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**Knowledge
without
boundaries**

EIFL-FOSS Webinar: Xerte Online Toolkits

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To download Xerte Online Toolkits

- Go to <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/xerte/toolkits.htm>
- Choose the Xerte Online Toolkits download (NOT the top link which says 'Xerte Download' – this is a desktop install which is much more difficult to use)
- Scroll down to the section **Installation on a Web Server**
- To install on a standalone PC you will need to use XAMPP (also FOSS) and see the section **Installation for Local Installation**

Creating a Xerte object

- Xerte will operate in a browser, and all published objects are accessed via a browser.
- It has a range of inbuilt features to assist accessibility: all objects are keyboard accessible, users can change the colour, font, text size etc and if viewing in IE can also use text-to-speech

You can follow along...

I will show you how I built this resource:

http://vle.jisctechdis.ac.uk/xerte/play_97

If you want to switch between the webinar and the 'real thing' please open this link in a different window and toggle between them.

When you have your install complete...

- You will need to create user logins for each staff member who wants to use it. When they first log into their account, they will see only an empty workspace. This is how to get started:

Create a new object



The screenshot displays a software interface with a 'My Projects' section on the left and a 'Create' section on the right. The 'My Projects' section includes a toolbar with buttons for 'New Folder', 'Properties', 'Edit', 'Preview', 'Delete', 'Duplicate', and 'Publish'. Below the toolbar is a list of project items, with 'EIFLFOSSXerteWebinar160812' selected. The 'Create' section on the right lists three templates: 'Xerte Online Toolkit', 'Multiple Perspectives', and another template partially visible. A red circle highlights the 'Xerte Online Toolkit' entry, which includes the text 'A flexible template for creating interactive learning objects.' and a 'Create' link.

My Projects

New Folder Properties Edit Preview Delete Duplicate Publish

- BSL2
- Information Governance Training
- SEDA conference November 2010
- XerteFriday240212StudentRevision
- XerteFridayAudio
- Xerte Friday Images
- Xerte Friday Images
- Oxford University 15 Jun 2012
- Test
- EIFLFOSSXerteWebinar160812**

Recycle Bin

Create

the templates currently available.

- Xerte Online Toolkit**
A flexible template for creating interactive learning objects.
[Create](#)
- Multiple Perspectives**
A template for presenting a piece of media and creating a series of interactions.
[Create](#)

Give it a name

The image shows a screenshot of a web application interface. On the left, there is a 'My Projects' section with a list of project names and a toolbar with buttons for 'New Folder', 'Properties', 'Edit', 'Preview', 'Delete', 'Duplicate', and 'Publish'. The project list includes items like 'BSL2', 'Information Governance Training', 'SEDA conference November 2010', 'XerteFriday240212StudentRevision', 'XerteFridayAudio', 'Xerte Friday Images', 'Xerte Friday Images', 'Oxford University 15 Jun 2012', 'Test', and 'EIFLFOSSXerteWebinar160812'. A 'Recycle Bin' icon is visible at the bottom left of the list.

On the right, there is a 'Create a new project' dialog box. This dialog box is highlighted with a red border and contains the following text:

Xerte Online Toolkit
A flexible template for creating interactive learning objects.
Create

Enter a name for this project

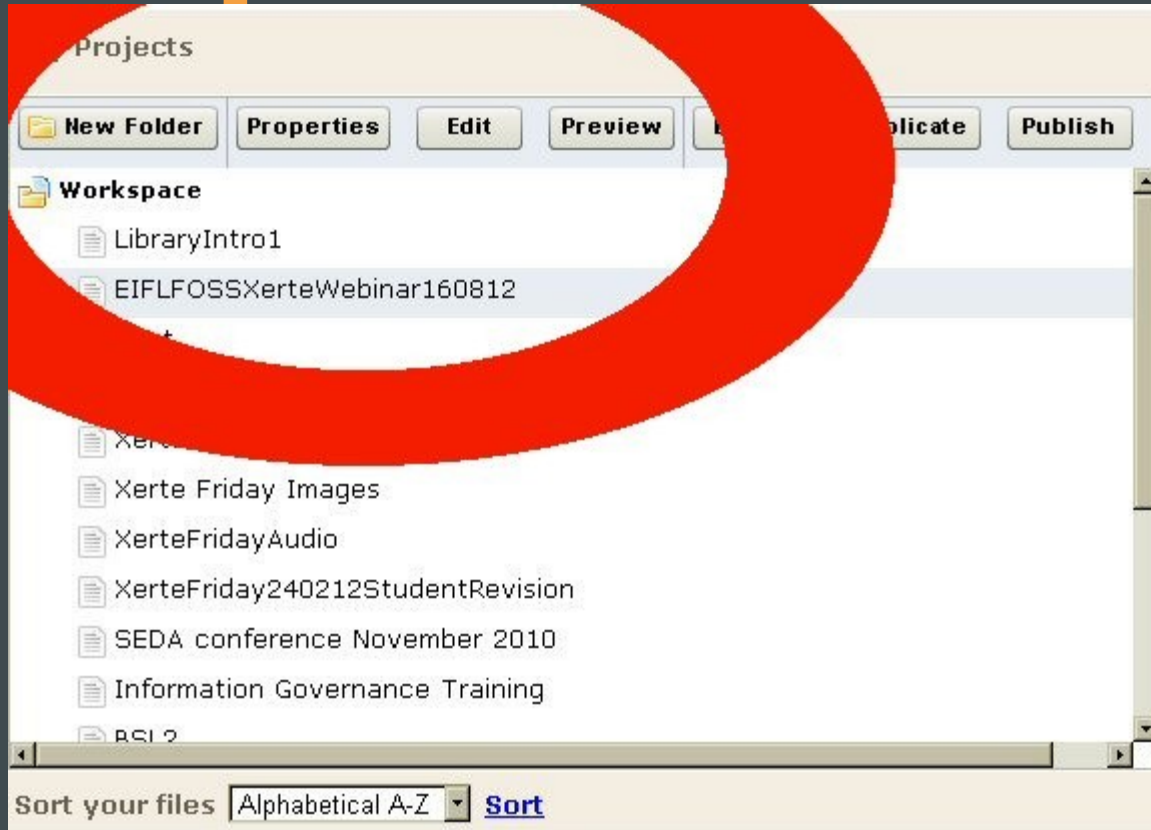
Create Project

Below the dialog box, there is another project template description:

A template for presenting a piece of media and creating a series of interactions
Create

At the bottom, there is a section for 'Multiple Perspectives' with the description 'A template for creating learning objects'.

Select your project and open the Edit window



The screenshot shows a web-based project management interface. At the top, there is a 'Projects' section with buttons for 'New Folder', 'Properties', 'Edit', 'Preview', 'Duplicate', and 'Publish'. Below this is a 'Workspace' section containing a list of projects. A large red circle highlights the project 'EIFLFOSSXerteWebinar160812'. At the bottom of the workspace, there is a 'Sort your files' section with a dropdown menu set to 'Alphabetical A-Z' and a 'Sort' button.

Projects

New Folder Properties Edit Preview Duplicate Publish

Workspace

- LibraryIntro1
- EIFLFOSSXerteWebinar160812
- Xerte
- Xerte Friday Images
- XerteFridayAudio
- XerteFriday240212StudentRevision
- SEDA conference November 2010
- Information Governance Training
- BSI 2

Sort your files Alphabetical A-Z Sort

Create a new project

Here are the templates currently available.

Xerte Online Toolkit

A flexible template for creating interactive learning objects.

[Create](#)

Media Interactions

A template for presenting a piece of media and creating a series of interactions

[Create](#)

Multiple Perspectives

A template for creating learning objects to present multiple perspectives on a topic

[Create](#)

RSS Feed

Easily create and maintain an RSS Feed.

[Create](#)

How to

30 Second Demo

A very short captivate file showing a simple project being started, built and published for the web.

