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**MADCAP DOC-TO-HELP 6**

# What's New

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## CHAPTER 1

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# Introduction

This release of Doc-To-Help contains several new features and enhancements.

For more information about each feature discussed in this manual, open the online Help and refer to the "What's New" topic. Links are provided in some feature descriptions, taking you to topics that contain additional information and steps.

Feature	What's New?
"Accessibility—Skip to Main Content" on page 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ For NetHelp output, bypass navigation to move focus to main topic content</li><li>■ Useful for those using screen readers</li><li>■ Edit text used for this feature</li></ul>
"Create New Themes Based on Custom Themes" on page 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ New themes can be based on custom themes, rather than just predefined themes</li></ul>
"Link Logo to URL or JavaScript" on page 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ For NetHelp output, add a URL or JavaScript code, associating it with logo</li><li>■ When users click logo, URL opens or JavaScript action takes place</li><li>■ Edit in Theme Designer or NetHelp Theme Wizard</li></ul>

Feature	What's New?
"Additional Features" on page 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="771 226 1266 258">■ URL column added to Topics panel</li><li data-bbox="771 285 1453 352">■ High DPI enhancements for better visibility on 4K monitors</li><li data-bbox="771 380 1133 411">■ SharePoint 2016 support</li><li data-bbox="771 438 1058 470">■ Word 2019 support</li></ul>

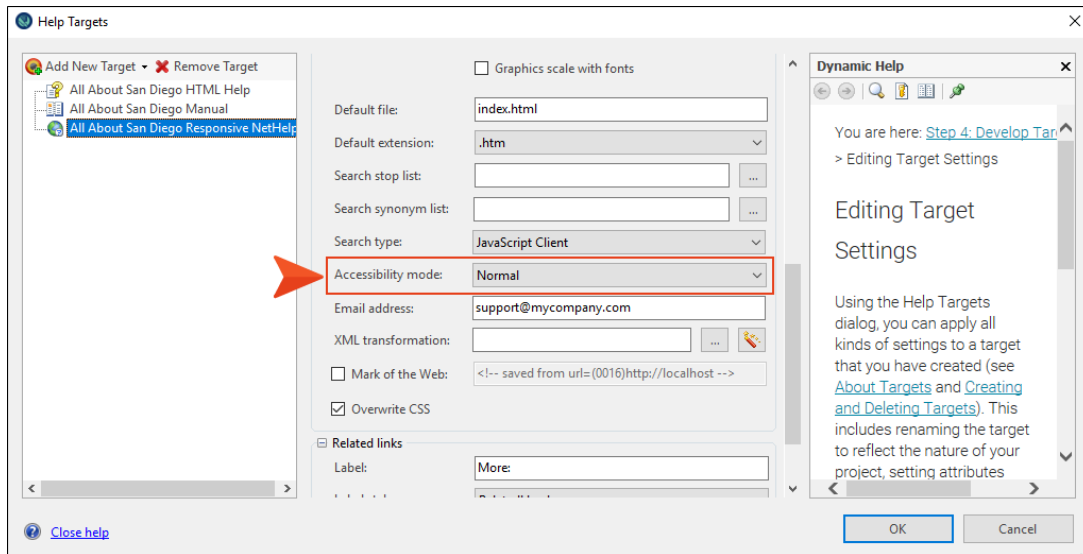
# Accessibility—Skip to Main Content

In previous versions, users working with a screen reader in NetHelp output would need to tab through all the navigation items before arriving at the main topic content.

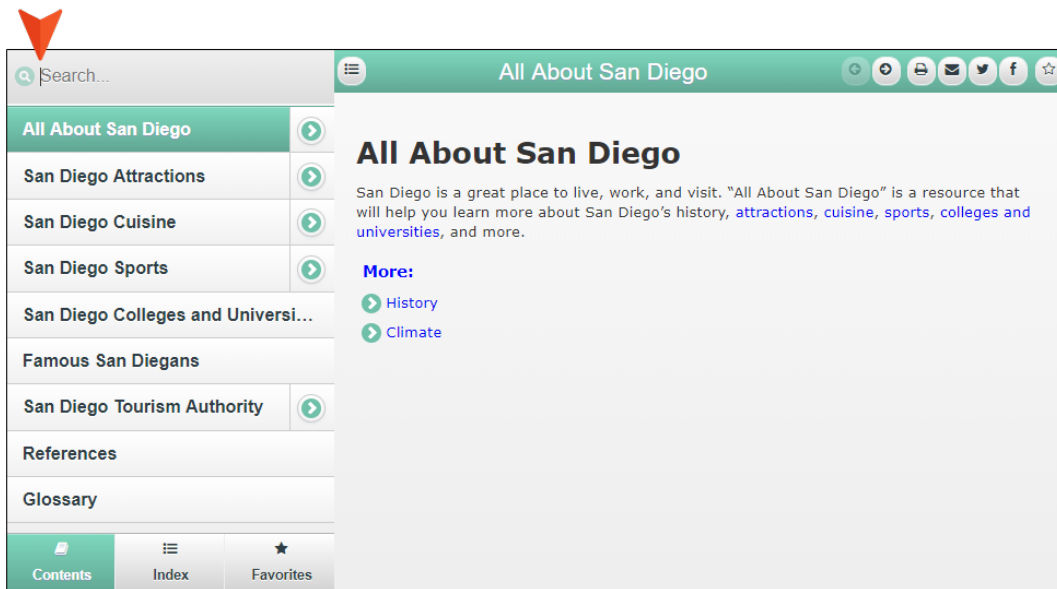
Starting with this version, NetHelp outputs using “Section 508” accessibility mode (which is set in the target) will include a “Skip to main content” option when the user opens a topic and presses **Tab**. After users encounter this option, they can press **Enter** to bypass the navigation.

