

How to Create a Sample Documentation Using Oxygen XML

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Chapter 1. DITA map

What is a DITA Map?

This section gives an overview of a DITA map.


A DITA map is a collection of topics assembled into a sequence and hierarchy. The hierarchy represents a parent-child relationship.

A DITA map file has an extension as *.ditamap*. DITA map describes the hierarchy and the order of its topics. A DITA map doesn't contain any content, instead it can contain a reference to the other topics.

Creating a DITA Map

This topic describes how to create a DITA map.

To create a DITA Map, you must decide the topic to write the tasks about.

1. Go to **File** > Click **New** or Click .
2. To choose a file template, type in map.
3. Select the type of map you want to create.
4. Create a new folder to keep all the project files.

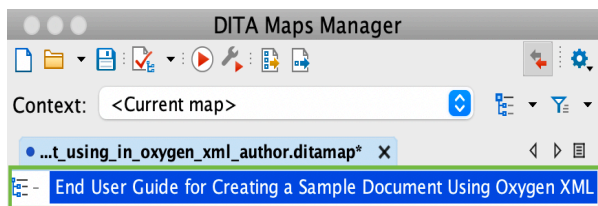


Note:

Make sure that you keep all the files in the same folder.

5. Navigate to the folder you have created.
6. Select editor as **DITA maps editor**.

As a result of the steps given above, you will be able to see the DITA map under **DITA Maps Manager**.



Chapter 2. Topic Head

What is a Topic Head?

This section gives an idea about what the Topic Head is.

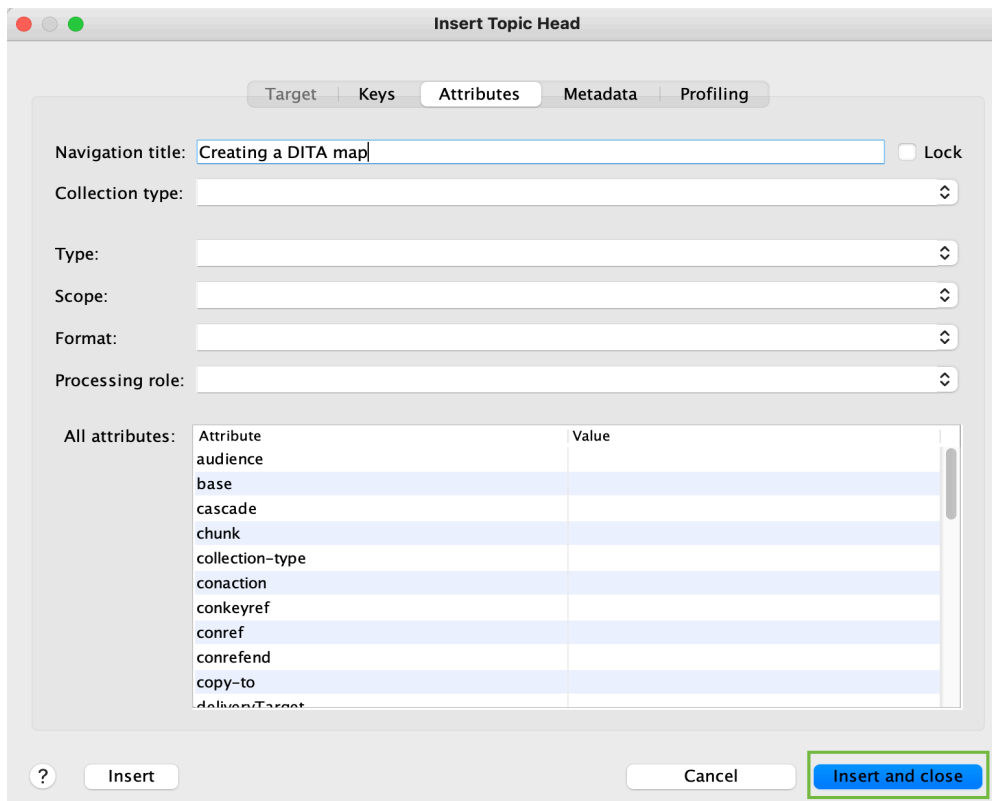
A topic head represents the title of the topic. It contains the references to the tasks and the concepts.

Inserting a Topic Head

This topic gives an overview about inserting a Topic Head in a DITA map.

Before creating a topic head, you must create a DITA map.

1. Right click on the DITA map which you have created.
2. Select **Append Child >Topic Head.Insert Topic Head** window appears.
3. Enter **Navigation title**.



Insert Topic Head

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Navigation title: ☐ Lock

Collection type:

Type:

Scope:

Format:

Processing role:

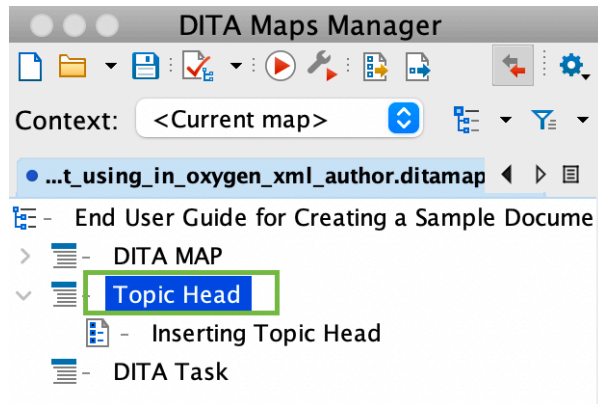
All attributes:

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delivery-target	

? Insert Cancel **Insert and close**

4. Click **Insert and close**.

As a result of the steps given above, you will be able to create a Topic Head under DITA Map.



Chapter 3. DITA Concept

What is a DITA Concept?