Learning Object Demo

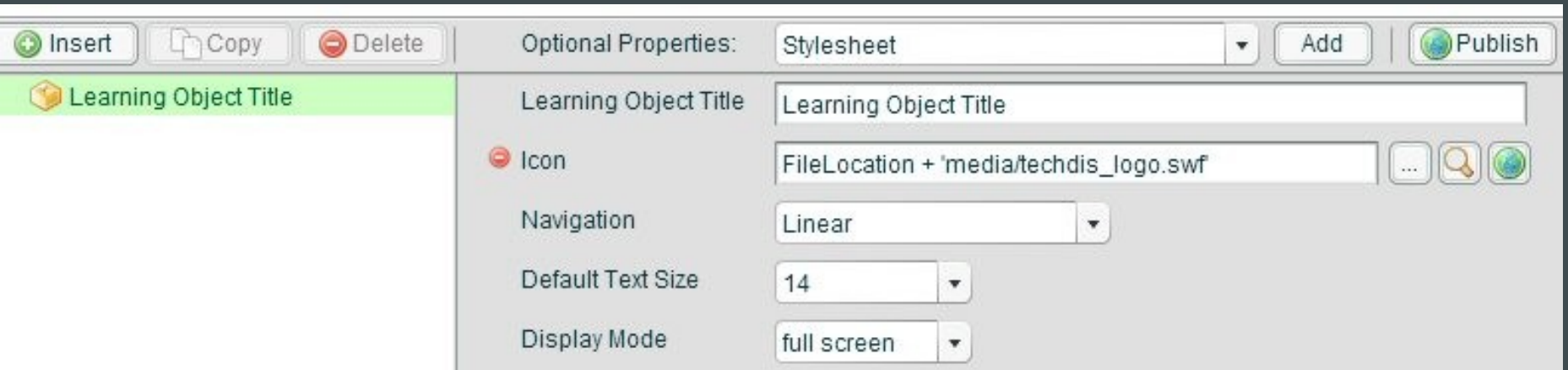
A very simple demo of a learning object.

Want to share some thoughts?

If you have any questions, requests for help, ideas for new projects or problems to report, then please get in touch.

Please use our [Feedback Form](#)

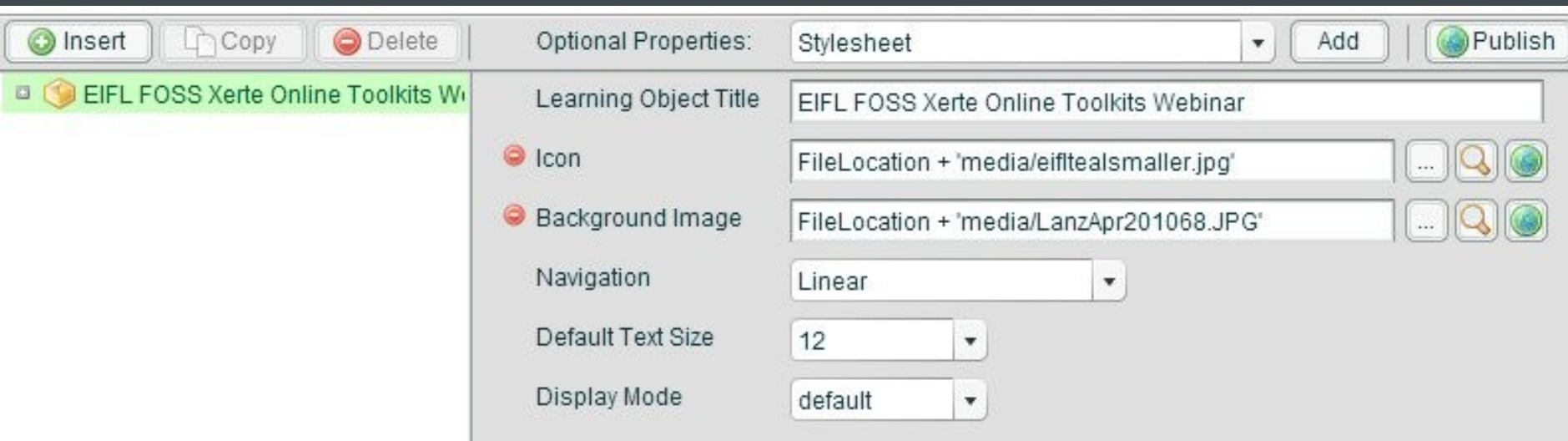
The Edit window opens at the 'Object Title' page



- Note that to Save your work at any time you MUST use the PUBLISH button in the top right corner. If you close the Editing window without clicking PUBLISH you will LOSE your work. The PLAY button (bottom right) allow you to Preview.

You can personalise it

- Give your object a title – this will be shown at the top of ALL pages
- You can add a small icon (eg university logo) to EVERY page
- Be careful with background images

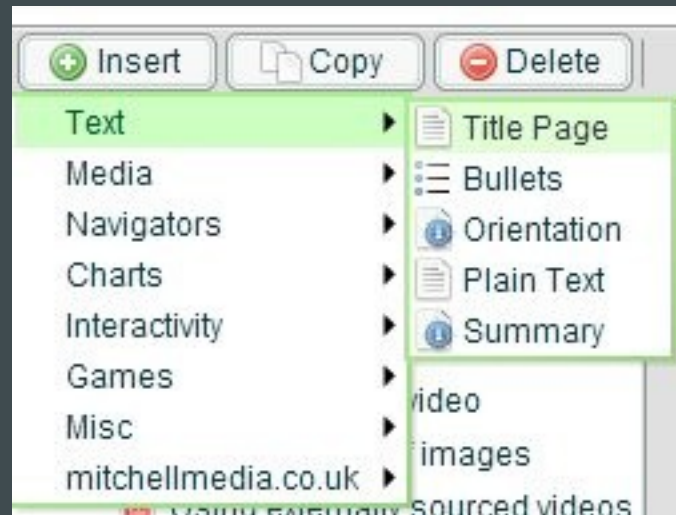


The screenshot shows a software interface with a toolbar at the top containing 'Insert', 'Copy', and 'Delete' buttons. Below the toolbar is a green header bar with a hexagonal icon and the text 'EIFL FOSS Xerte Online Toolkits W'. To the right of the header is a section titled 'Optional Properties:' with a dropdown menu set to 'Stylesheet', an 'Add' button, and a 'Publish' button with a globe icon. The main area contains several settings:

- Learning Object Title:** EIFL FOSS Xerte Online Toolkits Webinar
- Icon:** FileLocation + 'media/eifltealsmaller.jpg' (with search and globe icons)
- Background Image:** FileLocation + 'media/LanzApr201068.JPG' (with search and globe icons)
- Navigation:** Linear
- Default Text Size:** 12
- Display Mode:** default

Add a title page

- Click the Insert button, and from the menu choose Text and then Title Page



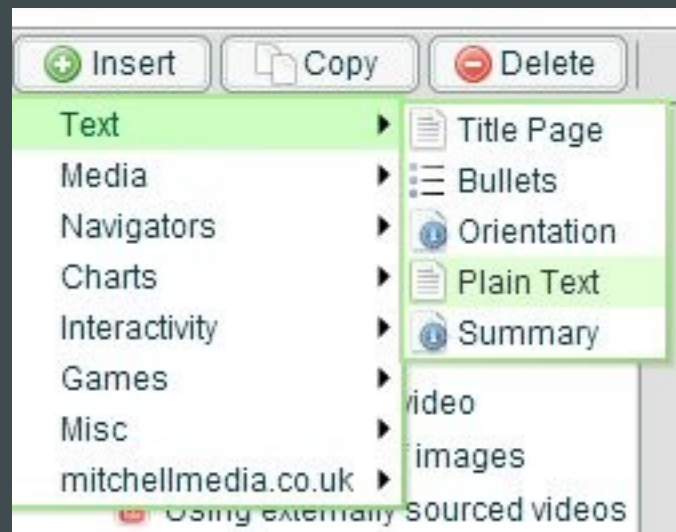
Add an opening page

- This is your 'welcome' page
- You can change the text colour using 'Optional Properties' and 'Add'

The screenshot shows a software interface with a top toolbar containing 'Insert', 'Copy', and 'Delete' buttons. Below the toolbar is a sidebar with a tree view of content items, including 'Tutorial on the using Xerte in Lib', 'Plain text page', 'Graphic with narration', 'Advanced Image', 'Using your own video', 'Using a range of images', 'Using externally sourced videos', 'Using a Google map', 'Tab Navigator', 'Interactivity: Gap Fill exercises', 'Uploading other content', and 'Importing PowerPoint Slides'. The main area displays the 'Optional Properties' panel for the selected page. The panel has a dropdown menu set to 'Title Text Colour' with an 'Add' button next to it. The 'Page Title' field contains 'Tutorial on the using Xerte in Libraries'. The 'Title Text' field contains 'Welcome to the user tutorial for the Prezana Library!'. The 'Text Size' field is set to 30. A yellow 'Insert' button is located below the 'Text Size' field. In the top right corner, there is a 'Publish' button with a globe icon.