☆ EXAMPLE

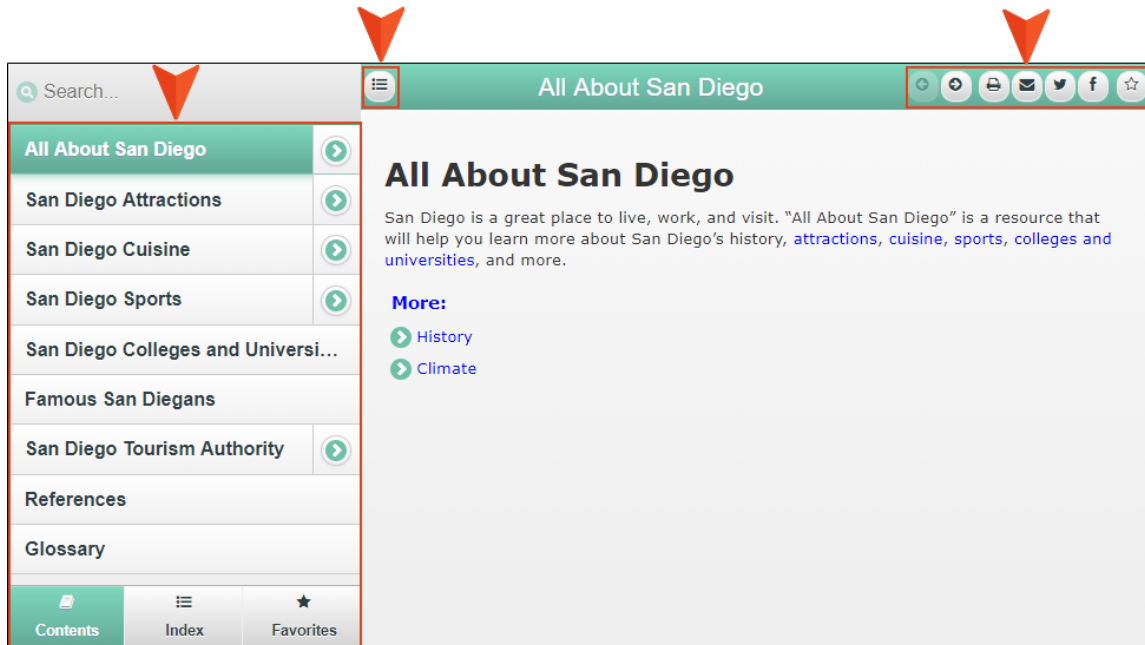
You have a NetHelp target that is using “Normal” mode.



A user who is visually impaired opens your generated output and presses the **Tab** key. The cursor moves to the Search field.

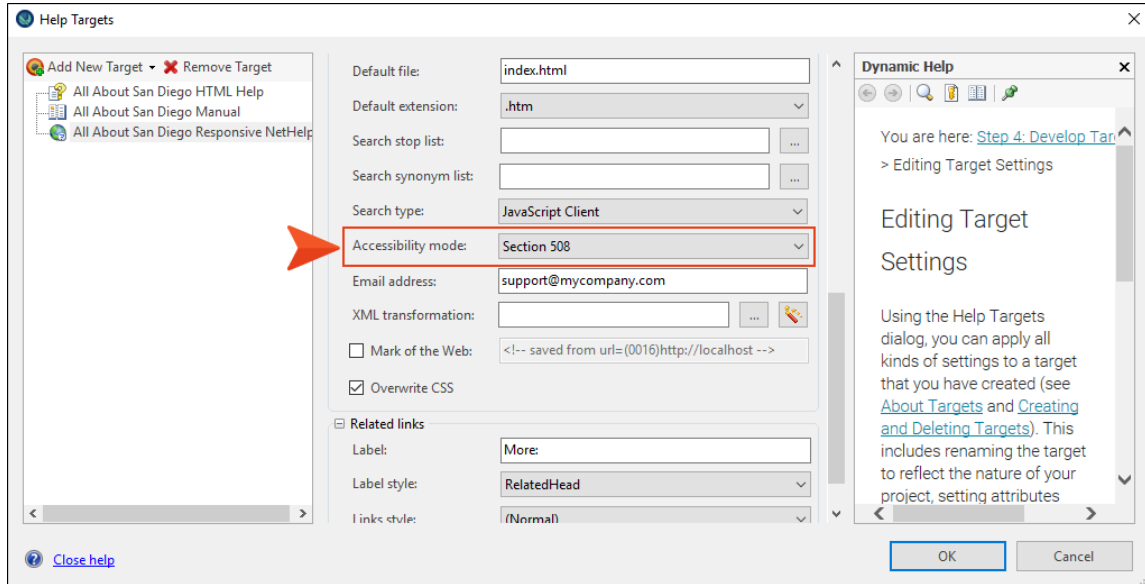


- ☆ The user continues to press the **Tab** key, and the focus moves through each navigation element. In the following example, the user must press Tab 26 more times before focus finally lands in the topic content.

