

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a light blue top and a black headset with a microphone, is looking down at a screen. The background is a blurred office setting. A large blue circular graphic is on the left side of the image.

# How to Use Font Iconography to Enhance Your MadCap Flare Outputs

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# Font icons

- Behave like regular font text
  - Can be infinitely scaled with no loss of quality
  - Can be styled with:
    - Colors
    - Borders
    - Background-colors
    - Bold or italics
- Font icon sets
  - [Font Awesome](#)
  - [Glyphicons](#)
  - [Entypo](#)
  - [Typicons](#)
  - Many more

# Font Awesome

- Icons
- Examples (how to use)
- If you're publishing online HTML help (even if it's behind a firewall):
  - Use a link to a CDN (content delivery network) hosted version of Font Awesome - <https://www.bootstrapcdn.com/fontawesome/>
- If you need to package your help and include it with a software bundle:
  - Download Font Awesome and include it in your project

# Font Awesome in PDF

- Flare bug prevents Font Awesome from working normally in PDF output
  - Elements with more than one style class ends up not being styled at all
- To support PDF output:
  - The font pack must be downloaded and included in the project
    - CDN linking is not supported for PDF output
  - The TTF version of the downloaded fonts must be installed on your build machine
  - You must create a new CSS rule that contains all the necessary rules that make Font Awesome normally work

# Using Font Awesome icons

- Demo in Codepen.io
  - <https://codepen.io/MikeKelley/pen/jVPEBK>
  - Notification icons
  - Bullet list icons
  - Stacked icons

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