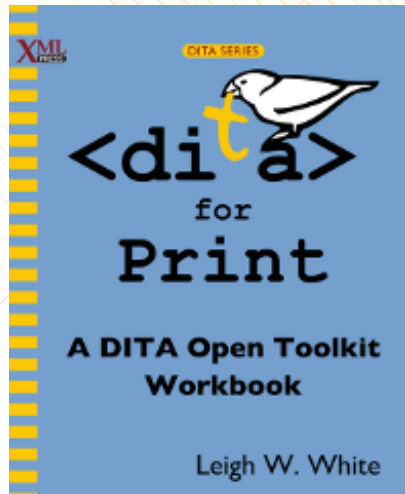**IXIASOFT**

PDFs from the DITA Open Toolkit

The Easy and the Not So Easy

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Me

- Background in Theoretical Linguistics
- Technical Writer who moved into Information Architecture
- Not a developer…just stubborn
- Willing to experiment, willing to break things

Why is this important?

- You need a POC to get the approval for a DITA migration

- You need a developer to design the outputs for the POC

- You probably can't get funds just for a POC developer

- It's up to YOU!

The Easy

- Creating a PDF plugin
- Editing localization variables
- Formatting text
    - Titles
    - Body text
    - Note labels
    - Lists

The Not So Easy

- Finding the file to edit
- Configuring fonts
- Formatting tables
- Formatting the TOC

The Stupidly Hard

- Setting up pages
- Changing header and footer information
- Formatting the index

Troubleshooting

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Questions?