

New in Lectora Desktop 21

THE BIG LIST

New	Features	What's In It For Me?
User Experience	Updated UI	<p>Modern, user-friendly interface with reduced clutter and high contrast</p> <p>The tools you need organized for a fast start</p> <p>More responsive and easier to navigate for improved productivity</p> <p>Improved asset library access</p>
Workflow & Style	<p>Modular Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frameworks • Themes • Style Packs • New Page Layouts • Save / Import Custom Color Palettes <p>Snap to Guides and Rulers default On</p>	<p>All new Modular Development model:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easier and faster than ever before; the heavy lifting is done • Focus on instructional design and creative authoring • Create your own templates for brand and presentation consistency across projects
Productivity	<p>Visual preview of Inherited/Excluded items</p> <p>Live Updates of Inline variables in Text Blocks</p>	<p>You're in control; see style and text variable changes as you work</p>
	Object Search Dialog	Quickly find any object within your project

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Buttons	Button Sets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automated visited state for buttons Automated selected state for buttons Conditional actions based on Button States Right Click convert image to button	Easier to provide visual button cues for learners Easier to control button behavior Create easy custom interactions
	New Object Action Trigger: Scroll in/out of view Set guides specific to each device view	Any actions can be run when the user scrolls a page allowing for unique interactions More efficient cross-device mobile development
Media	Text 2 Speech Lexicon Files	Specify pronunciation of words or acronyms
	Enable/Disable Closed Caption background box and select color for Audio CC Background	Greater control of closed caption presentation
	Allow Learner to adjust Media playback speed	Improved learner experience for media
	Prevent Learner from “seeking” ahead on Media Player	Compliance—allow learner to control pace without skipping material
	Sync Media Events dialog update	Easier control of media actions
Tracking & Reporting	xAPI Context enhancements for better reporting capabilities	Easier to take advantage of xAPI capabilities to track learner actions and behaviors using Lectora
Assessment	Question action to Set Correct Answer	Easily set or show the correct answer for a question; provide supporting feedback
Communication	Mailto action is back	Solicit feedback or share course data or completion information