Next add a Plain Text page

- It is always useful to begin with a Plain text page – you can explain the purpose of the object and how to use the object



Type or paste in text

Optional Properties: Narration Add Publish

Insert Copy Delete

- EIFL FOSS Xerte Online Toolkits With
Tutorial on the using Xerte in Lib
- Plain text page**
- Graphic with narration
- Advanced Image
- Using your own video
- Using a range of images
- Using externally sourced videos
- Using a Google map
- Tab Navigator
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Page Title: Plain text page

Page Text: Welcome to this resource helping you to learn about our library. Use the forward and back buttons in the top right corner of the page to move between pages, and the site map feature to jump to other sections.

You can use the features at the bottom of the page to customise the window to your own preferences.

To format text, including adding hyperlinks, simply select the text and right-click

The screenshot displays a web-based editor interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Insert', 'Copy', and 'Delete', along with 'Optional Properties: Narration', 'Add', and 'Publish'. A left-hand sidebar lists various content types, with 'Plain text page' selected. The main workspace shows a page titled 'Plain text page' with the following text:

Welcome to this resource helping you to learn about our library. Use the forward and back buttons in the top right corner of the page to move between pages, and the site map feature to jump to other sections.

You can use the **features at the bottom of the page** to customise the window to your own preferences.

A right-click context menu is open over the selected text, listing the following options: Bold, Italic, Bullet, Hyperlink, Mark Word, Cut, Copy, Paste, Delete, Select All, Settings..., Global Settings..., and About Adobe Flash Player 11.3.31.225...

Via Optional Properties you can add Narration, recorded by you using eg Audacity

<http://bit.ly/P7DWPj>

Optional Properties:

- Page Title
- Page Text

Narration

- Narration
- Auto-play narration
- Navigate on narration
- Superscript Support
- Text Width

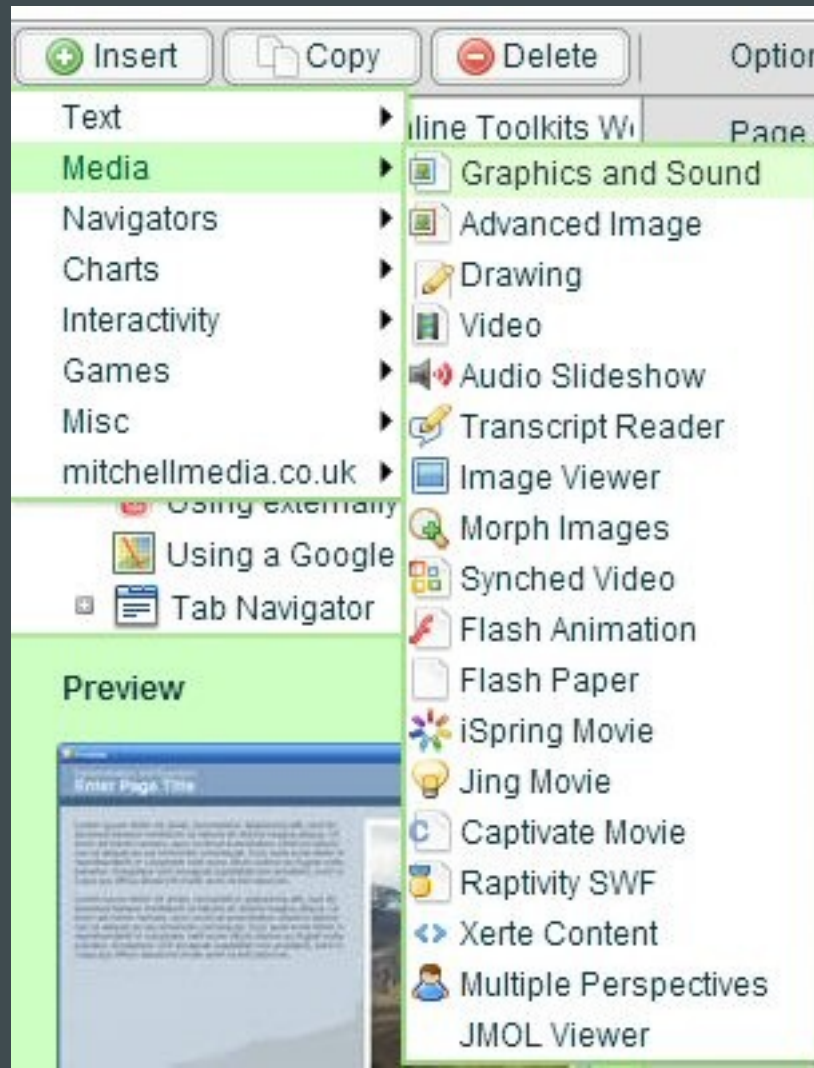
You can use the features at the bottom of the page to customise the window to your own preferences.

Insert Copy Delete Add Publish

EIFL FOSS Xerte Online Toolkits W
Tutorial on the using Xerte in Lib
Plain text page
Graphic with narration
Advanced Image
Using your own video
Using a range of images
Using externally sourced videos
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...n about our library. Use
corner of the page to
ure to jump to other

Adding an image and/or audio file: the Graphics and Sound template



Find the image on your computer using the ... button. Always add a ToolTip! Add sound via the Optional Properties.

The screenshot displays a software interface with a file explorer on the left and an 'Optional Properties' panel on the right. The file explorer shows a tree view with the following items:

- EIFL FOSS Xerte Online Toolkits W...
- Tutorial on the using Xerte in Lib
- Plain text page
- Graphic with narration (highlighted)
- Advanced Image
- Using your own video
- Using a range of images
- Using externally sourced videos
- Using a Google map
- Tab Navigator
- Interactivity: Gap Fill exercises
- Uploading other content
- Importing PowerPoint Slides

The 'Optional Properties' panel is set to 'Sound' and contains the following fields:

- Page Title: Graphic with narration
- Page Text: (Empty text area)
- Sound: FileLocation + 'media/PUhomepagenarration.mp3' (with search and globe icons)
- Align Text: Left (dropdown menu)
- Image Size: full screen (dropdown menu)
- Image: FileLocation + 'media/CS453328-01B-BIG.jpg' (with search and globe icons)
- Image Tooltip: Image of the PU library homepage

To add Narration (Sound should be used for non-verbal sounds eg music) select it from Optional Properties – but it doesn't appear on the first list...

The screenshot shows a software interface with a left sidebar containing a list of toolkits. The 'Graphic with narration' toolkit is selected. The main area displays the 'Optional Properties' panel for this toolkit. The 'Sound' property is selected in the dropdown menu, and its value is set to 'FileLocation + 'media/PUhomepagenarration.mp3''. Other properties visible include 'Page Title', 'Page Text', 'Align Text', 'Image Size', 'Image', and 'Image Tooltip'.

Optional Properties:	Value
Page Title	
Page Text	
Sound	FileLocation + 'media/PUhomepagenarration.mp3'
Align Text	Left
Image Size	full screen
Image	FileLocation + 'media/CS453328-01B-BIG.jpg'
Image Tooltip	Image of the PU library homepage

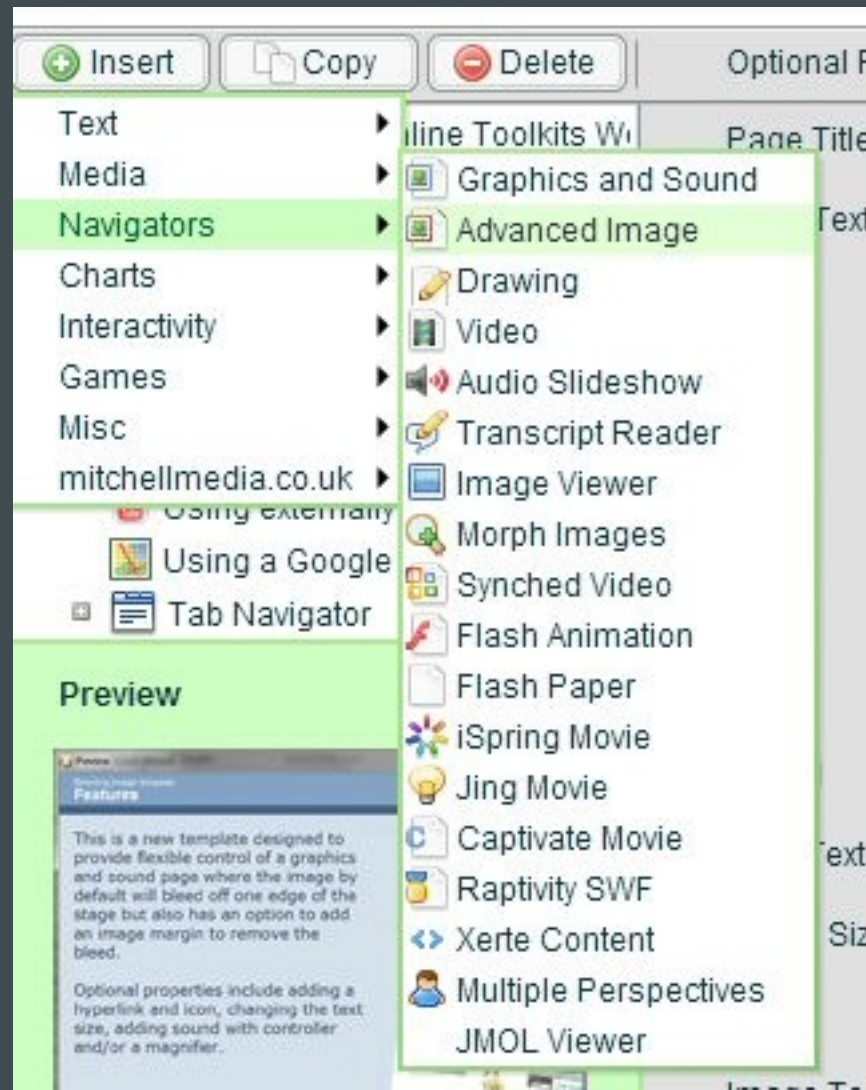
...you have to scroll down to find it! You can also set it to Autoplay as soon as the page is opened.