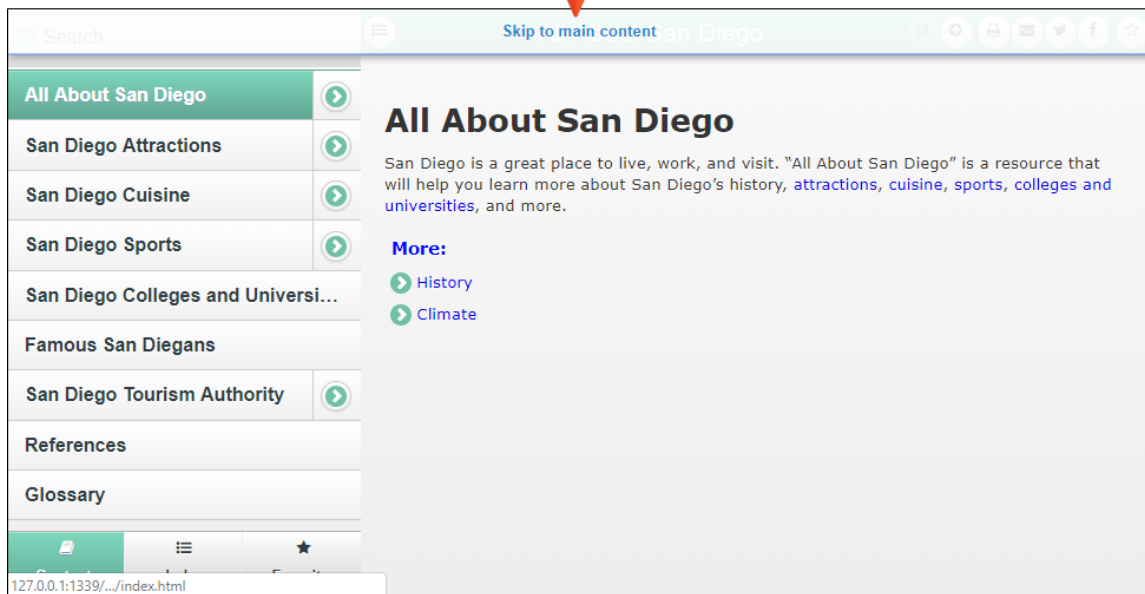




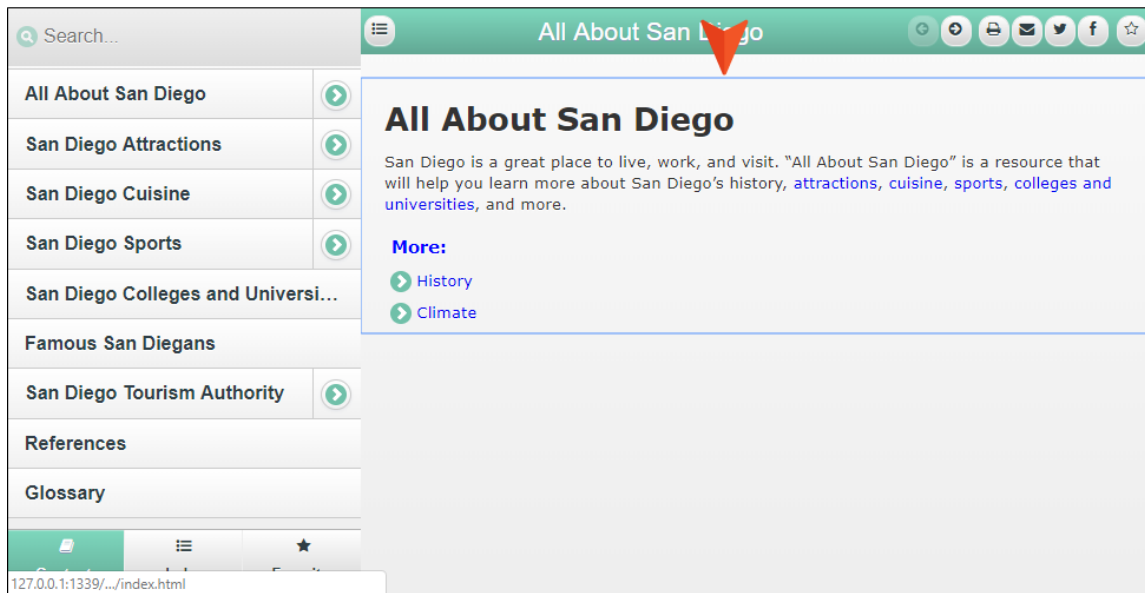
☆ Therefore, you edit the target and choose the **Section 508** mode.



The same user opens the generated output and presses the **Tab** key. This time, the user is told that she can skip to the main content.



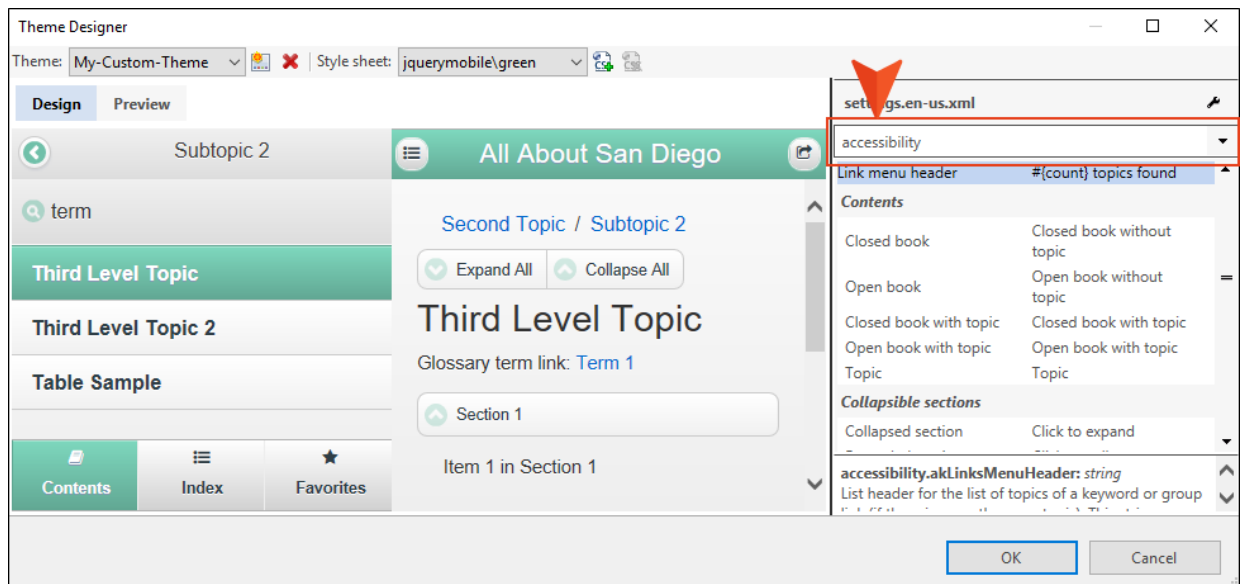
- ☆ After pressing **Enter** on the keyboard, the user's experience is that focus moves immediately to the topic content.



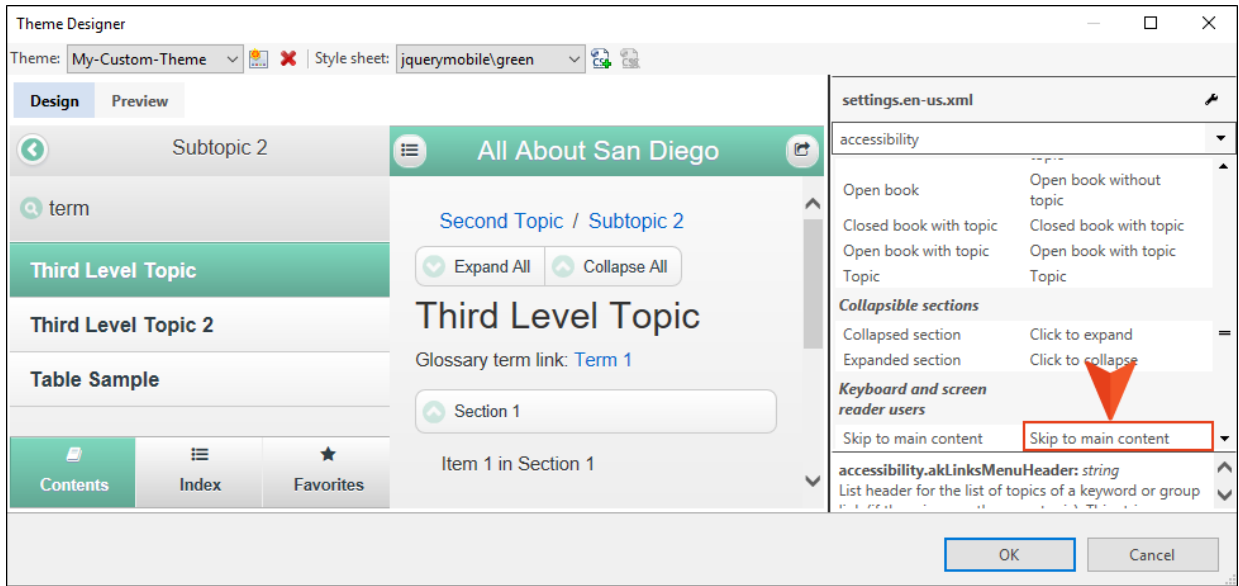
## HOW TO EDIT THE “SKIP TO MAIN CONTENT” TEXT

If you are using a custom theme, you can edit the text used for this option.

1. On the **Target** ribbon, click the **Target Theme** drop-down and select the custom theme you wish to edit (not a predefined theme).
2. On the **Target** ribbon, click the **Designer** button.
3. On the right side of the Theme Designer, click the drop-down and select **accessibility**.



