

## Quick Start Guide

### 1 Install Codex

#### Windows

Double-click **Codex.msi** and follow the instructions. If prompted “The publisher could not be verified. Are you sure you want to run this software?”, click **Run**.

#### Mac

Double-click **Codex.dmg** and follow the instructions. If prompted “Codex can’t be opened because it is from an unidentified developer”, go to System Preferences > Security & Privacy Settings, and at the bottom of the window click **Open Anyway**.

### 2 Start Codex

#### Windows

Either double-click the **Codex** shortcut on your desktop or select **Codex** from the Start menu.

#### Mac

Click **Codex** in the Dock.

### 3 Activate Codex

From the Welcome window, click **Enter a License Key** and enter the license key that was emailed to you. If you don’t have a license key, click **Request Free Trial**.

### 4 Watch the videos

From the Welcome to Codex window, watch the Getting Started video that’s best for you.

### 5 Open the sample files

In the **Samples** folder, open **CodexHelp.ditamap** and the various topic files to see how they are composed. These are the source files for the Codex help system.

### 6 Open the template files

In the **Templates** folder, open the various topic files. You can use these files as templates for starting your own topics, or as a source for copying elements to other topics.

### 7 Get support

If you have a problem or question about using Codex, email **contact@codex.ca**