The screenshot displays a software interface with three main sections:

- Left Panel (Toolkits List):** A list of toolkits under the heading "EIFL FOSS Xerte Online Toolkits With". The "Graphic with narration" item is highlighted in green. Other items include "Tutorial on the using Xerte in Lib", "Plain text page", "Advanced Image", "Using your own video", "Using a range of images", "Using externally sourced videos", "Using a Google map", "Tab Navigator", "Interactivity: Gap Fill exercises", "Uploading other content", and "Importing PowerPoint Slides".
- Optional Properties Panel (Center):** A panel titled "Optional Properties:" with a red minus icon. It lists properties: "Page Title", "Page Text", "Sound" (with a red minus icon), "Align Text", "Image Size", "Image", and "Image Tooltip".
- Configuration Area (Right):** A large white area for configuring the selected "Sound" property. It features a dropdown menu with options: "Transcript", "Transcript Button Label", "Narration", "Auto-play narration", and "Navigate on narration". Below the menu is a text input field containing "FileLocation + 'media/PUhomepagenarration.mp3'", followed by a "Left" dropdown for alignment and a "full screen" dropdown for image size. At the bottom, another text input field contains "FileLocation + 'media/CS453328-01B-BIG.jpg'", and a final text input field contains "Image of the PU library homepage".

At the top of the interface, there are buttons for "Insert", "Copy", "Delete", "Add", and "Publish".

Adding interaction to images: the Advanced Image template



In my example I have enabled a Magnifier, via Optional Properties

The screenshot displays a software interface with a left sidebar, a top toolbar, and a main content area. The sidebar contains a list of options, with 'Advanced Image' highlighted. The top toolbar includes 'Insert', 'Copy', 'Delete', 'Add', and 'Publish' buttons. The main content area is titled 'Optional Properties:' and lists various settings. The 'Magnifier' option is checked with a green checkmark. Other options include 'Page Title', 'Page Text', 'Text Size', 'Image Margin', 'Sound', and 'Link and icon'. Below these are dropdown menus for 'Align Text' (set to 'Left') and 'Image Size' (set to 'auto'). The 'Image' field contains the text 'FileLocation + 'media/websterfloorplan3.gif'', and the 'Image Tooltip' field contains 'Scroll over the image to see magnified areas'. A preview window on the right shows a magnified view of a floor plan image.

Insert Copy Delete Optional Properties: Text Size Add Publish

- EIFL FOSS Xerte Online Toolkits W...
- Tutorial on the using Xerte in Lib
- Plain text page
- Graphic with narration
- Advanced Image**
- Using your own video
- Using a range of images
- Using externally sourced videos
- Using a Google map
- Tab Navigator
- Interactivity: Gap Fill exercises
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Optional Properties:

- Page Title
- Page Text
- Magnifier
- Align Text: Left
- Image Size: auto
- Image: FileLocation + 'media/websterfloorplan3.gif'
- Image Tooltip: Scroll over the image to see magnified areas

Text Size

- Text Size
- Image Margin
- Magnifier
- Sound
- Link and icon

and enable the user to
s, for example.

Adding a video of your own: the video template



Note videos must be in FLV or SWF format.

Insert Copy Delete

Optional Properties: Narration Add Publish

- EIFL FOSS Xerte Online Toolkits W
- Tutorial on the using Xerte in Lib
- Plain text page
- Graphic with narration
- Advanced Image
- Using your own video**
- Using a range of images
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Page Title: Using your own video

Page Text: Most digital cameras these days also create video. By filming your own you are less likely to breach copyright law so it is recommended if you can film at the appropriate quality level. Here is a project which created a quick video explanation.

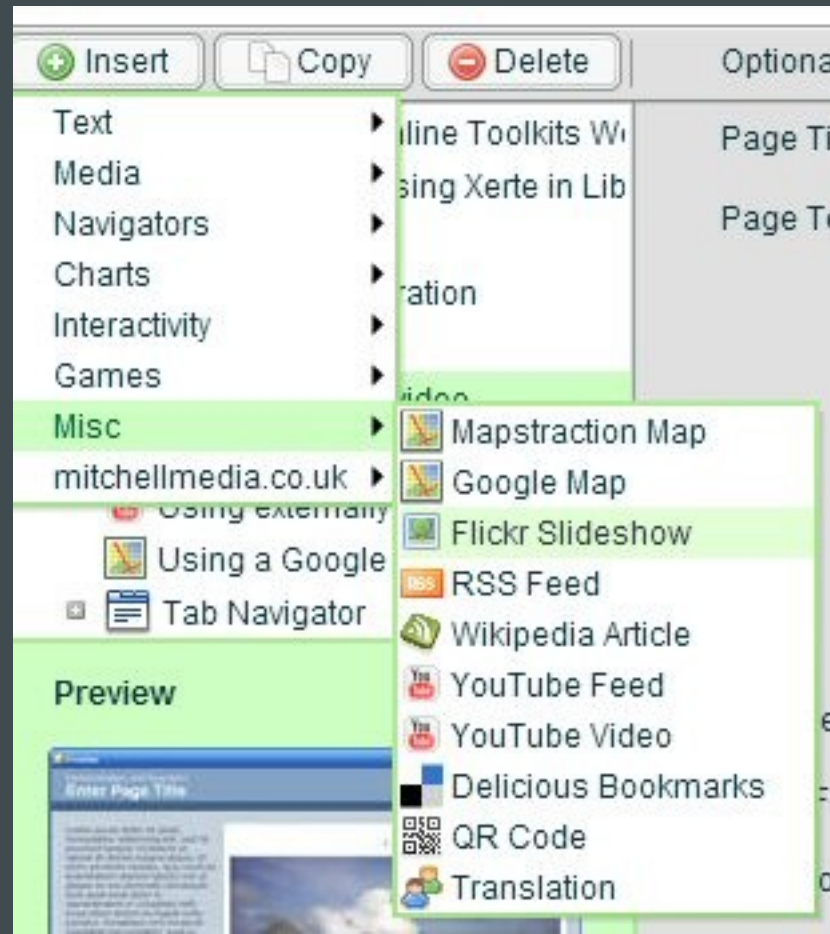
Note that the format that Xerte currently prefers is the Flash .flv file. You may need to use a free flash 'converter' like Formatfactory to change your video into flash flv, but this should not take long.

