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Image Tooltips

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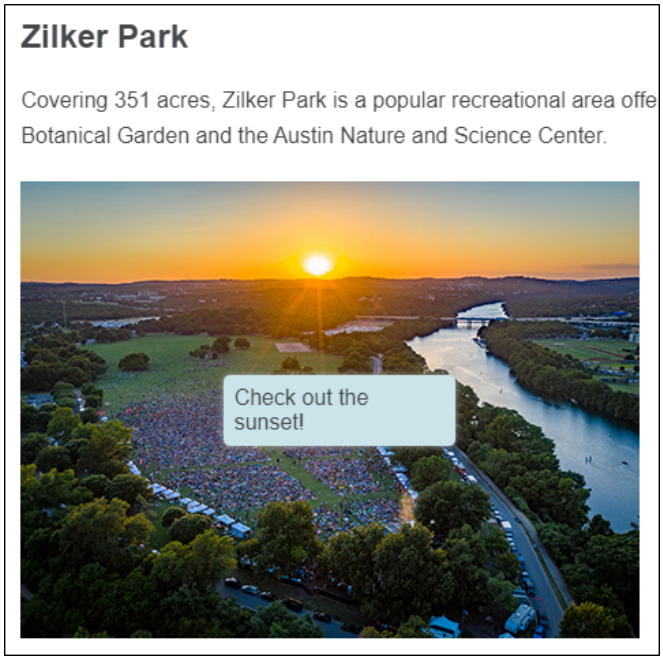
CHAPTER 1

Welcome

Approximate Time: 10 minutes

Welcome to the Flare Image Tooltips Tutorial.

- Tutorial Goal Learning how to add custom tooltips, displaying a popup when users hover over an image.
- Key Concepts Entering tooltip text for images, adding styles via the Internal Text Editor, and adjusting styles to change the look of the popup.



