What's New in Oxygen 27 - Overview and Panel Discussion

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Outline

- Retrieval Augumented Generation (project, feedback)
- Creating drafts (DocDraft, ExpandDraft)
- Documentation updates
 - image driven
 - DITA reuse
 - Alternate text
 - Quick refactoring
- Make AI do more, give it tools
 - Intelligent Agents with workspace access



1. (R)etrival (A)ugumented (G)eneration

- Why?
- enable models to generate outputs based on specific external data.
- resulting in more accurate and context-aware responses.



1. RAG

Based on Oxygen Project



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Stages in the Lifecycle of a documentation project

Early Stages of a Project

- Majority New Creation: In the initial phases, a significant proportion of effort is focused on creating new documents. For example, onboarding guides, and user manuals are built from scratch.
- -70-90% new documents, 10-30% updates.

Growth/Maintenance Phases

- More Updates than New Documents: As the project matures, the focus shifts to maintaining, expanding, or refining existing documents to reflect changes in the software, address user feedback, and improve clarity.
- 20-40% new documents, 60-80% updates.



2. Creating new documents – early stages help

- Expand draft
- Generate Documentation Draft
 - Structure + Semantics => greater precision



3. Doc updates workflows – growth stage help

- Image driven updates
 - E.g. "An existing "Search" functionality received filters for search (e.g., by date, author, category)"
- Help with DITA reuse
- Generate image alternate text
- Quick refactoring



4. Intelligent Agents

- Why not let the AI do more?
 - Create new topics for you using already created content
 - Analyze topics and make improvements





Intelligent Agents – the Tools

- add_to_toc Modifies a DITA map and adds a specified topic reference to it.
- find_similar_reusable_content Retrieves a list of reusable DITA XML components that match keywords provided by the Al.
- get_content_for_document_url Retrieves the content of a certain document.
- get_corresponding_dita_keyrefs Can be used to find if there are key definitions for corresponding values.
- get_current_editor_file_location Retrieves the location (URL) of the current file that is open in the editor.
- get_related_content_from_webhelp Accesses the search functionality provided by the Oxygen Feedback product when a connection to Oxygen Feedback is defined in the preferences page.
- get_topic_context_in_toc Returns the hierarchical structure path that references the selected topic from the DITA map that is open in the DITA Maps Manager view, providing context such as its parent, siblings, and surrounding nodes within the DITA map. This is useful for understanding the topic's location in relation to other elements in the DITA map.
- resolve_dita_key_or_content_reference Resolves a DITA XML key reference, content key reference, or content reference to the target content.
- save_document Saves the document at the specified path within the project and writes content to it. If a resource already exists at the specified URL, the content of the document is overridden with the new content.

THANK YOU!

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