

MADCAP FLARE DESKTOP 2026

Image Tooltips

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CHAPTER 1

Welcome

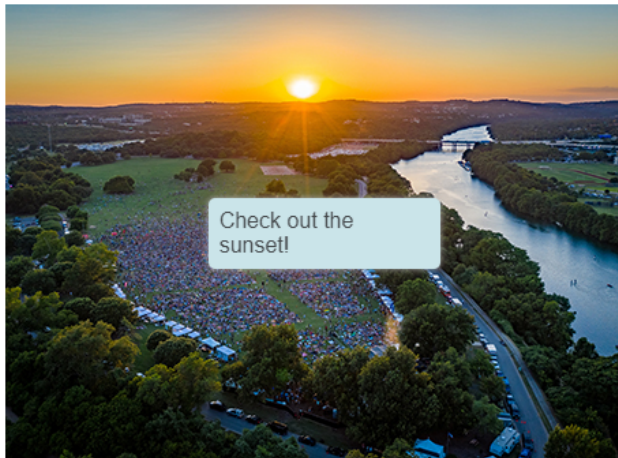
Approximate Time: 10 minutes

Welcome to the 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.

Zilker Park

Covering 351 acres, Zilker Park is a popular recreational area offering a variety of activities, including the Zilker Botanical Garden and the Austin Nature and Science Center.



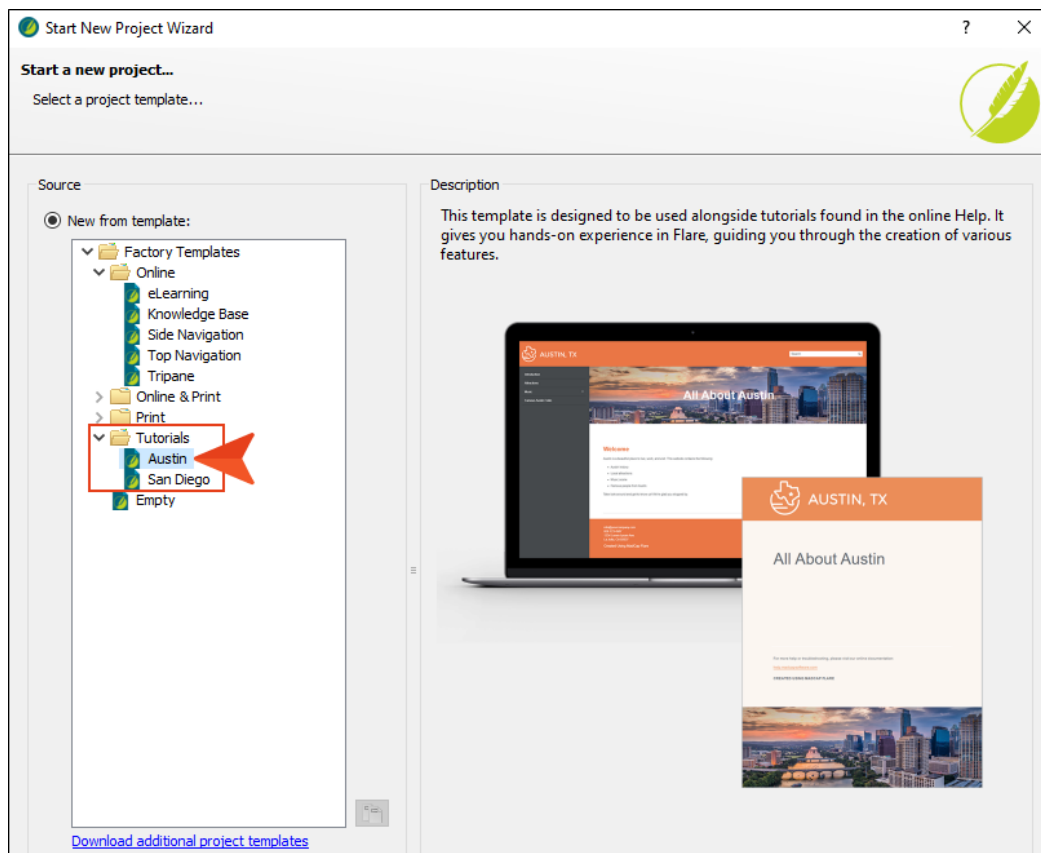
CHAPTER 2

Creating a Project From a Template

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

I 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 Desktop.