Align Text: Left

Video File: FileLocation + 'media/Joedit1.flv'

Reset on Completion:

Using images from external sources eg Flickr: the Misc>Flickr template

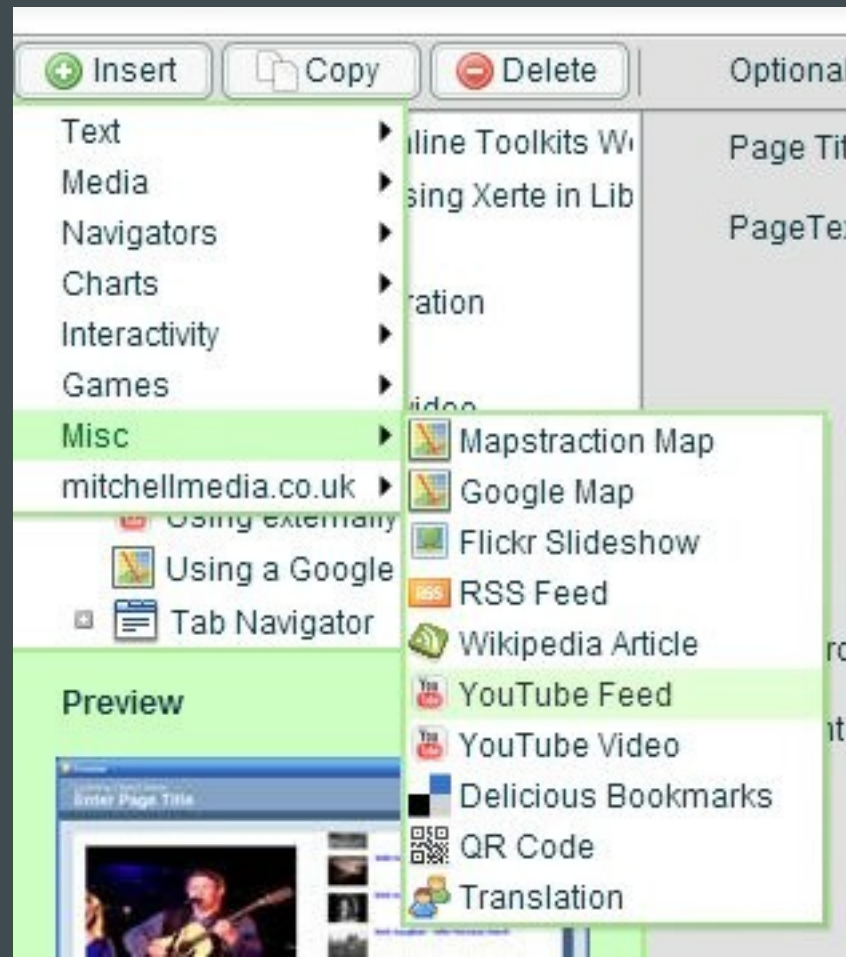


Enter the keywords you want to use to search Flickr. You should uniquely tag your own images if you want to show only those. Be careful with public image searches! You can also choose only copyright-free images.

The screenshot shows the Xerte online toolkit interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Insert', 'Copy', and 'Delete'. Below these is a sidebar with a tree view of content types. The 'Using a range of images' option is highlighted in green. To the right of the sidebar is a main configuration area with the following fields:

- Optional Properties:** Narration (dropdown), Add (button), Publish (button)
- Page Title:** Using a range of images
- PageText:** If you want to have a selection of images, you can upload them to a Flickr account and then browse them via your Xerte object.
If you want to show only images from your own collection, you must tag your images with a unique code. This would then be entered as your 'keyword' search in the Xerte edit window.
You can also use it to show any images on the whole of Flickr,
- Keyword(s):** The Eyre Affair Jasper Fforde
- Content for:** all use (dropdown)
- Reuse:** share alike (dropdown)

Offering a selection of Youtube videos: the Misc> Youtube Feed template.



Simply add your own search terms (but be careful!)

Optional Properties: Narration Add Publish

Page Title Using externally sourced videos

Instructions

In this example three search terms have been used to narrow the search - 'Google search techniques'. The results have been limited to 10 videos. You may choose to tag a collection of your own in Youtube to isolate them by a specific search term.

So no filming is necessary if you are using the world largest public video library, and you have not added an additional copyright issue.

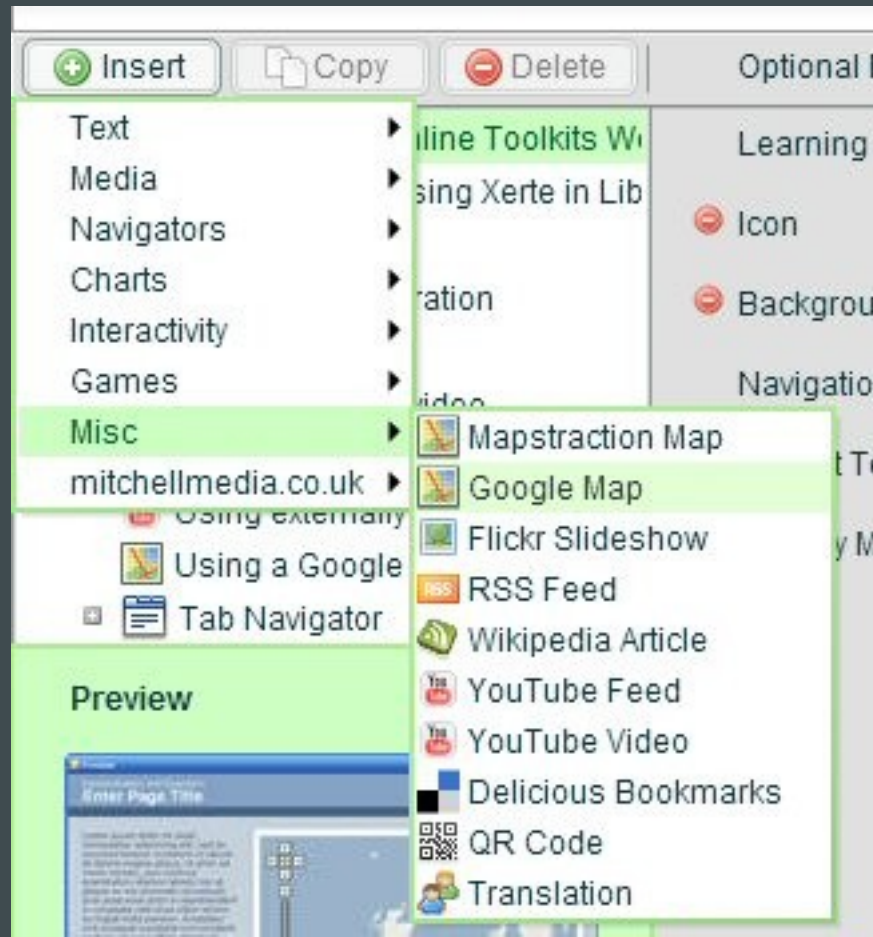
Search Term Google search techniques

Number of Results 10

Insert Copy Delete

- EIFL FOSS Xerte Online Toolkits Wiki
 - Tutorial on the using Xerte in Lib
 - Plain text page
 - Graphic with narration
 - Advanced Image
 - Using your own video
 - Using a range of images
 - Using externally sourced videos**
 - Using a Google map
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Including Google maps. There are some issues with this template.



This is how it SHOULD work!

Insert Copy Delete

Optional Properties: Narration Add Publish

- EIFL FOSS Xerte Online Toolkits Wiki
 - Tutorial on the using Xerte in Lib
 - Plain text page
 - Graphic with narration
 - Advanced Image
 - Using your own video
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Page Title: Using a Google map

Instructions: There is little point in creating your own map when there are many sources to choose from. The most popular type is 'Google maps'. By selecting a map then requesting the link from the google map results the author only has to include some descriptive text and the web address. If the link to the point in the map is long, then the template may not render it correctly. The solution is to request the short URL from the google result e.g. `http://goo.gl/maps/SuXUT`

Align Text: right

Map Link: http://goo.gl/maps/SuXUT

Map Type: roadmap

Map Tooltip: Map showing the location of the British Library in London, UK

Link to Map:

If your Google map does not work

- Here is an object showing some workarounds:

http://xerte5.techdis.palepurple.co.uk/play_361

Using the Navigator templates – presenting information in different ways.

The screenshot displays a software interface with a top toolbar containing 'Insert', 'Copy', and 'Delete' buttons. Below the toolbar is a left-hand menu listing various templates, with 'Tab Navigator' highlighted in green. The main area on the right is a configuration panel for the selected template. It includes an 'Optional Properties' dropdown set to 'Narration', an 'Add' button, and a 'Publish' button. The 'Page Title' field contains 'Tab Navigator'. The 'Text' field contains the text: 'This page takes you through each main section of the website and what it contains'. At the bottom, there are dropdown menus for 'Panel Width' (set to 'Full') and 'Tab Width' (set to '110'). A 'Tab Navigator' section at the bottom right contains a link labeled 'New Nested Page...'.

Insert Copy Delete

Optional Properties: Narration Add Publish

- EIFL FOSS Xerte Online Toolkits W
 - Tutorial on the using Xerte in Lib
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Page Title: Tab Navigator

Text: This page takes you through each main section of the website and what it contains

Panel Width: Full

Tab Width: 110

Tab Navigator
[New Nested Page...](#)

Adding interactivity and games

The screenshot shows a web authoring software interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Insert', 'Copy', and 'Delete'. Below these is a toolbar with 'Optional Properties: Interactivity', 'Add', and 'Publish' buttons. The main workspace is divided into three sections: a left sidebar, a central content area, and a right properties panel.

