

Free Authoring Tool Comparison Worksheet

There are three main points to consider when evaluating authoring tools for creating multi-device e-learning:

1. Courses must work across any internet-enabled device with any form factor.
2. You, the course developer, shouldn't have to manually adjust or create courses to fit each device a learner might use.
3. Courses should take advantage of all possible screen real estate and provide natural, intuitive navigation.

In the table below, we've evaluated six authoring tools, including the ones listed in this e-book, based on these criteria.

Industry-Leading Authoring Tools	Courses work across any internet-enabled device with any form factor	No need to manually adjust or create courses to fit each device a learner might use	Courses take advantage of all possible screen real estate and provide natural, intuitive navigation
Adobe Captivate	✓	—	—
Articulate Rise	✓	✓	✓
Articulate Storyline 360	✓	✓	✓
Articulate Studio 360	✓	✓	✓
iSpring Presenter	—	—	—
Lectora Inspire	✓	—	—

If you choose to research other authoring tools, you'll want to evaluate them based on the same criteria using the table below.

Authoring tools you're evaluating	Courses work across any internet-enabled device with any form factor	No need to manually adjust or create courses to fit each device a learner might use	Courses take advantage of all possible screen real estate and provide natural, intuitive navigation