



### Prerequisites:

Captivate Level 1 Essentials class or equivalent experience.

### Who Should Attend:

This course is designed for existing Captivate 5 users looking to take their skills to the next level. Branching, Variables, and the Advanced Actions panel is the focus of the course.

### Course Duration:

2 days. Class time is 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.

There is an hour for lunch, and two scheduled breaks during the day. Students provide their own lunch.

### Related Training:

 Adobe Flash CS5

 Adobe Dreamweaver CS5

 Adobe Photoshop CS5

## Adobe Captivate 5: Advanced Techniques

This introductory Captivate training course takes you through the development process of building software demonstrations and interactive simulations using Adobe Captivate 5. During the class, you will learn by recording and updating several projects, Importing existing Powerpoint slides and inserting quiz questions into a Captivate project. We will also cover branching and templates.

### Instructors:

Our instructor, Tom Edgar, has a Bachelor of Science degree in Advertising Art Direction. With seven years of Flash instruction behind him, Tom has unmatched expertise in Adobe Flash. In June of 2008 Tom was ranked as the number one Adobe trainer worldwide based on student evaluations. Tom has been with us for over eight years, His uncommon and oft-praised rapport with students helps to put them at ease with subject material that otherwise might be imposing. Tom is certified by Adobe to teach any and all Flash, Fireworks, and Captivate classes currently on our schedule.

Joan Hilbert has a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science, and a Master of Arts degree in Training and Learning Technologies. In her twelve years of training at Digital Training & Designs, she has taught a variety of classes but currently teaches Adobe Dreamweaver, Cascading Style Sheets, Adobe FrameMaker, Adobe InDesign, and Adobe Acrobat. She also helped write the Dreamweaver Fundamentals Authorized Curriculum for Macromedia. Joan is Adobe certified to teach Adobe Acrobat, Adobe FrameMaker and Macromedia Authorware. She is also Adobe certified to teach Adobe Dreamweaver and Dynamic Dreamweaver. In June of 2008 Joan was ranked as one of the top five Adobe trainers worldwide.

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### Branching

- Branching Decisions: Aggregator vs Internal
- Duplicating Slides to Change State
- Branching for Advanced Navigation

### Variables

- Variable Types
- Implementing Variables
- Displaying variable values to users

### Advanced Actions

- Captivate Scripting Essentials
- Conditional Statements
- Validation

### Widgets

- Defining Widgets
- Using Widgets
- Widget Settings
- Custom Widgets

### The Captivate Actions List

- Additional Options
- Linking to Websites
- Linking to Files
- Absolute and Relative Paths

### Advanced Customization

- Modifying Skins
- Editing TOC defaults
- Creating Captivate CPR preferences files
- Controlling Text Captions Margins
- Modifying the Preloader

### FRM Editor

- What can be edited
- Modify an existing Project

### LMS Reporting

- What is an LMS
- Defining AICC and SCORM
- Using Acrobat.com
- Working with the Quiz Results Analyzer
- Sample Reports and Tracking

### SCORM Packager

What is its purpose

- Bundling Multiple Projects

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