4. Scroll down and in the right column, edit the **Skip to main content** text.



5. Click OK.

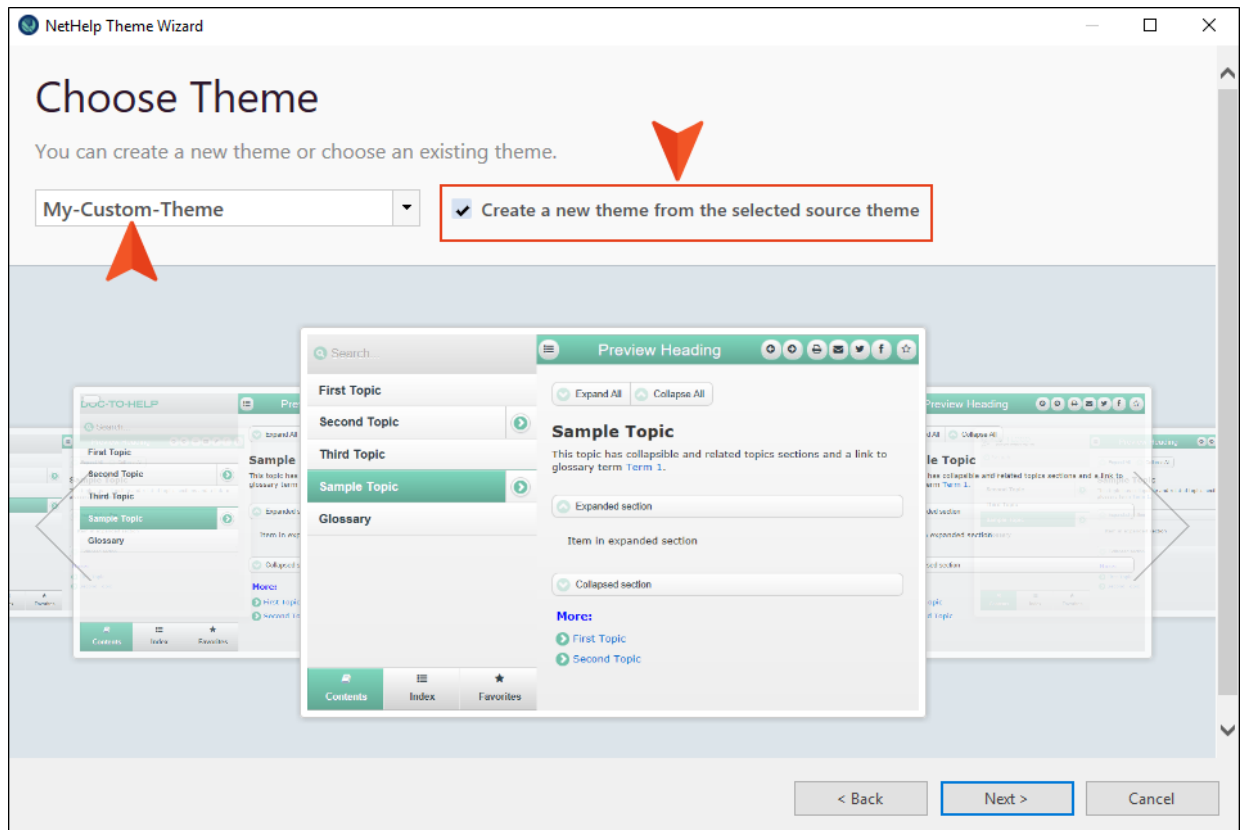
# Create New Themes Based on Custom Themes

Previously, you could create a new theme based only on a predefined theme. Starting with this version, you can also create new themes based on custom themes that you previously added.

### HOW TO CREATE A NEW THEME BASED ON A CUSTOM THEME

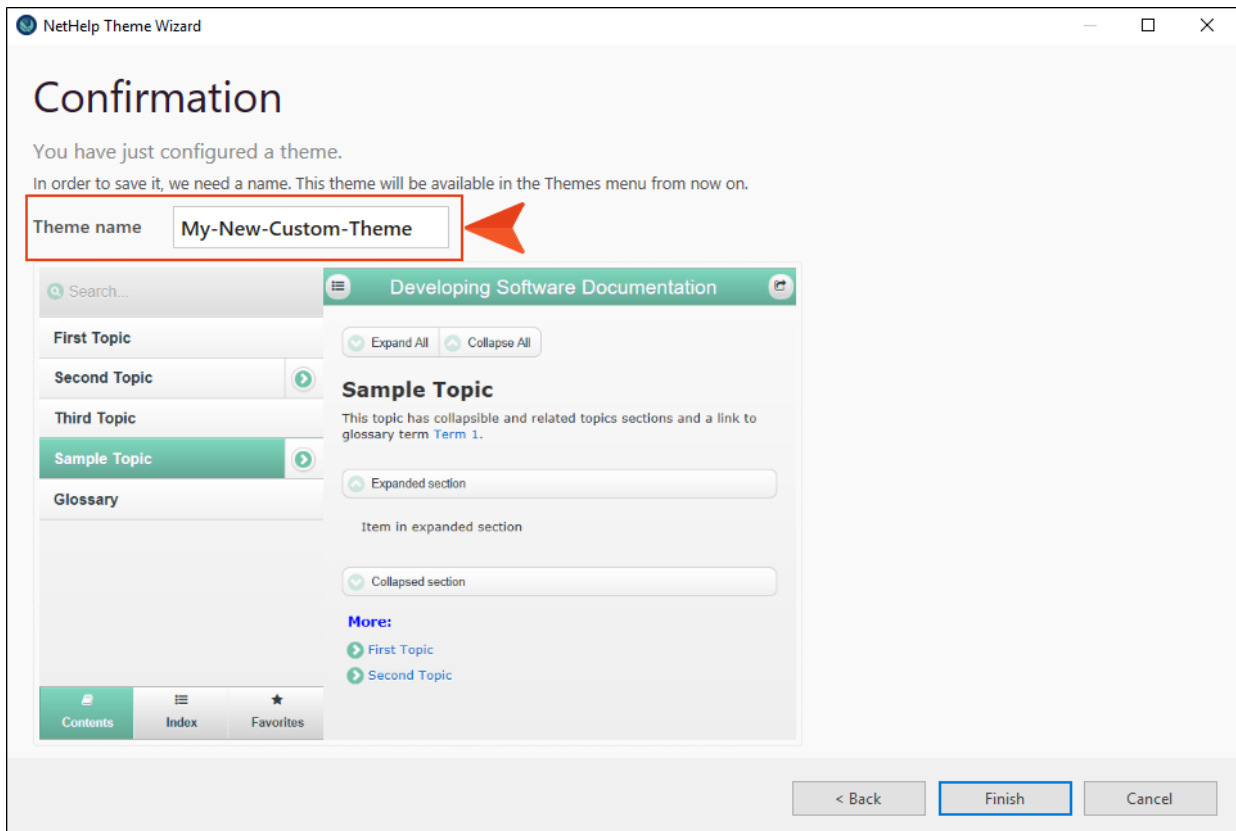
1. In Word, select the **Target** ribbon and click the **Wizard** button.
2. From the drop-down or image gallery, choose a layout: **Accordion**, **Responsive**, or **Tabs**. Then click **Next**.
3. From the drop-down or image gallery, choose a stylesheet. Then click **Next**.
4. From the drop-down or image gallery, choose a theme.