Left Sidebar: A tree view of the website structure. The root is 'EIFL FOSS Xerte Online Toolkits W...'. Underneath are several document icons representing pages: 'Tutorial on the using Xerte in Lib', 'Plain text page', 'Graphic with narration', 'Advanced Image', 'Using your own video', 'Using a range of images', 'Using externally sourced videos', and 'Using a Google map'. Below these is a 'Tab Navigator' section with a list of items: 'Library Resources' (highlighted in green), 'Help and Support', 'Library Information', 'News', 'Services For You', 'Search', and 'Training & Events'. At the bottom of the sidebar are 'Interactivity: Gap Fill exercises', 'Uploading other content', and 'Importing PowerPoint Slides'.

Central Content Area: This area shows the content of the selected 'Library Resources' page. It includes a 'Page Title' field with the text 'Library Resources', an 'Image' field with a red minus sign and the text 'FileLocation + 'media/PUresources.jpg'', and a 'Page Text' field containing the text 'The Resources tab helps you to choose which type of resource you are seeking'. At the bottom of this area is an 'Align Text' dropdown menu set to 'Top'.

Right Properties Panel: This panel is currently empty, showing only the 'Tab Navigator' section with a link for 'New Nested Page...'.

Publishing and sharing your object. When your object is ready, click Publish one last time and close the Editing Window.

My Projects

New Folder **Properties** **Edit** **Preview** **Delete** **Duplicate** **Publish**

Workspace

- LibraryIntro1
- EIFLFOSSXerteWebinar160812
- Test
- Oxford University 15 Jun 2012
- Xerte Friday Images
- Xerte Friday Images
- XerteFridayAudio
- XerteFriday240212StudentRevision
- SEDA conference November 2010
- Information Governance Training
- BSI 2

Sort your files [Sort](#)

Create a new project

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- Multiple Perspectives**
A template for creating learning objects to present multiple perspectives on a topic.
[Create](#)

- RSS Feed**
Easily create and maintain an RSS Feed.
[Create](#)

How to

Want to share some thoughts?

Ensure the object is highlighted in your list and click Properties.



The screenshot displays a software interface with a file list on the left and a sidebar on the right. A red oval highlights the 'Properties' button in the toolbar above the file list. The file list shows a 'Workspace' folder containing several files, with 'EIFLFOSSXerteWebinar160812' selected. The sidebar on the right is titled 'Create a new project' and lists four templates: 'Xerte Online Toolkit', 'Media Interactions', 'Multiple Perspectives', and 'RSS Feed'. Each template has a 'Create' link.

My Drive

New Folder Properties Edit Delete Duplicate Publish

Workspace

- LibraryIntro1
- EIFLFOSSXerteWebinar160812**
- Test
- Xerte Friday Images
- Xerte Friday Images
- XerteFridayAudio
- XerteFriday240212StudentRevision
- SEDA conference November 2010
- Information Governance Training
- RSI 2

Sort your files Alphabetical A-Z Sort

How to

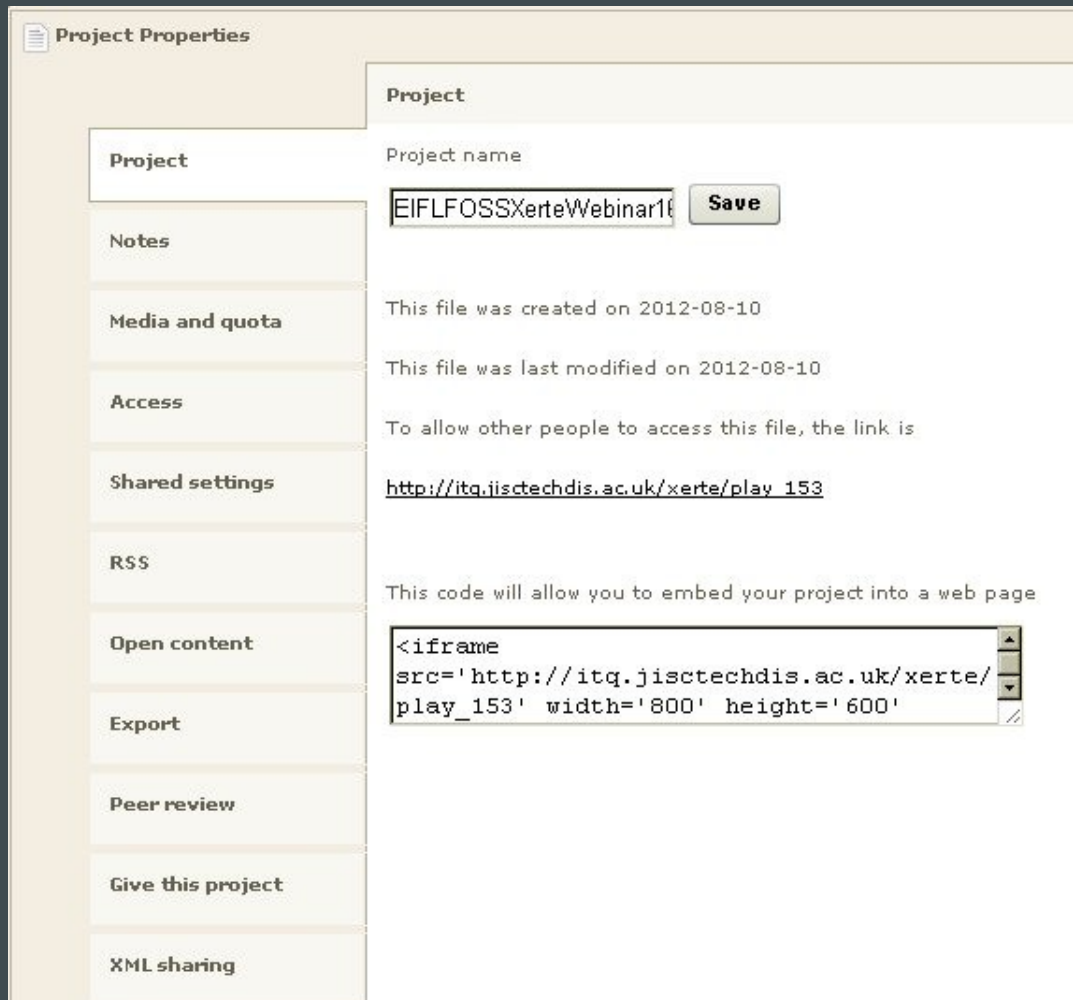
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In the Properties window you can click the Project tab. Here you can change the Project name if you wish, and also get a unique URL for your object.



The screenshot shows a 'Project Properties' window with a sidebar on the left and a main content area on the right. The sidebar contains several tabs: Project, Notes, Media and quota, Access, Shared settings, RSS, Open content, Export, Peer review, Give this project, and XML sharing. The 'Project' tab is selected. The main content area is titled 'Project' and contains the following information:

- Project name:** EIFLFOSSXerteWebinar10 (with a 'Save' button next to it)
- Creation date:** This file was created on 2012-08-10
- Last modified date:** This file was last modified on 2012-08-10
- Access:** To allow other people to access this file, the link is
- URL:** http://itq.jisctechdis.ac.uk/xerte/play_153
- RSS:** This code will allow you to embed your project into a web page
- Embed code:**

