Introduction to SoftChalk™ Lesson Builder
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What is SoftChalk
SoftChalk is a software package that allows you to create interactive lessons for your students. The lessons can be published as web pages, CD-ROM’s, or they can be uploaded into a Learning Management System (LMS) such as Western Online.

SoftChalk Interface
With text formatting options and the ability to add images, hyperlinks, and more, SoftChalk’s familiar word processor-type interface and easy to use menu make creating lessons quick and easy.

To begin, launch the SoftChalk software. You will see a blank page like the one below.
You can begin adding content by typing directly in the window, or you can copy and paste content. Use the tools at the top of the window to format your text.

What Can SoftChalk Do
Using SoftChalk you can create engaging activities for your students. Activities include:

- Crossword Puzzles
- Drag N Drop
- Flash Cards
- Hot Spots
- Labeling
- Ordering
- Photo Album
- Seek A Word
- Slideshow
- Sorting
- Timelines

SoftChalk also allows you to create quizzes. Quiz items include:

- True/False
- Multiple Choice
- Multiple Answer
- Short Answer
- Matching
- Ordering
- Essays

Customizing Your SoftChalk Lesson
You can use the StyleBuilder within SoftChalk to customize the look and feel of your lesson. You can customize things like

- Font (color, face, etc.)
- Banner
- Sidebar
- Footer

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Since SoftChalk publishes web content, it allows you to go in and edit the actual HTML source to further customize your course in detail.