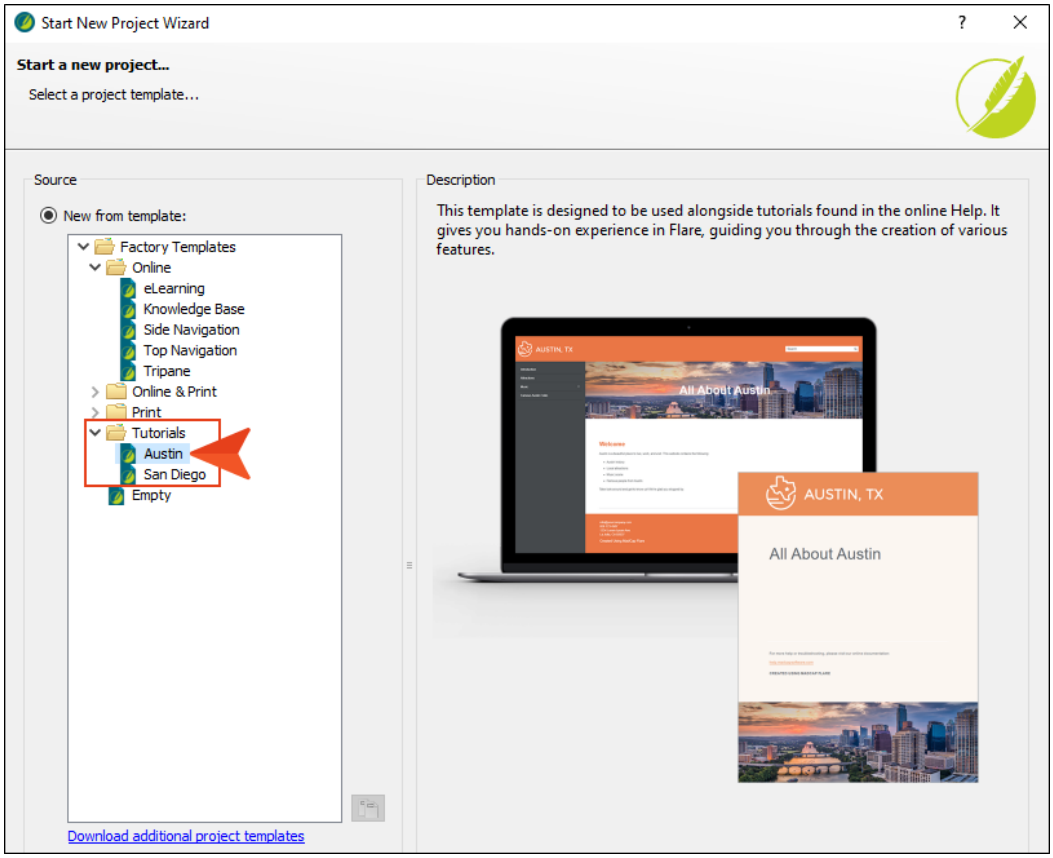
CHAPTER 2

Creating a Project From a Template

To start, let's create a new project based on Flare's Austin template.

How to Create a New Project From a Template

1. Select **File > New Project**. The Start New Project Wizard opens.
2. In the **Project name** field, give your project any name you want.
3. (Optional) In the **Project folder** field, you can enter a location where you want to save your project. By default, projects are saved in your Documents > My Projects folder.
4. Click **Next**.
5. Under **Factory Templates**, expand the **Tutorials** folder. Select the **Austin** template.



6. Click **Next**.
7. For branding, keep the default settings. (This is where you could customize your project's look with branding, such as colors and logo.) Click **Next**.
8. Click **Finish**. The project is created and loaded into Flare.

CHAPTER 3

Adding Style Properties

Let's copy and paste a generic style class and its properties in the stylesheet. This style class will automatically be used to control the look of the tooltip.

