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Other error messages

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Out of Memory error

Another change. Change. In some cases, you might receive a message stating the build has failed due to an Out of Memory error. Try the following approaches to resolve the problem:

1. Increase the memory available to Java.
2. Reduce memory consumption by setting the `generate-debug-attributes` option to `false`. This option is set in the `lib/configuration.properties` file. This will disable debug attribute generation (used to trace DITA-OT error messages back to source files) and will reduce memory consumption.
3. Set `dita.preprocess.reloadstylesheet` Ant property to `true`. This will allow the XSLT processor to release memory when converting multiple files.
4. Run the transformation again.

java.io.IOException: Can't store Document

After running a JavaHelp transformation, you may receive a `java.io.IOException: Can't store Document` message.

This problem occurs when HTML files unrelated to the current transformation are found in the output directory. Delete the content of the output directory and run the transformation again.

UnsupportedClassVersionError

If you receive a `java.lang.UnsupportedClassVersionError` error message with an `Unsupported major.minor version` and a list of Java classes, make sure your system meets the minimum Java requirements as listed in the *Release Notes* and installation instructions.

Changing the oil in your car

Once every 6000 kilometers or three months, change the oil in your car.

Changing the oil regularly will help keep the engine in good condition. Do it every three months. If you don't, you will need a new car soon!

To change the oil:

1. Remove the old oil filter.
2. Drain the old oil.
3. Install a new oil filter and gasket.
4. Add new oil to the engine.
5. Check the air filter and replace or clean it.
6. Top up the windshield washer fluid.

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