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.

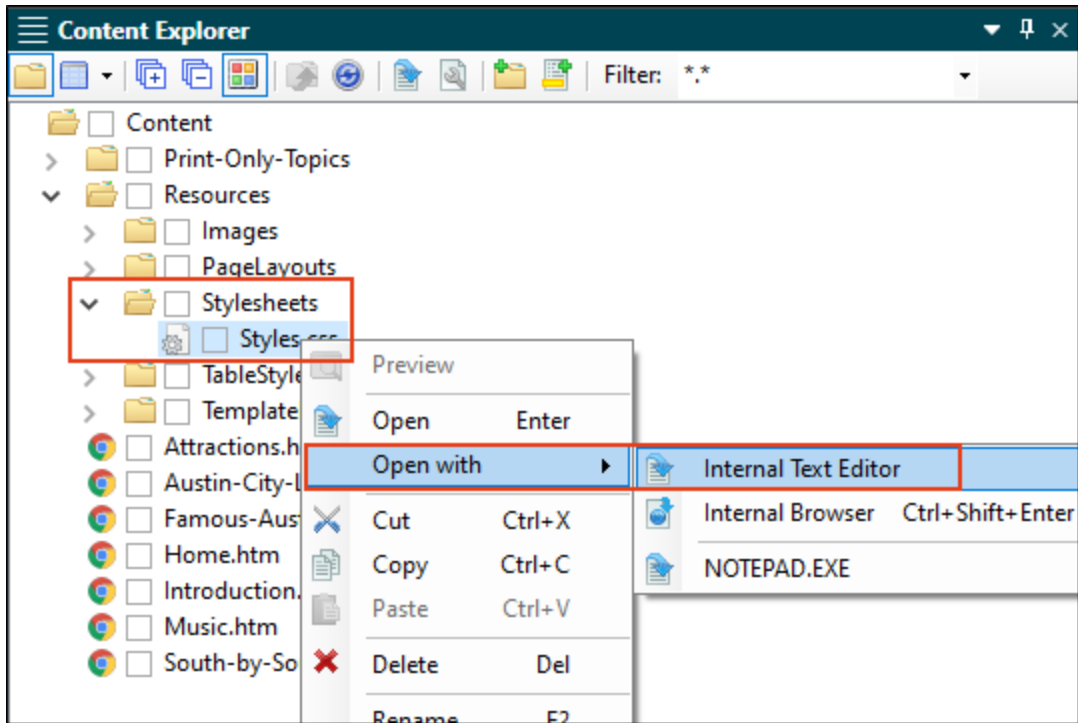
I How to Add Style Properties

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.

I 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.

State Capitol

The Texas State Capitol was finished in 1888. It boasts 22 acres w



Hey look! It's the Texas State Capitol.