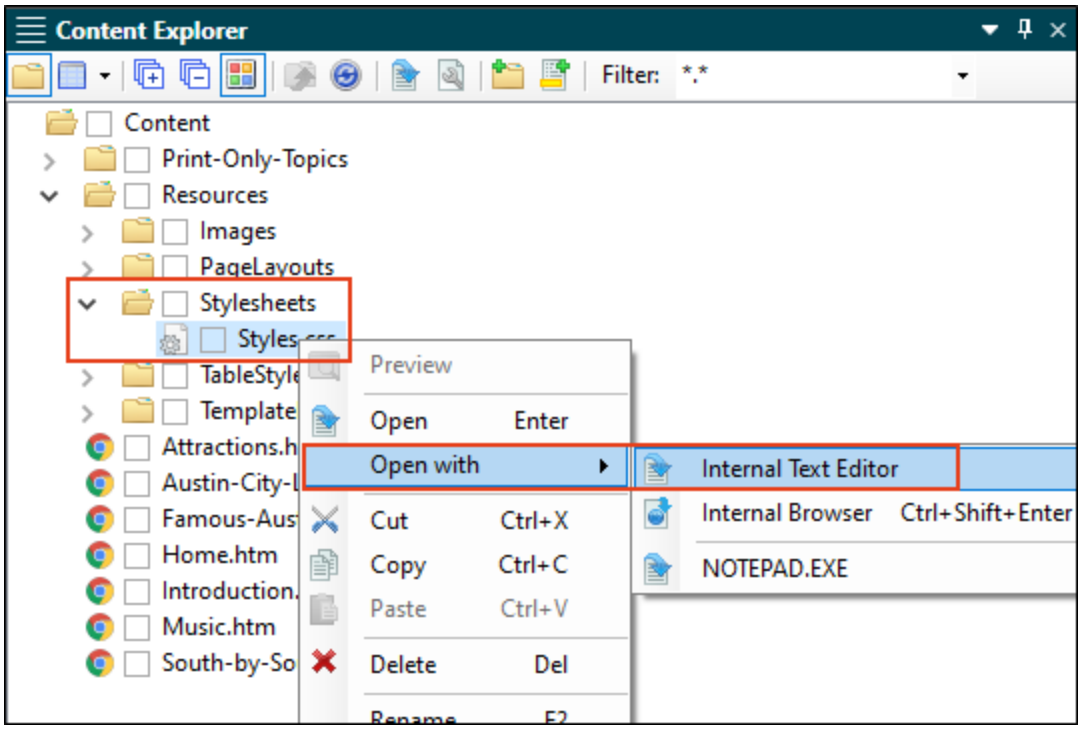
How to Add Style Properties

1. Copy the following.

```
.tooltip
{
    background-color: #ffffff;
    border-radius: 5px;
    border-width: 1px;
    box-shadow: 0 0 5px #aaa;
    -webkit-box-shadow: 0 0 5px #aaa;
    font-weight: normal;
    height: auto;
    margin-left: 20px;
    max-width: 300px;
    padding: 8px;
    position: absolute;
    z-index: 99999;
}
```

2. From the Content Explorer, expand Resources > Stylesheets.

3. Right-click **Styles.css**, and from the context menu select **Open with > Internal Text Editor**.



4. Scroll to the bottom of the editor and paste the generic style and its properties.

```
762
763   span.Emphasis
764   {
765       font-weight: bold;
766   }
767
768   .tooltip
769   {
770       font-weight: normal;
771       max-width: 170px;
772       height: auto;
773       -webkit-box-shadow: 0 0 5px #aaa;
774       box-shadow: 0 0 5px #aaa;
775       border-width: 2px;
776       background-color: #bed420;
777       padding: 8px;
778       z-index: 99999;
779       border-radius: 5px;
780       margin-left: 20px;
781       position: absolute;
782       z-index: 9999;
783       max-width: 150px;
784   }
```

5. Click to save your work.

CHAPTER 4

Adding Tooltip Text

Next, you need to provide the tooltip text that will display in a popup when users hover over each image.

How to Add Tooltip Text to Images

1. From the Content Explorer, open the **Attractions.htm** topic.
2. Right-click the image of the Texas State Capitol, and from the context menu select **Image Properties**.
3. On the **General** tab, enter the following text into the **Screen Tip** field:

   ```
   Hey look! It's the Texas State Capitol.
   ```

4. Click **OK**.
5. Do the same with the other two images, adding the following text:
   - **Zilker Park** Add the text `Check out the sunset!`
   - **Lady Bird Lake** Add the text `Lady Bird Lake is a great place to jog. Just don't jog on the water.`
6. Click to save your work.
7. Build and view the **All-About-Austin-HTML5** target.