5. Select **Create a new theme** from the selected source theme and click **Next**.



6. (Optional) On the next page, complete any branding options and click **Next**.
7. (Optional) On the next page, complete any finishing touches and click **Next**.

- On the Confirmation page, enter a theme name and review the image to make sure it is correct. Then click **Finish**.



- Click **Finish**.
- Click **OK**. The theme appears in the **Target Theme** button drop-down list on the Target ribbon. You can select it and build the target to apply the theme.

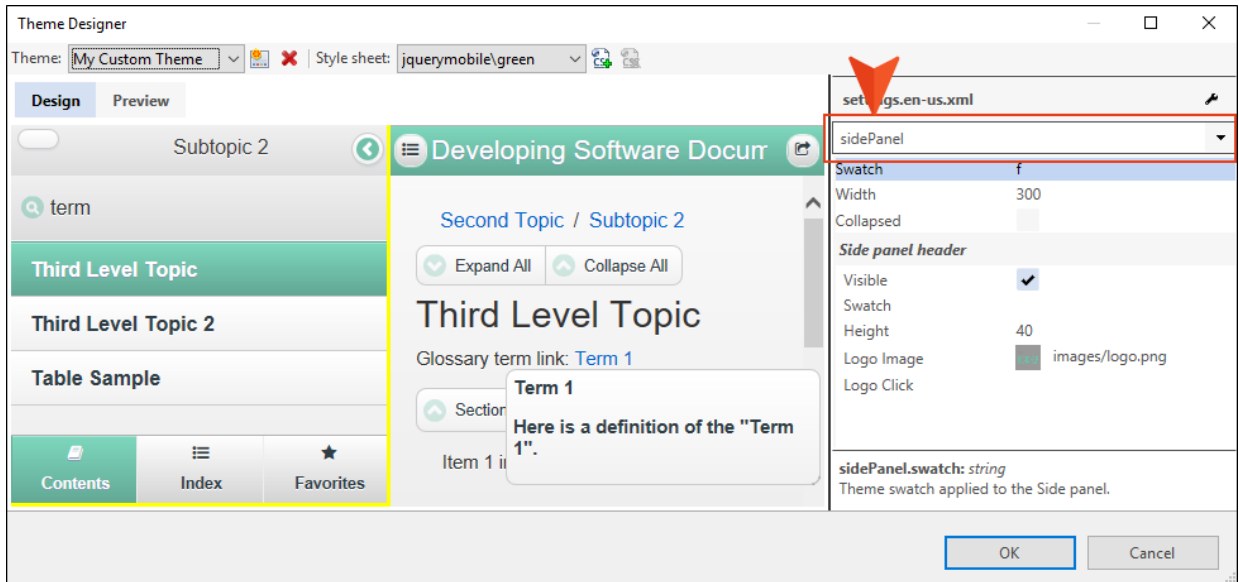
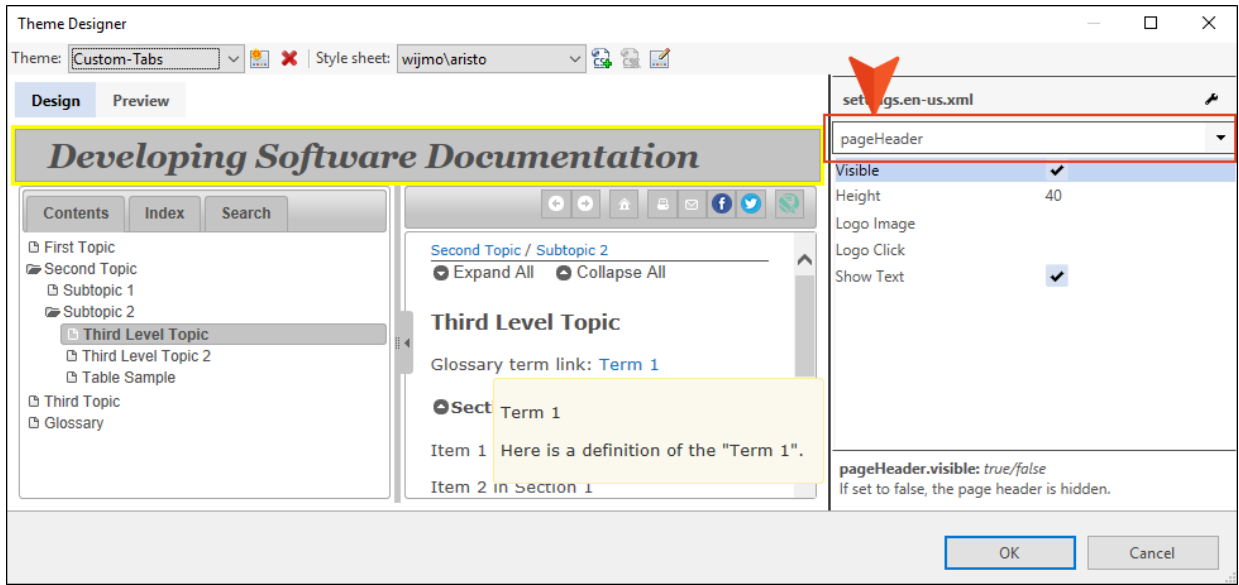
# Link Logo to URL or JavaScript

For NetHelp outputs, you can now add a URL or JavaScript link to a logo image in a custom theme. This makes the logo interactive, opening another location or performing some kind of action when a user clicks it.