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<iframe src='http://itq.jisctechdis.ac.uk/xerte/play_153' width='800' height='600'
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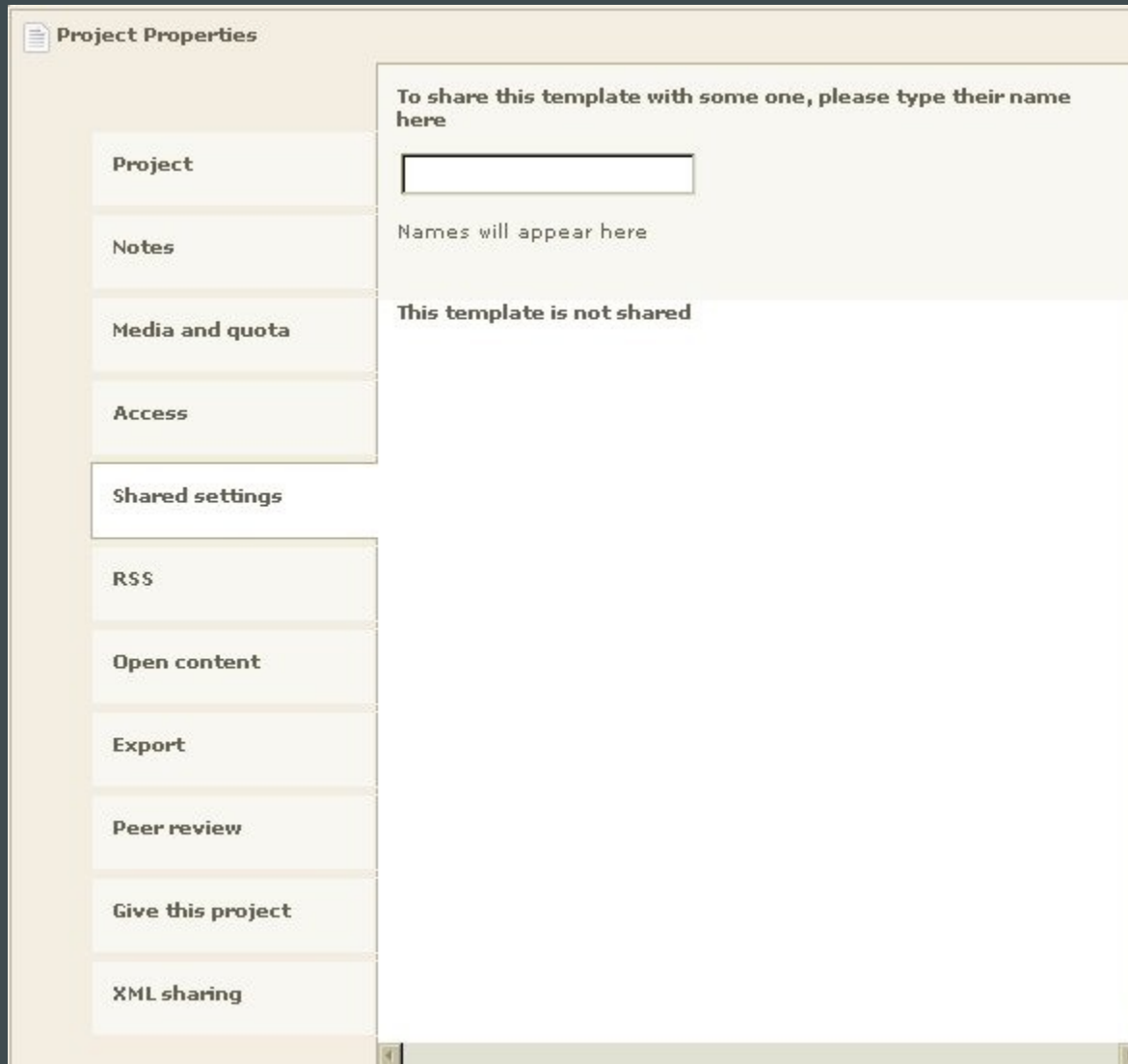
Under the Access tab, set to Public and click Save, otherwise your URL will be inaccessible to anyone else

Project Properties

Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public The template will be visible to anyone on the internet
Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> Password protected The template will be visible to people with University account
Media and quota	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Access	Using this setting restricts access to your content. Your content will only be visible to people following links to your content from the site you provide. Enter the site URL below. <input type="text"/>
Shared settings	
RSS	<input type="checkbox"/> Private This makes your template visible to editors only.
Open content	
Export	
Peer review	
Give this project	
XML sharing	

Save

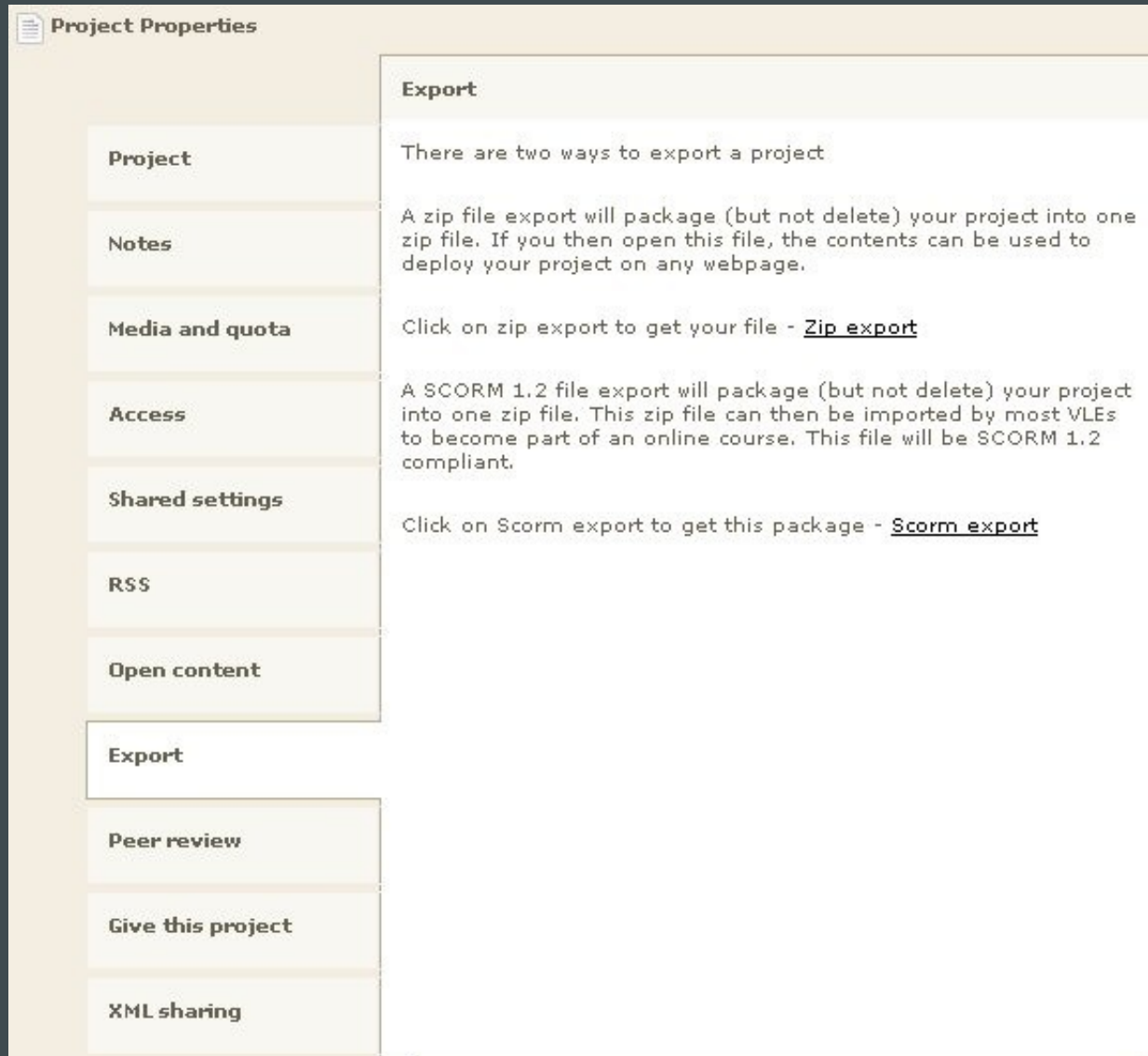
Use the Shared Settings tab to share the object with someone else who has an account on your server.



The image shows a screenshot of a software interface titled "Project Properties". On the left side, there is a vertical list of tabs: "Project", "Notes", "Media and quota", "Access", "Shared settings", "RSS", "Open content", "Export", "Peer review", "Give this project", and "XML sharing". The "Shared settings" tab is currently selected and highlighted. The main content area on the right contains the following text and elements:

- A heading: "To share this template with some one, please type their name here"
- A text input field for entering a name.
- A note: "Names will appear here"
- A status message: "This template is not shared"

To back up your object to your desktop, go to Export and save as a Zip file.