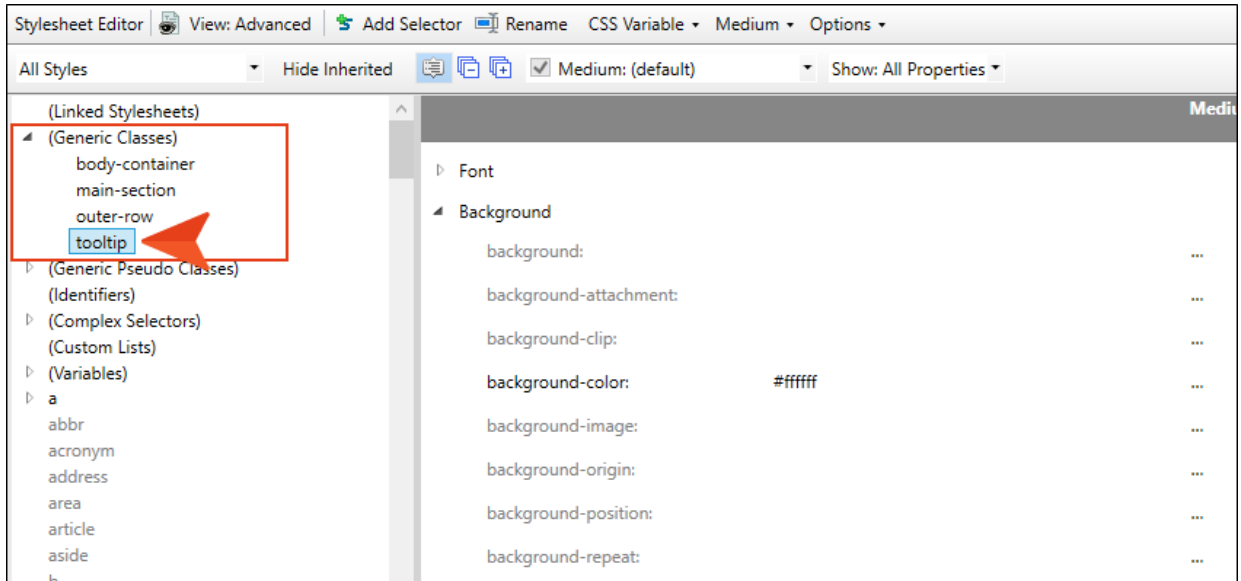
CHAPTER 5

Editing the Popup

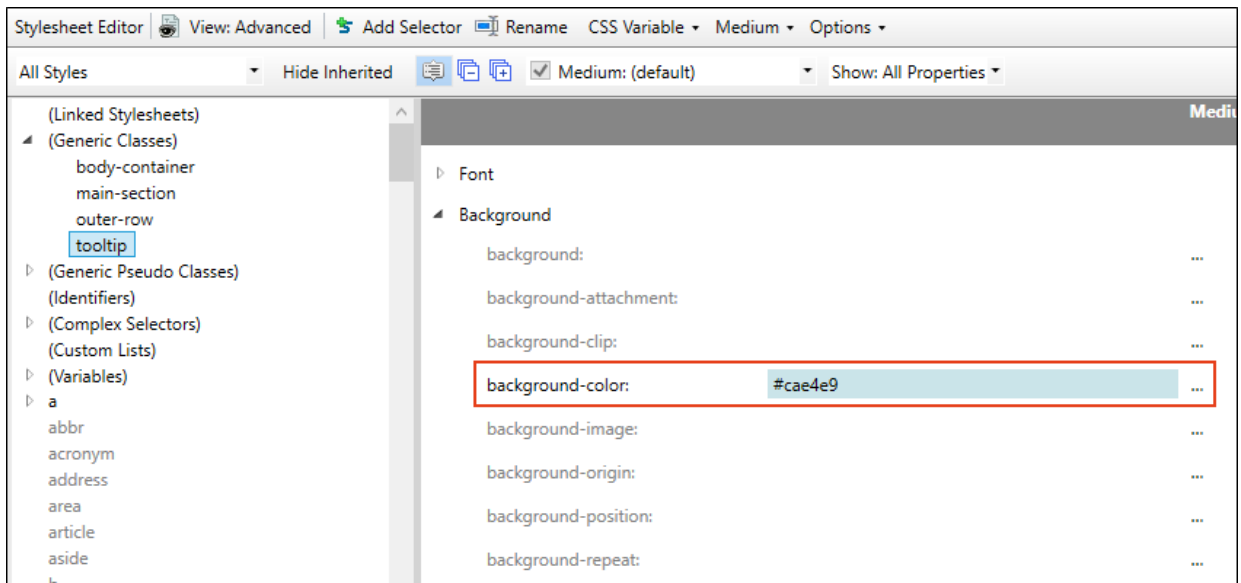
Now that the tooltip works, you might want to make changes to the popup. Let's change the background color and maximum width of the popup.