### HOW TO ADD A LOGO URL OR JAVASCRIPT IN THE THEME DESIGNER

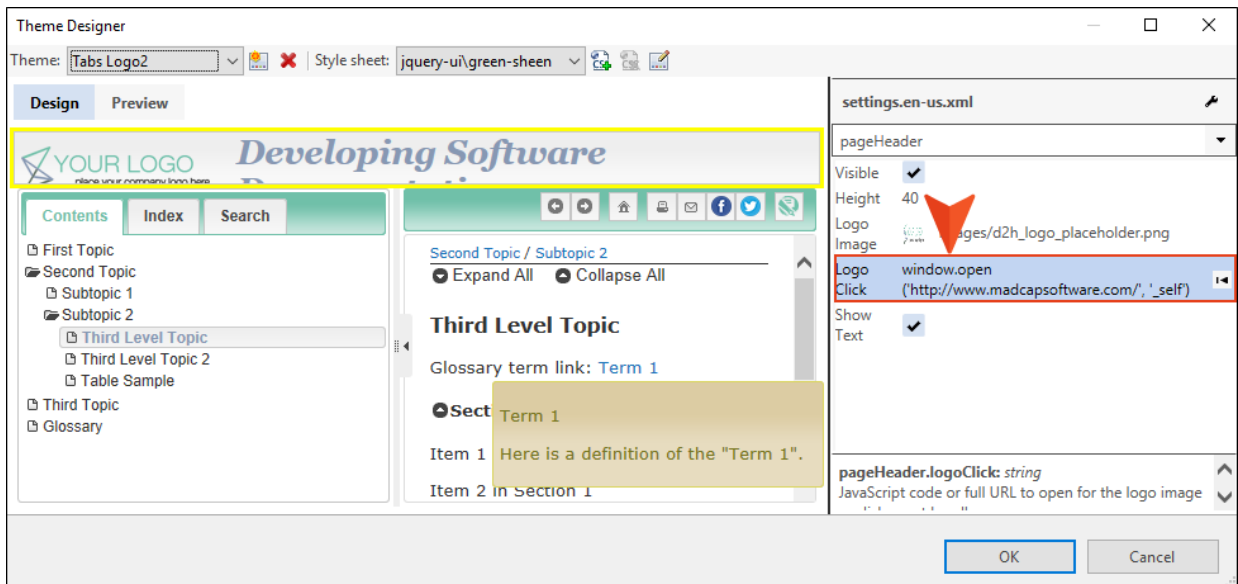
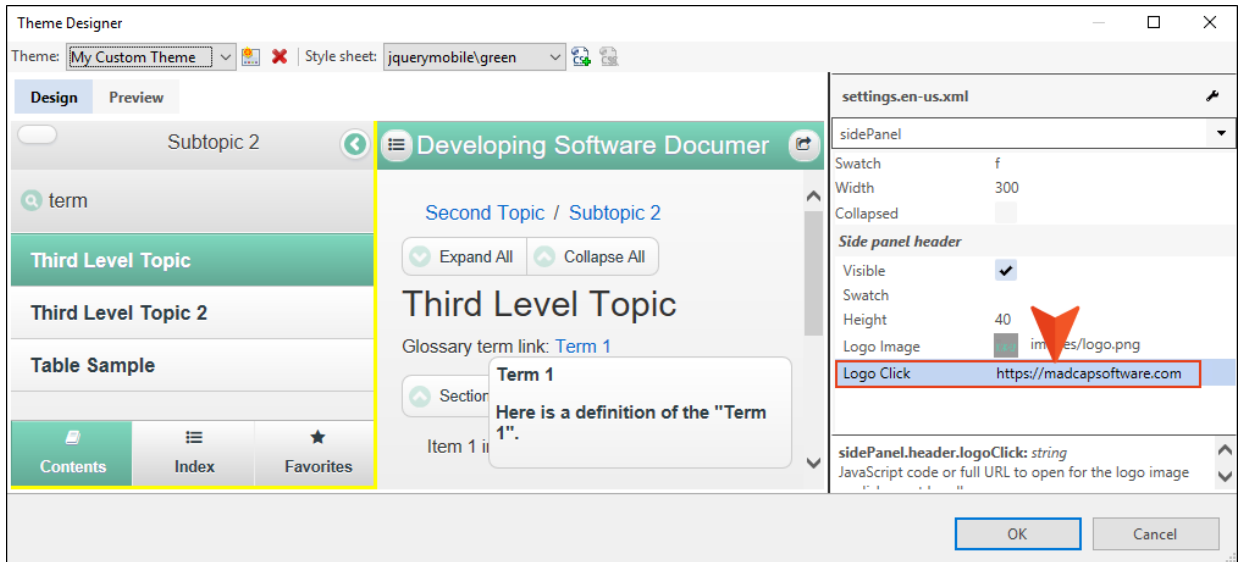
1. On the **Target** ribbon, click the **Target Theme** drop-down and select the custom theme you wish to edit (not a predefined theme).
2. On the **Target** ribbon, click the **Designer** button.
3. On the right side of the Theme Designer, click the drop-down and select the location of the logo field. Depending on the kind of theme, this is usually the **PageHeader** or **SidePanel** section.





4. If you do not yet have a logo selected, click in the **Logo Image** field and select one.

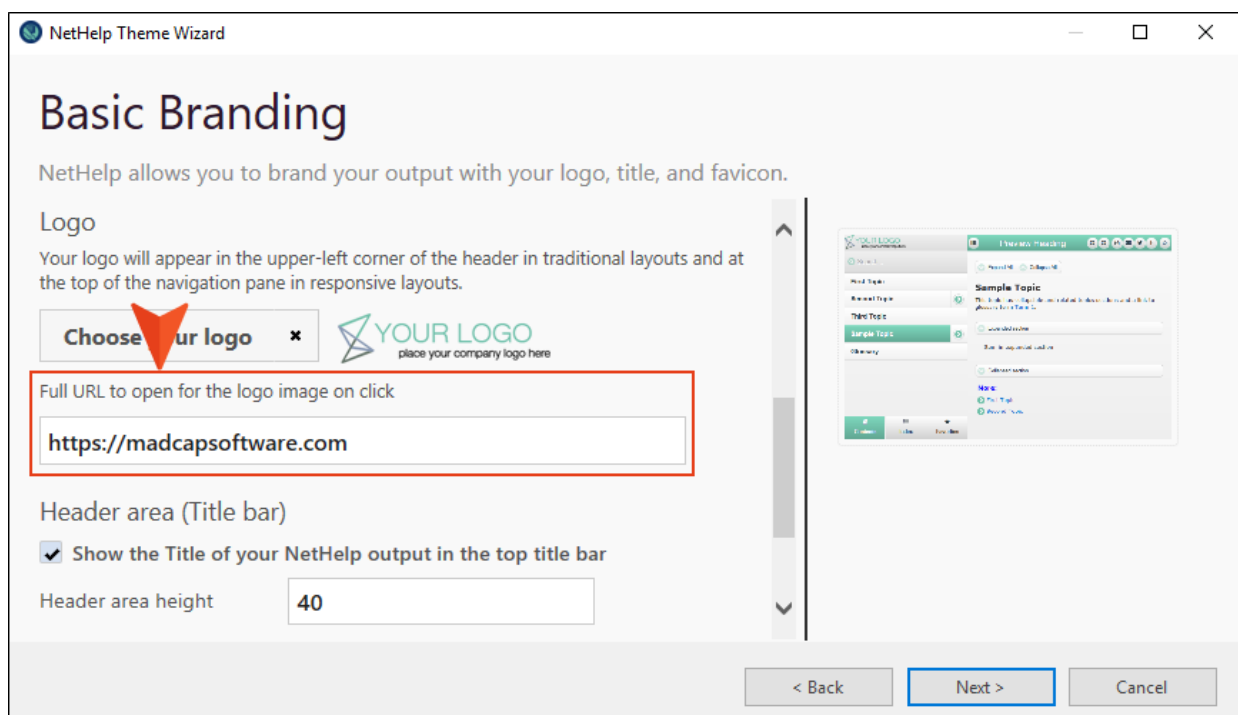
5. In the **Logo Click** field, enter the full URL or JavaScript.

