like this would avoid complications as the e-book is built out and simplify the process for everyone.

4/7: This was agreed upon, that Devlions will combine images where needed.

**Solved Problem**

The Solved Problem feature will be converted into a new A-head section of its own.

Moved, but now there is redundancy with the page title and box title. For now, I have removed the page title.

**Chapter Intro**

We discussed swapping the left and right sides of the chapter opener titles. The chapter number will be moved to the right side, and the title, subtitle, and World View icon moved to the left side. Where there is more than one opening image, Devlions will combine them into one image with one, shared caption. They will then pop up in one unit when the image is clicked.

Still need new image delivery.

**New XML Specificatons**

I will produce a new XML specifications document that will detail guidelines for XML construction and organization to support the styling and functionality we have proposed.