Advanced MadCap Flare

Training course outline

MadCap Flare training course for existing Flare users, teaching a range of advanced techniques including responsive design best practices and single sourcing.



Course summary

Teaches skills to design cutting-edge online help efficiently. The topics covered include:

- Responsive design best practices
- "Reset" style definitions
- CSS mediums
- The Foundation grid
- Advanced pseudo elements, pseudo classes, and selectors
- Multiple master pages for home pages and other topics
- Responsive layouts
- Home page "card" design and layout
- Advanced topic design and layout
- Font Awesome icons
- Google Fonts
- Responsive tables
- Responsive images
- calc() and CSS variables
- Language-specific style definitions
- Single sourcing designs for print targets

Duration

One day.

Who should attend?

Existing MadCap Flare users who want to take their use of the application to the next level.

Pre-requisites

You should have a good understanding of Flare's key features and workflows, i.e. be familiar with the topics taught in our *Intermediate MadCap Flare* course.

In-class or live online

You can attend course in-person at any of our centres, or participate online from your place of work or home.

To read about our approach to online training, see armada.co.uk/live-online-training.

General information

Our *Advanced MadCap Flare* course is accredited by MadCap.

Training is hosted by a MadCap Certified Instructor with vast experience of using Flare professionally.

Advanced MadCap Flare training is arranged on-request, i.e. one-to-one training or a course for your group. This means that your training can be:

- Provided when it suits you.
- Adapted to reflect your projects.

Whilst attending training at our centres, delegates have the use of a computer running licensed Flare software to practice the techniques taught.

Course fees can be paid by card or bank transfer. We accept purchase orders from UK-registered companies and public sector organisations.

If you're self-funding your training, you can pay in staged payments, interest-free, over 12 months.

Course materials and certificate

Delegates receive:

- Comprehensive training materials.
- A certificate confirming successful completion of Advanced MadCap Flare training.

After course support

Following MadCap Flare training, you're entitled to 30 days' email support from your trainer.

Further information

For further details see armada.co.uk/course/advanced-madcap-flare-training-cascading-style-sheets-css. For a quote and details of our availability, please contact us.

Course syllabus

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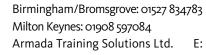




Course syllabus

Topics	Sub-topics
Course overview	Welcome Target Audience Course Overview Preparing Your Computer for the Course About the Sample Project
CSS and design overview	Cascading Stylesheets Overview Spans and Divs IDs and Classes Selectors Adding Comments to a Stylesheet
Stylesheets	Creating a Stylesheet Linking Stylesheets Applying a Stylesheet to All Topics Applying a Stylesheet to a Topic Modifying a Style Creating a Style Class Creating a Style Class Based on Inline Formatting Creating a Generic Style Class Applying a Style to Content
Text and list styles	About Default Fonts Using a Google Font Using a Font Set Creating a Font Set Sizing Text Controlling Hyphenation Specifying a Bullet Icon Removing List Indentation Auto-numbering Headings Auto-numbering Figure and Table Captions
Table styles	Creating a Table Stylesheet Setting Borders and Separators Using Header and Footer Rows Setting Alternating Row/Column Background Colors

Topics	Sub-topics
Table styles (continued)	Formatting Custom Row/Column Styles Creating a Table Style for Print Applying a Table Stylesheet to All Tables Applying a Custom Table Row/Column Style
Print styles	About Mediums Changing the Font Family Changing the Font Size Setting TOC and Index Styles Including Heading Styles in the TOC Specifying a Maximum Width for Images
Linking projects and external resources	About Project Linking Importing Files from Another Flare Project About External Resource Linking Importing an External Resource Including Heading Styles in the TOC
Responsive design: topics	About Responsive Design About Topic Design Creating a 2-Column Responsive Layout Adding a Breadcrumb Proxy to a Master Page Formatting the Breadcrumb Proxy Adding a Toolbar Proxy to a Master Page Adding a Menu Proxy to a Master Page Selecting a Master Page for a Target
Responsive design: home page	About Home Page Design Creating a "Home" Master Page Creating a 1-Column Responsive Layout Designing a Full-width Hero Image Adding a Search Proxy to a Master Page Hiding the Search Bar in an HTML5 Skin's Header Assigning a Master Page to a Topic Creating a Responsive "Card" Layout Creating a Complex CSS Selector Using Font Awesome Icons



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Testing and managing styles	Finding and Fixing Inline Formatting Removing Unused Style Classes Disabling Styles Pinning a Style Assigning a Keyboard Shortcut to a Style Browser CSS Support Charts
Skins	About Skin Design Options Designing an HTML5 Skin Creating a Toolbar Skin Designing a Toolbar Skin Creating a Menu Skin Designing a Menu Skin Creating a Search Bar Skin Designing a Search Bar Skin Applying a Skin to a Proxy Selecting a Skin in a Target
Variables and snippets	About Variables and Snippets Creating a Date/Time Variable Creating a Variable with Multiple Definitions Inserting a User-defined Variable Inserting a System Variable into a TOC Item Using a Variable in a Target Selecting a Variable Definition in a Target Creating a Snippet Inserting a Snippet Overriding a Variable's Definition in a Snippet Finding Potential Variables and Snippets Finding and Fixing Typed Variables and Snippets Creating Used Variable and Used Snippet Reports

Topics	Sub-topics
Condition tags	About Condition Tags Creating a Tag Applying a Tag to a Topic, File, or Folder Applying a Tag to Content Applying a Tag to a Glossary Term Using Snippet Conditions Applying Conditions Using Styles Excluding Condition Tags in a Target Inserting a Snippet Creating a Condition Tag Report
Targets	About Targets Creating a Publishing Destination Publishing a Target Batch Generating Targets
Resources	Books Articles Websites Flare Customer Showcase and Case Studies

