Webinar Q&A

Webinar: **Single-Sourcing With MadCap Flare – A Speed Review**

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QUESTION	ANSWER
What are the best practices for creating page layouts for print user manuals? Can you recommend resources on madcap software?	It sometimes helps to have an idea of the design you need. Page layouts are flexible. It can help to start with a template and customize from there. There are configuration and design considerations in this topic: https://help.madcapsoftware.com/flare2021r3/Content/Flare/Page-Layouts/Page-Layouts.htm NP - You should be able to recreate your current page layout's header and/or footer by using one of the page layout templates. (Click on the header or footer in the page layout editor and press F2, then select one of the templates that best meets your needs. You can also extend the templates to meet your needs, or create a new header or footer manually using text, tables, page number/page count variables, and so on.)

what are these sets used for?	For controlling what specific content should be included or removed when building a specific output (PDF, HTML5, etc.) for a specific audience. NP - Assuming that “these sets” is referring to the condition tag sets, then, as noted in the previous paragraph, they’re for controlling when content to include or exclude in a specific target for a specific audience for a specific output, etc. If “these sets” is referring to something else, let me know and we can discuss.
How do you address translation needs when creating variables?	NP - Per my response during the Q&A, contact MadTranslations.
Regarding conditions: if I have a "ProductName" condition for online output, do I need to create a "ProductName_print" condition for print documents as well?	Any condition that you create will be available for all Flare targets, so unless you have a very special need, a secondary condition just for print should not be necessary.