The screenshot shows a 'Project Properties' dialog box with a sidebar on the left and a main content area on the right. The sidebar contains several menu items: Project, Notes, Media and quota, Access, Shared settings, RSS, Open content, Export, Peer review, Give this project, and XML sharing. The 'Export' menu item is currently selected. The main content area is titled 'Export' and contains the following text:

Export

There are two ways to export a project

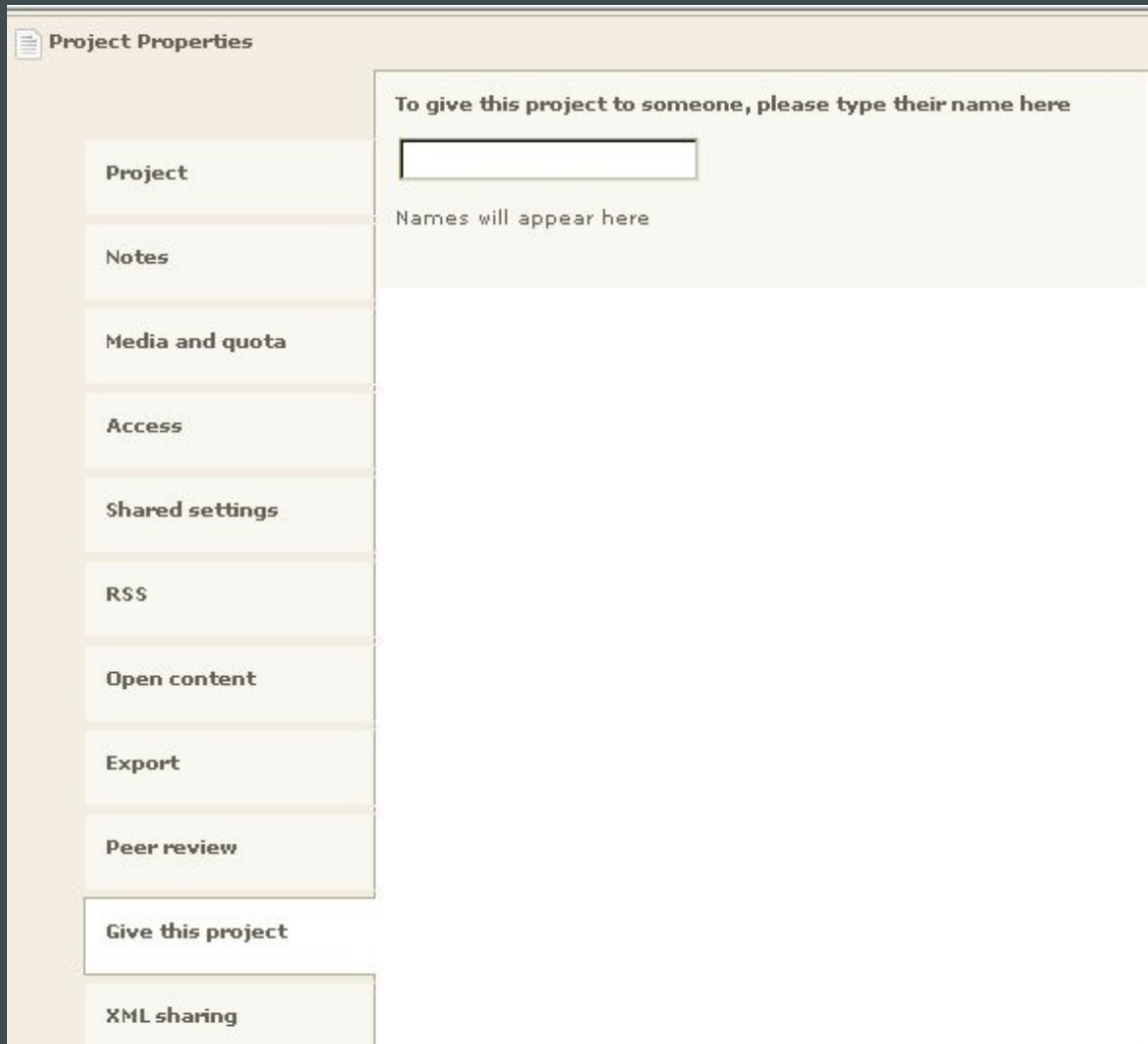
A zip file export will package (but not delete) your project into one zip file. If you then open this file, the contents can be used to deploy your project on any webpage.

Click on zip export to get your file - [Zip export](#)

A SCORM 1.2 file export will package (but not delete) your project into one zip file. This zip file can then be imported by most VLEs to become part of an online course. This file will be SCORM 1.2 compliant.

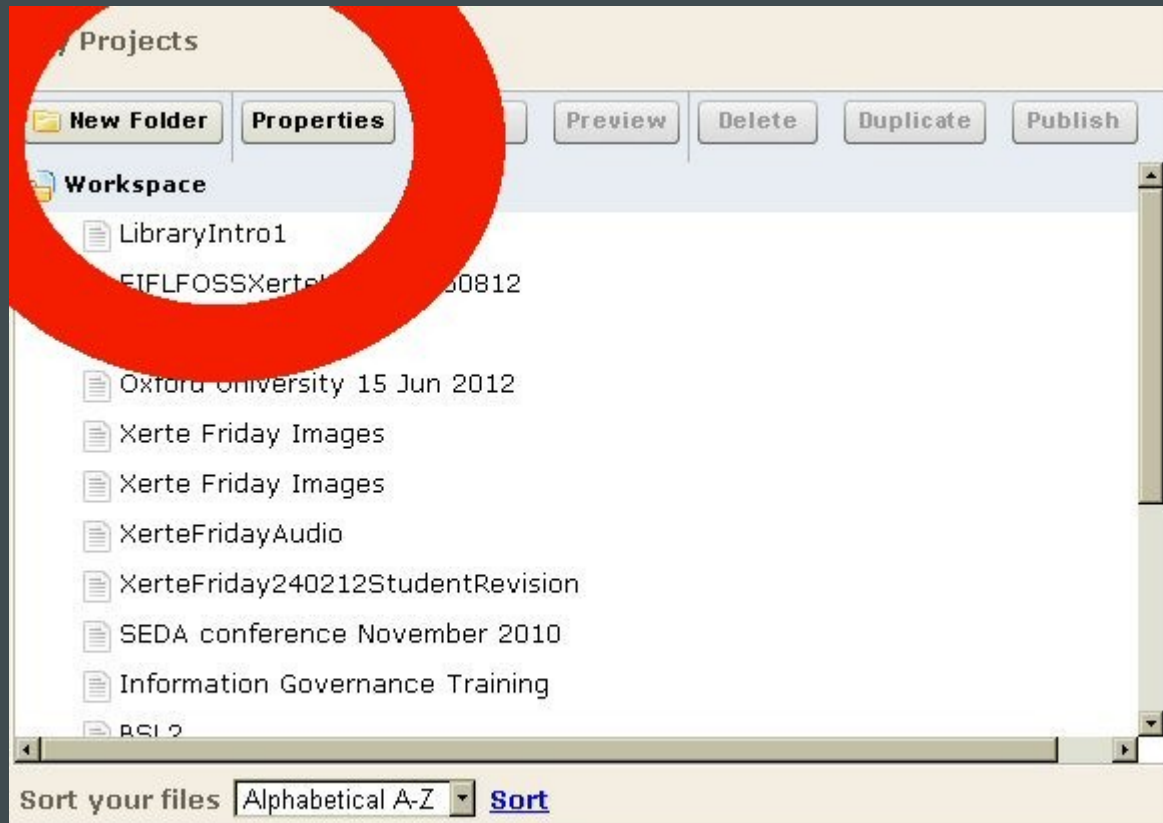
Click on Scorm export to get this package - [Scorm export](#)

You can also Give the object to someone else, enabling them to modify it in their own account.



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To Import an object from your desktop, first click on the Workspace and then Properties



Projects

New Folder Properties Preview Delete Duplicate Publish

Workspace

- LibraryIntro1
- FIFLFOSSXertel...0812
- Oxford University 15 Jun 2012
- Xerte Friday Images
- Xerte Friday Images
- XerteFridayAudio
- XerteFriday240212StudentRevision
- SEDA conference November 2010
- Information Governance Training
- BSI 2

Sort your files Alphabetical A-Z Sort

Create a new project

Here are the templates currently available.

Xerte Online Toolkit

A flexible template for creating interactive learning objects.

[Create](#)

Media Interactions

A template for presenting a piece of media and creating a series of interactions

[Create](#)

Multiple Perspectives

A template for creating learning objects to present multiple perspectives on a topic

[Create](#)

RSS Feed

Easily create and maintain an RSS Feed.

[Create](#)

Select the Import tab and upload the file from your computer



Workspace Properties

My Details

My Projects

My Feeds

Import

Import

Choose File No file chosen

New project name

Upload

Helpful resources

<http://bit.ly/LjkhHx> - a range of step-by-step 'Getting Started' guides

www.nottingham.ac.uk/toolkits/play_560 - a Xerte object demonstrating almost all of the page types that are possible

www.jisctechdis.ac.uk/xertefriday - monthly free webinars demonstrating different uses of Xerte (no sign-up needed, next: Sept 28th)

More helpful resources

<http://bit.ly/er4tkp> - mail list for support and discussion of good practice using Xerte

www.techdisplayxerte.info - a 'sandpit' for you to play in, to practice with Xerte if you cannot immediately install it. To get an account email simon.ball@eifl.net with your given name, family name, email address, role and organisation. NOTE the sandpit is wiped clean on the last Sunday of EVERY MONTH so Export anything you need to keep or YOU WILL LOSE IT!

Thank you

Any questions?

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