I How to Edit the Popup

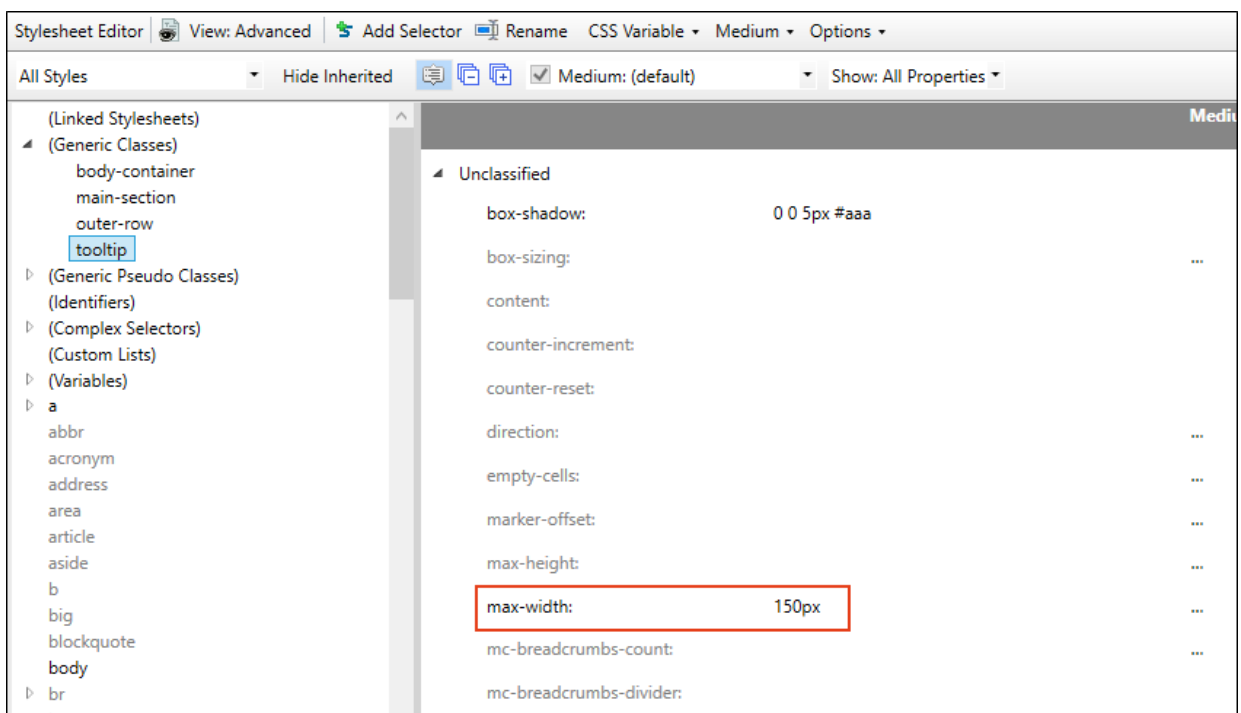
1. From the Content Explorer, expand **Resources > Stylesheets**.
2. Double-click **Styles.css**.
3. On the left side of the Stylesheet Editor, make sure the filter is showing all styles. Then find and expand **(Generic Classes)**, and select the **tooltip** class.



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



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



- 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.



APPENDIX

PDFs

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

I Tutorials

Autonumbers Tutorial

Back-to-Top Button Tutorial

Context-Sensitive Help Tutorial

Custom Toolbar Tutorial

eLearning Tutorial—Basic

eLearning Tutorial—Advanced

Getting Started Tutorial

Image Tooltips Tutorial

Lists Tutorial

Meta Tags Tutorial

Micro Content Tutorial—Basic

Micro Content Tutorial—Advanced

Responsive Output Tutorial

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Contributor Guide*

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