



The GIFT Authoring Experience: 2018 Update

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GIFTSYM 2018



- **GIFT Authoring Tool – User Interface**
- **Enhanced GIFT User Support**
 - **Summer Camp**
 - **Instructional videos**
- **Exemplar Tutors**
- **Authoring Support for New Capabilities**



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GIFT Authoring Tool



Take a Course | Learner Profile | Course Creator | Publish Courses | Help | mhoffman

3433 peer review lti consumer effort

Course Properties

Course Objects

- Information as Text
- Image
- Web Address
- Local Webpage
- PDF
- YouTube Video
- LTI Provider
- Slide Show
- PowerPoint
- Survey/Test
- AutoTutor Conversation
- Conversation Tree
- Question Bank
- Media Collection
- Adaptive Courseflow
- Adaptive Courseflow (2017-1)

Media

Remaining Space: 819 MB

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graph LR
    A[Information as Text  
Example Guidance] --> B[LTI Provider  
hello world - no score]
    B --> C[LTI Provider  
hello world - no score (1)]
    C --> D[LTI Provider  
simple course - score]
    E[LTI Provider  
hem control] --> F[Information as Text  
end]
    F --> G[+]
  
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hello world - no score

Media Title: *What's this?*

hello world - no score

LTI Parameters

LTI Identifier: *?*

provider 1 (public)

LTI URL: *?*

http://10.1.21.186:8080/dashboard/lti

LTI Custom Parameters: *?*

Key	Value
course_id	d0750a6e-7d33-48bf-9a9a-551
data_set_id	db6ed0ed-0695-4885-9018-a6c

Scoring Properties

Allow LTI provider to return score *?*

Learner State Attribute: ***

Knowledge Skill

Select the concept(s) that will be tested for this LTI: ***

concept a

concept b

Score needed to reach a particular expertise level on each concept.

Novice	Journeyman	Expert
0-32%	33-63%	64-100%

Display Properties

Display Mode: *** *?*

Inline

Show Message *What's this?*

here are some instructions



A domain Subject Matter Expert (SME) should be able to use the GIFT authoring tools to develop adaptive instruction (e.g., training course) without any additional help from instructional systems designers, computer programmers, etc.



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Authoring Tool Support



A 2-day on-site class, that teaches participants how to:

- ***Operate GIFT software functionality***
- ***Produce GIFT outputs based on inputs***
- ***Produce a linear course within GIFT***
- ***Manage students, courses, and experiments***
- ***Apply advanced Intelligent Tutoring concepts***
- ***Produce an adaptive GIFT course***



Creating a GIFT Experiment

youtube.com/watch?v=N8lz1d_s5I

YouTube Search

Published Courses: What's this?

Published status: Paused

Description: --No description available--

URL: https://cloud.giftutoring.org/tutor?view=ec95370e-0330-4040-ae5a-4354f8b6386

Course: ec95370e-0330-4040-ae5a-4354f8b6386/Survey Test Course

Subject Data: Number of Attempts: 1 Latest Attempt: 5:39:16 PM Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Resume Export Raw Data Build Report

Squad Overmatch Test Data

Published status: Paused

Description: --No description available--

URL: https://cloud.giftutoring.org/tutor?view=d5ef19b0-a334-4611-96a2-b6876354b9e

Course: d5ef19b0-a334-4611-96a2-b6876354b9e/TC3 Course 1 - Introduction

Subject Data: Number of Attempts: 10 Latest Attempt: 7:13:35 PM Thursday, February 02, 2017

Resume Export Raw Data Build Report

0:27 / 2:50

Creating a GIFT Experiment and Reporting Data

35 views

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGywC-jf0Mk>



- **Prioritize GIFT authoring topics**
- **Develop script for narration**
 - **Script is reviewed by Adaptive Training team**
 - **Screen shots were added to help understand script**
- **Authoring process is recorded using commercial video capture software**
- **Voice is then overlaid with the video**



About GIFT	Difference between types of surveys
GIFT Authoring Process	Import Tutor
Cloud vs. Downloadable GIFT	Copy Tutor
Adding a Survey	Metadata Tagging
Importing Media	Course Concepts
Where to find help	Linking to a simulation
Computer-based Training vs Intelligent Tutors	Question bank
GIFTSym and Community	PowerPoint vs Slideshow
Course Objects Overview	Case Study – Excavator Simulator
Export Tutor	Making an experiment



- **ARL BAA Sources Sought –Generalized Intelligent Framework for Tutoring (GIFT) Authoring Grand Challenge, DEC 2017**
- **Goal:**
 - **Develop tutor using GIFT**
 - **Provide 1 hour of content for an “Expert”**
- **Tutors Must Support Training in Various Domains**
 - **Reporting intelligence information**
 - **Visual signaling techniques**
 - **Dismounted land navigation**
 - **Statistics and measurements in research**
- **Must support all quadrants of Merrill's component display theory**



- **Dismounted land navigation – Unity**
- **Reporting intelligence information - VBS3**
- **Visual signaling techniques - Leap Motion technology**



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New Capabilities



- **Learning Tools Interoperability (LTI) protocol**
 - **Provider: GIFT can *send* learner performance data to an LTI compliant Learning Management System (LMS) e.g. edX, Canvas, and Blackboard**
 - **Consumer: GIFT can receive learner performance data from an external environment, e.g. Cognitive Tutor Authoring Tools (CTAT) to control the outer loop.**
- **Other examples include support for Cogsketch, GIFT mobile app, etc.**