DITA Concept gives an information about a particular topic and its background. Concept helps users to understand and map their knowledge and understanding in order to perform the tasks.

DITA Concept answers to "What is?" type of questions of a user. Before performing the steps, it's better to know the concept to understand the product better.

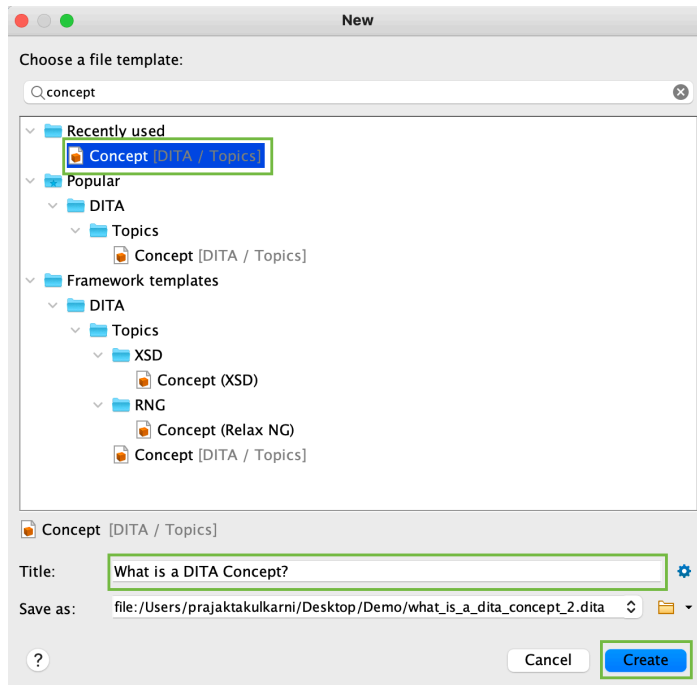
Creating a DITA Concept

This section walks you through the steps on how to create a DITA concept.

Before you begin: In order to write about a DITA concept about a product or task, you must have knowledge about your product or a task.

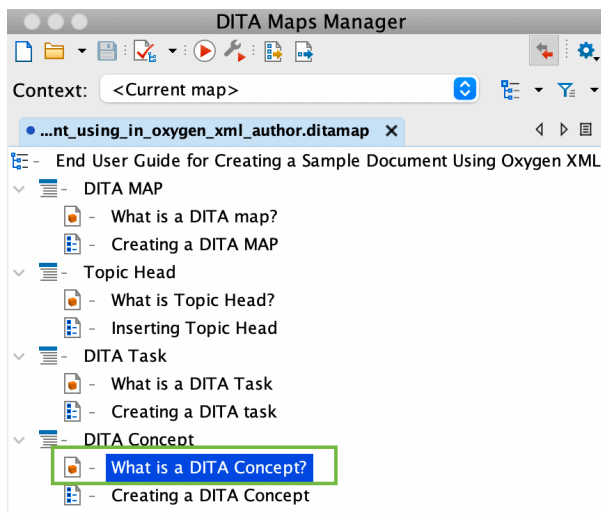
About this task:

1. Right click on the Topic Head>**Append child>New**.
2. Type in task and select the template for DITA/Task.
3. Enter the title.
4. Navigate to the folder where you want to keep all the DITA files.
5. Click **Create**.



6. Save your work.

Results: As a result of the steps given above you will be able to create a DITA concept under the DITA Maps Manager.



Chapter 4. DITA Task

What is a DITA Task?

A DITA task is a sequential representation of steps to accomplish a certain goal.

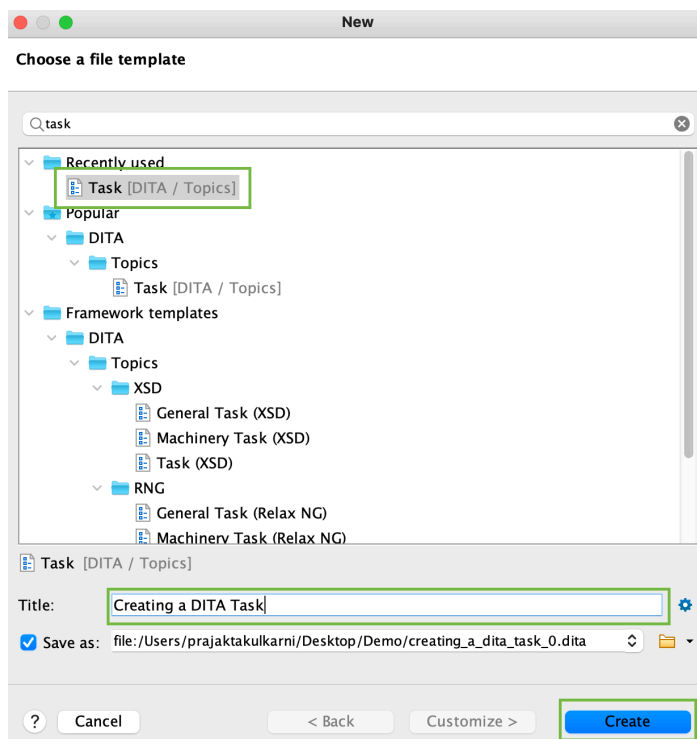
DITA task contains number of steps which answers to "How do I?" question of a user. After following the step-by-step instructions given in this section, a user should get desired output.

Creating a DITA Task

You must know your audience before writing about the task.

About this task: This topic walks you through the steps of creating a DITA task.

1. Click New .
2. Type in task and select the template for DITA/Task.
3. Enter the title.
4. Navigate to the folder where you want to keep all the DITA files.
5. Click **Create**.



6. Save your work.

Results: As a result of the steps given above you will be able to create a DITA task under the DITA Maps Manager.