8. In the output, open the Attractions topic, and hover over each of the images to see its popup text.

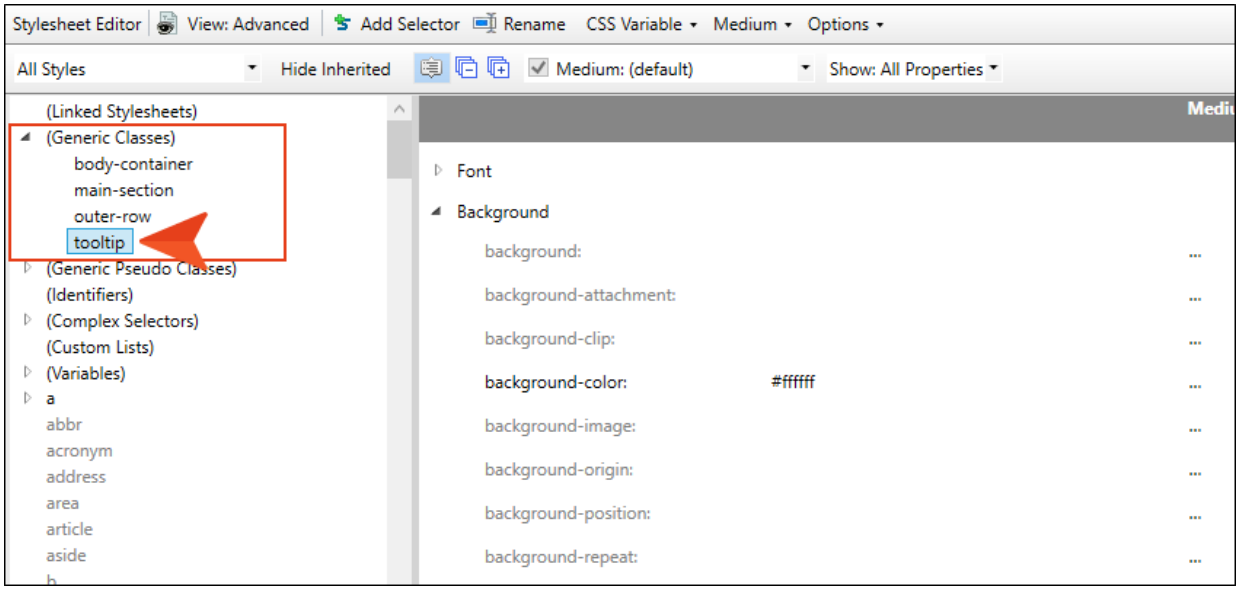
CHAPTER 5

Editing the Popup

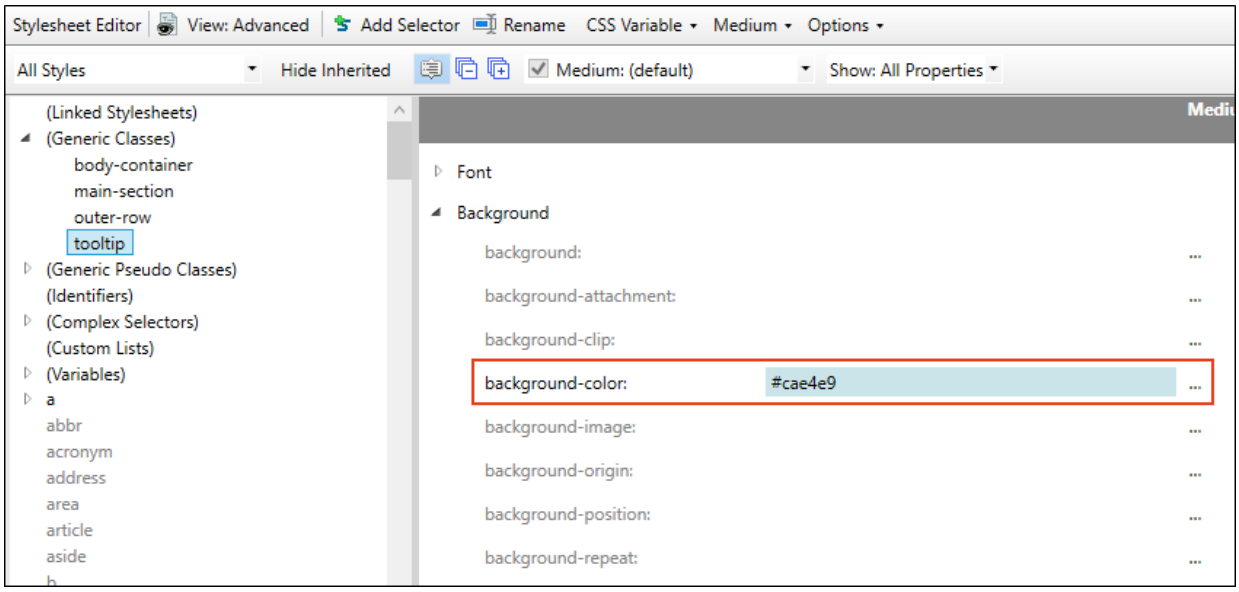
Now that the tooltip works, you might want to make changes to the popup. Let's change the background color and maximum width of the popup.