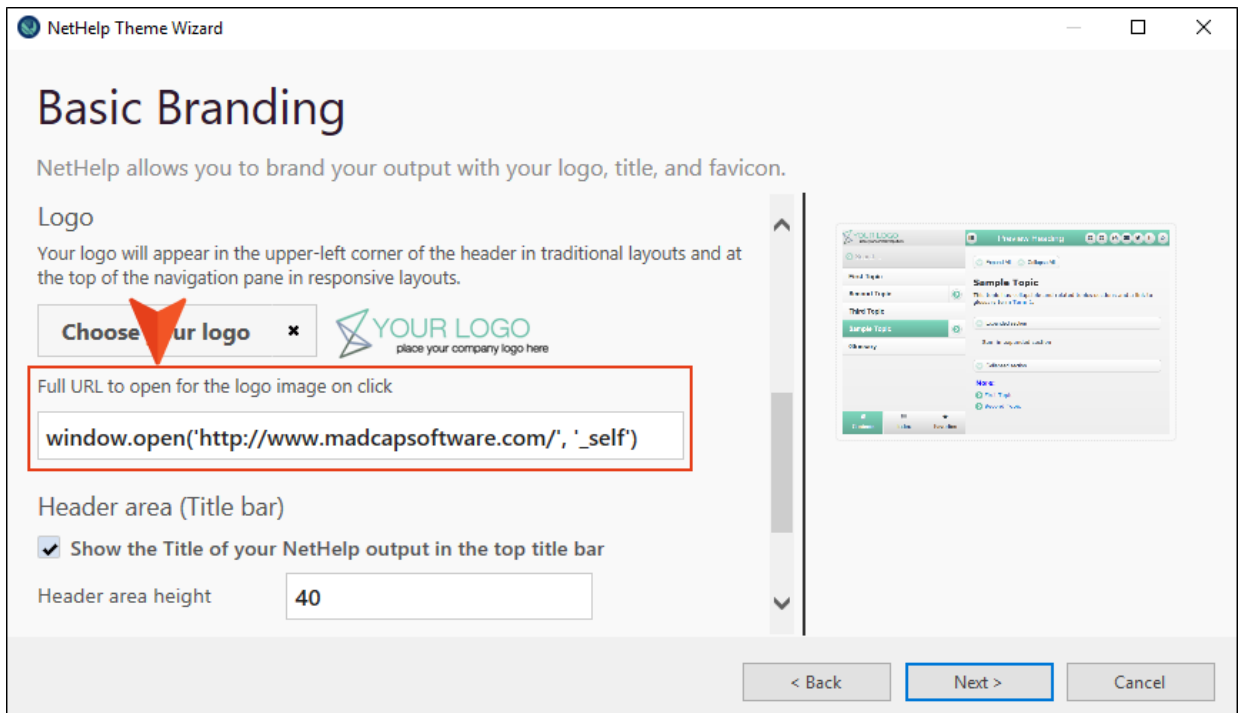


6. Click OK.

## HOW TO ADD A LOGO URL OR JAVASCRIPT IN THE NETHELP THEME WIZARD

1. Select the **Target** ribbon, and click the **Wizard** button.
2. From the drop-down or image gallery, choose a layout: **Accordion**, **Responsive**, or **Tabs**. Then click **Next**.
3. From the drop-down or image gallery, choose a stylesheet. Then click **Next**.
4. From the drop-down or image gallery, choose a theme.
5. (Optional) If you want to create a new theme, select **Create a new theme from the selected source theme**.
6. Click **Next**.
7. If you do not yet have a logo selected, on the left side of the Basic Branding page, click **Choose your logo** and choose an image.
8. Complete the field labeled **Full URL to open for the logo image on click**. You can enter a full URL or JavaScript.





9. Complete the rest of the wizard.

**CHAPTER 5**

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# Additional Features

These are additional new features added to this release.

**This chapter discusses the following:**

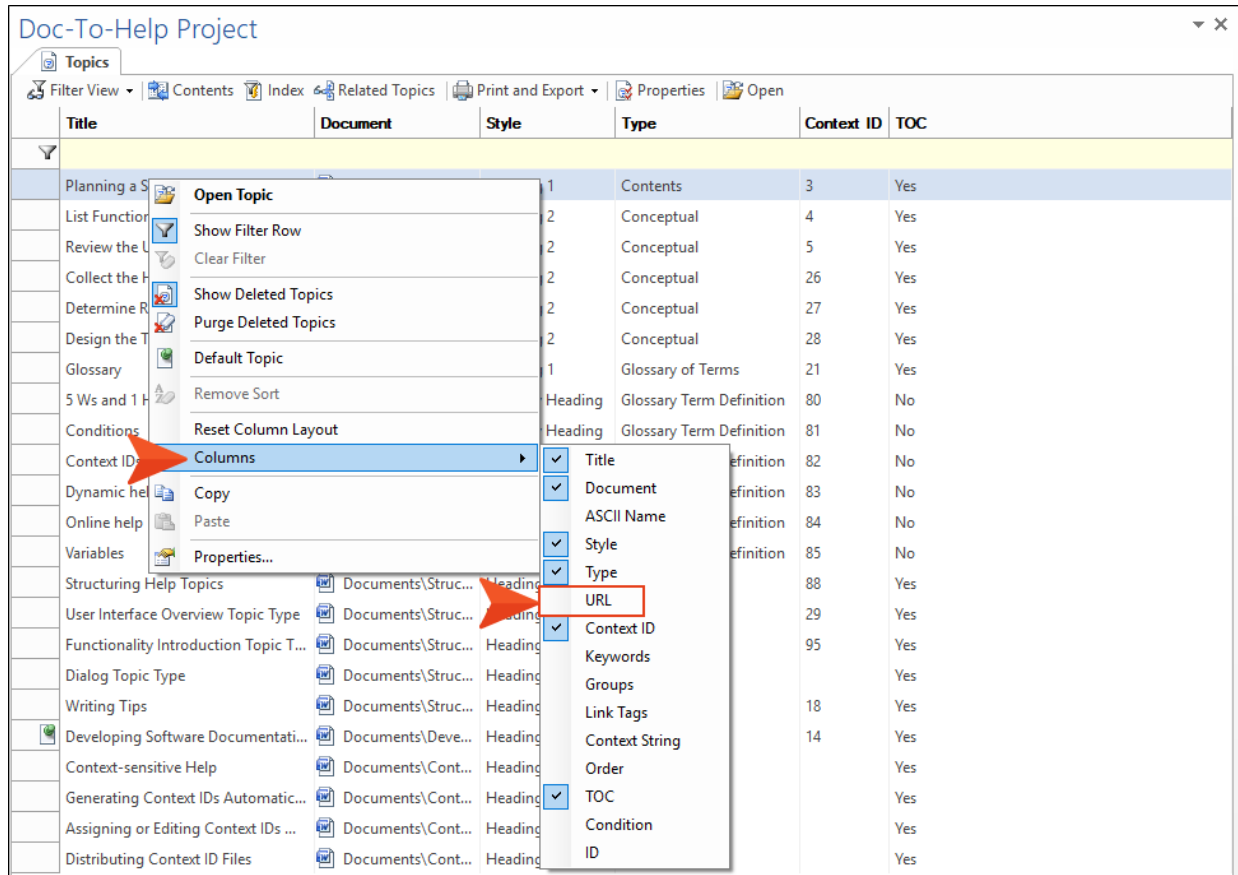
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# URL Column in Topics Panel

A new URL column is available in the Topics Panel. This column shows the URL used for each topic in the grid. You can change the URL for a particular topic if you want.

