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Summary

This report is based on the 2008 research, “Authoring Tool KnowledgeBase: A Buyer's Guide to 105+ of the Best E-Learning Content Development Applications.” To address the needs of organizations looking specifically for tools to create tests and quizzes, we selected 19 products from this research that excel in the creation of assessments.

Part I of this report provides information to help organizations assess whether they should author their own content (including tests and quizzes) or hire the services of a custom content provider. We examine the types of training content authoring tools that are presently on the market and provide tips to help you select the right tool for your organization.

Part I also presents the criteria for how we selected the 19 products featured in this report.

Also in Part I of this report is a list of features commonly found in products to develop online tests and quizzes. You can use this list to help you define your organization's business and technical requirements for a tool. As well, we've included the top RFP requests for authoring tools.

Part II of this report provides comparative tables that allow you to see how each product compares across a wide range of features. We've included contact information for each vendor. This is a slimmed-down version of the Authoring Tools KnowledgeBase. The Authoring Tools KnowledgeBase contains answers to an additional 80 questions for each the 105+ tools profiled. If you are looking for a more comprehensive database to select all types of authoring tools we recommend you refer to the online Authoring Tool KnowledgeBase.

“Creating Online Tests and Assessments: 19 Easy-to-Use Tools” contains just enough of the information you need to select the right assessment creation tools for your organization. Whether you are looking for a large-scale product to test for compliance or certification or a small, inexpensive tool to create more engaging tests for your learners, this report will provide the information you need to help you find the right product.