



Adaptive Authoring

Product Release Notes

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Introduction

Welcome to the March 2026 release of the Adaptive Authoring suite! This month, we are delivering a feature-rich update designed to empower administrators, elevate the authoring experience, and ensure that your digital learning environments are truly inclusive for everyone.

This release takes our commitment to Accessibility to the next level by introducing semantic screen reader support for visual headings and an exciting new "Enhanced Accessibility" viewing mode. We are also bridging the gap between operational efficiency and data visibility with the new Insights Mini-Dashboard for our Multi-Course Packaging Tool. And for our Learning Designers, we've eliminated the design guesswork by bringing real-time theme color tokens directly into the Flex Editor.

Backed by a robust sweep of security patches and workflow improvements, our goal remains simple: to ensure your authoring experience—and the journeys you build for your learners—remains second to none.

Explore these new features in detail and check out our public [roadmap](#) to see what's coming next.

Improvements

Accessibility: Visual Headings with Semantic Support

What is/What has Changed

We have enhanced the text editor to allow authors to apply heading styles (H1-H6) to body text strictly for visual emphasis, without generating structural HTML heading tags in the background.

Why we have done this:

Authors frequently apply simple heading formats to make text larger or bolder. While this looks good for sighted users, it creates "false" headings in the code that can confuse screen readers. This update allows for beautiful design without sacrificing accessible structure.

How it works

The system automatically renders a non-semantic tag behind the scenes. When a learner uses assistive technologies (like NVDA or JAWS) to navigate, the screen reader will bypass this stylized text and announce it as standard paragraph contents.

Multi-Course Packaging Tool Insights

What it is

Introducing the Insights Mini-Dashboard—a new, admin-facing analytics view within Poet. This tracks learner interaction within multi-course packages, specifically branching paths and language selections.

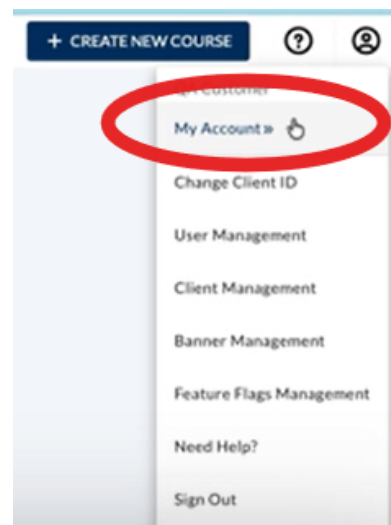
Why we have done this

To provide the operational efficiency of a single SCORM package combined with the granular data visibility of individual course deployments.

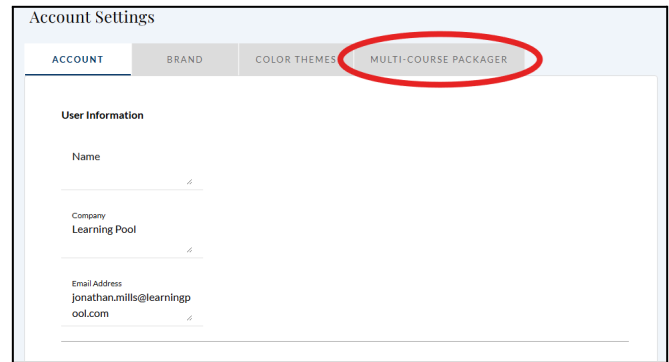
How it works:

Administrators can now view real-time selection data directly from the dashboard to understand learner journeys better.

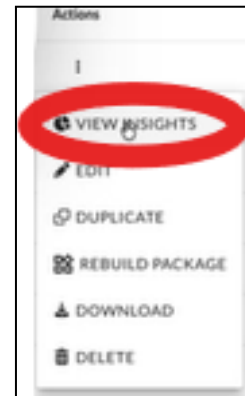
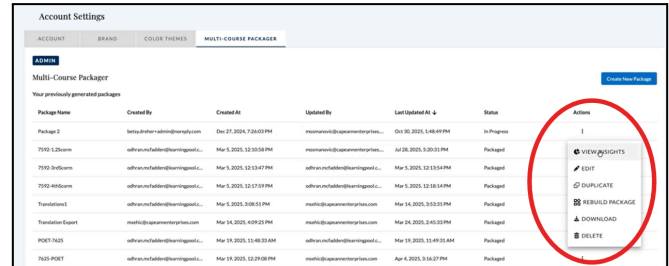
Navigate to Account settings (top right of the Poet home screen)



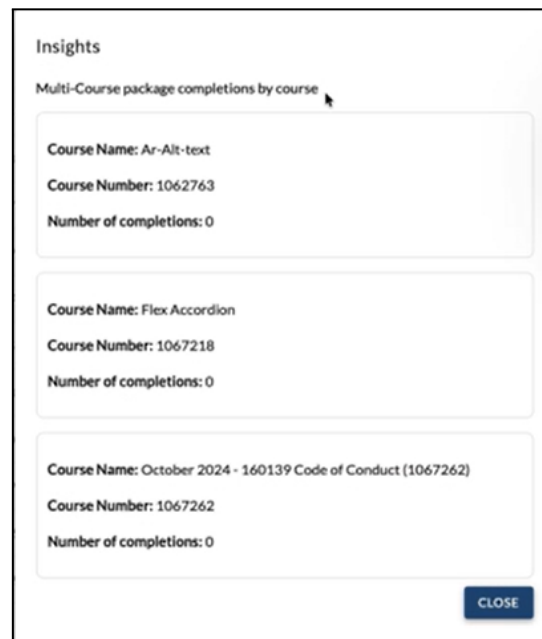
Navigate to the MCPT tab



Click into actions and select 'view Insights'



A pop up insights tab will show you all the courses within your multi-course SCORM package and show you the number of completions per course branch



Real-Time Theme Color Tokens (Flex Editor)

What is It?

Authors can now expose, edit, and persist shared theme color tokens (Primary, Secondary, Tertiary) directly within the Flex Editor's Page Settings

Why we have done this

To provide a true "what you see is what you get" experience. Previously, global theme colors weren't always reflected in the editor canvas, forcing authors to jump into "Preview" mode to check colors.

How it works

In the Styling Tab, you'll see a list of theme tokens. Changing a Hex value or using the color picker updates the Flex Editor canvas immediately

Bug Fixes and Workflow Wins

We've polished the platform by addressing several key issues:

- **Flex Stability:** Fixed background image disappearances on title screens and corrected CSS load orders to prevent styling "flicker" during browser resizing.
 - **Logic & Variables:** Resolved an issue where "Prevent Returning User" functionality failed when variables were included in a course.
 - **Mobile Fixes:** Corrected a bug where Hotspot tooltips were obscured by the "Attempts Banner" on small screens. (POET-8191)
 - **General Polish:** Fixed a typo in the course restart prevention message and resolved a JS error appearing on the Express Build page.
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The Engine Room: Security & Performance

- As part of our commitment to data integrity, we have resolved over 20 vulnerability patches (CVSS updates) for backend libraries including **lodash**, **axios**, **socket.io**, and **tar**. These updates ensure secure file handling and user endpoint protection. (
- We have also migrated our **Admin Notifications** and **Cinematic Themes** automation suites to **Playwright** to ensure faster, more reliable releases in the future.

Future Developments

We are working on lots of new features and functionality, including **UI and UX updates** and a **course review tool** to make the authoring and workflow processes more intuitive and streamlined.

Find out more here: <https://learningpool.com/roadmaps/adaptive-authoring/>

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