## HOW TO ADD THE URL COLUMN TO THE TOPICS PANEL

1. Select the Project ribbon and click the **Topics Panel** button.
2. Right-click in the grid, and from the context menu select **Columns > URL**.



Doc-To-Help Project

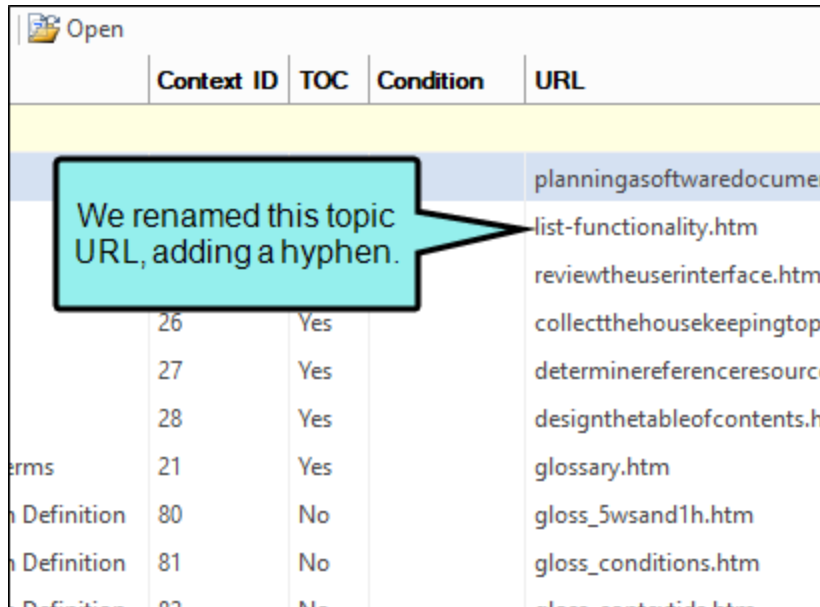
Topics

Filter View Contents Index Related Topics Print and Export Properties Open

Title	Document	Style	Type	Context ID	TOC	URL
Planning a Software Documentati...	Documents\Plan...	Heading 1	Contents	3	Yes	planningasoftwaredocumentationproje...
List Functionality	Documents\Plan...	Heading 2	Conceptual	4	Yes	listfunctionality.htm
Review the User Interface	Documents\Plan...	Heading 2	Conceptual	5	Yes	reviewtheuserinterface.htm
Collect the Housekeeping Topics	Documents\Plan...	Heading 2	Conceptual	26	Yes	collectthehousekeepingtopics.htm
Determine Reference Resources	Documents\Plan...	Heading 2	Conceptual	27	Yes	determinereferenceresources.htm
Design the Table of Contents	Documents\Plan...	Heading 2	Conceptual	28	Yes	designthetableofcontents.htm
Glossary	Documents\Glos...	Heading 1	Glossary of Terms	21	Yes	glossary.htm
5 Ws and 1 H	Documents\Glos...	Glossary Heading	Glossary Term Definition	80	No	gloss_5wsand1h.htm
Conditions	Documents\Glos...	Glossary Heading	Glossary Term Definition	81	No	gloss_conditions.htm
Context IDs	Documents\Glos...	Glossary Heading	Glossary Term Definition	82	No	gloss_contextids.htm
Dynamic help	Documents\Glos...	Glossary Heading	Glossary Term Definition	83	No	gloss_dynamichelp.htm
Online help	Documents\Glos...	Glossary Heading	Glossary Term Definition	84	No	gloss_onlinehelp.htm
Variables	Documents\Glos...	Glossary Heading	Glossary Term Definition	85	No	gloss_variables.htm
Structuring Help Topics	Documents\Struc...	Heading 1	Contents	88	Yes	structuringhelptopics.htm
User Interface Overview Topic Type	Documents\Struc...	Heading 2	Conceptual	29	Yes	userinterfaceoverviewtopicitype.htm
Functionality Introduction Topic T...	Documents\Struc...	Heading 2	Conceptual	95	Yes	functionality/introductiontopicitype.htm
Dialog Topic Type	Documents\Struc...	Heading 2	Conceptual		Yes	dialogtopicitype.htm
Writing Tips	Documents\Struc...	Heading 2	Conceptual	18	Yes	writingtips.htm
Developing Software Documentati...	Documents\Deve...	Heading 1	Contents	14	Yes	developingsoftwaredocumentation1.htm
Context-sensitive Help	Documents\Cont...	Heading 1	Contents		Yes	contextsensitivehelp.htm
Generating Context IDs Automatic...	Documents\Cont...	Heading 2	Conceptual		Yes	generatingcontextidsautomatically.htm
Assigning or Editing Context IDs ...	Documents\Cont...	Heading 2	Conceptual		Yes	assigningoreditingcontextidsmanually....
Distributing Context ID Files	Documents\Cont...	Heading 2	Conceptual		Yes	distributingcontextidfiles.htm


## HOW TO CHANGE THE URL FOR A TOPIC


1. Double-click in the cell showing the topic URL.
2. Type the new URL, but keep .htm at the end.



The screenshot shows a table with columns: Context ID, TOC, Condition, and URL. A callout box points to the URL 'planningasoftwaredocumen' in the first row, indicating it has been renamed to 'list-functionality.htm'.

	Context ID	TOC	Condition	URL
				planningasoftwaredocumen
				list-functionality.htm
				reviewtheuserinterface.htm
	26	Yes		collectthehousekeepingtopi
	27	Yes		determinereferenceresource
	28	Yes		designthetableofcontents.ht
erms	21	Yes		glossary.htm
n Definition	80	No		gloss_5wsand1h.htm
n Definition	81	No		gloss_conditions.htm
n Definition	82	No		gloss_conditions.htm

 **NOTE:** You can also manually change the generated URL for a topic in the Topic Properties dialog.

 **NOTE:** You can set a rule for this field in the Project Settings dialog ("URL mode" field). You can also limit the character length of this URL using the "Truncate file name length" field in the Project Settings.



# High DPI

High DPI enhancements in this version make it easier to see parts of the user interface, such as buttons, on 4K monitors. These improvements can be seen when you are working in the Doc-To-Help add-in within Word.

# SharePoint 2016 Support

Doc-To-Help now supports SharePoint 2016.

# Word 2019 Support

Doc-To-Help now supports Microsoft Word 2019.

## APPENDIX

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# PDFs

The following PDFs are available for download from the online Help.

On the Doc-To-Help Start Page, click the **PDF Guides** icon to access them.

*Context-sensitive Help Guide*

*Design Guide*

*Documents, Templates, and Content Guide*

*Getting Started Guide*

*Getting Started Tutorial*

*Project Management Guide*

*Shortcuts Cheat Sheet*

*Targets Guide*

*Touring the Workspace Guide*

*Upgrading Old Projects Guide*

*What's New Guide*