How to Edit the Popup

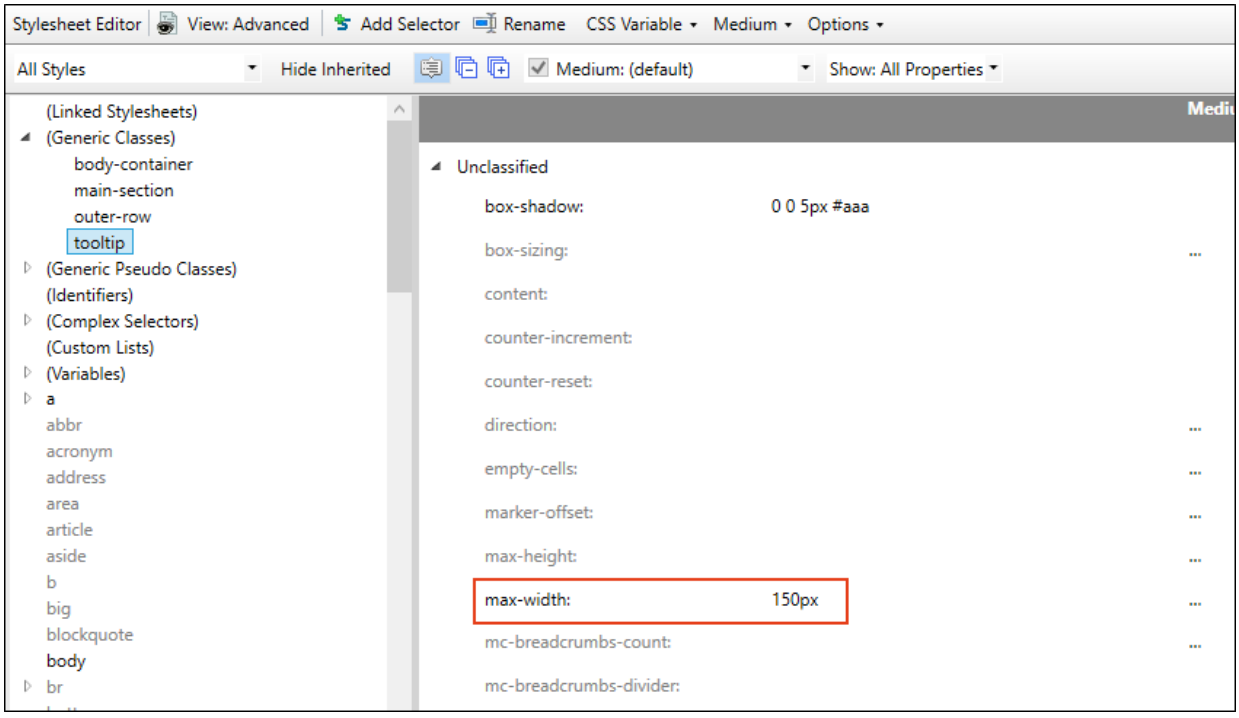
1. From the Content Explorer, expand **Resources > Stylesheets**.
2. Double-click **Styles.css**.
3. On the left side of the Stylesheet Editor, make sure the filter is showing all styles. Then find and expand **(Generic Classes)**, and select the **tooltip** class.



4. Under the **Background** group (if you are using group view), change the **background-color** property value to `#cae4e9`.



5. Under the **Unclassified** group, change the **max-width** to **150px**.



6. Click to save your work.

7. Build and view the All-About-Austin-HTML5 target.
8. In the output, open the Attractions topic, and hover over each of the images to see its tooltip. Notice the new background color, as well as the width of the popup.

PDFs

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

Tutorials

Getting Started Tutorial

Autonumbers Tutorial

Back-to-Top Button Tutorial

Context-Sensitive Help Tutorial

Custom Toolbar Tutorial

eLearning Tutorial—Basic

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Image Tooltips Tutorial

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Micro Content Tutorial—Basic

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