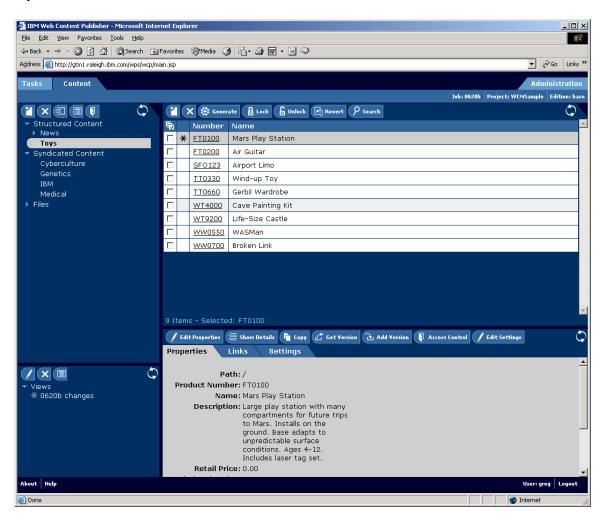# Using the Web Content Publisher Template Wizard

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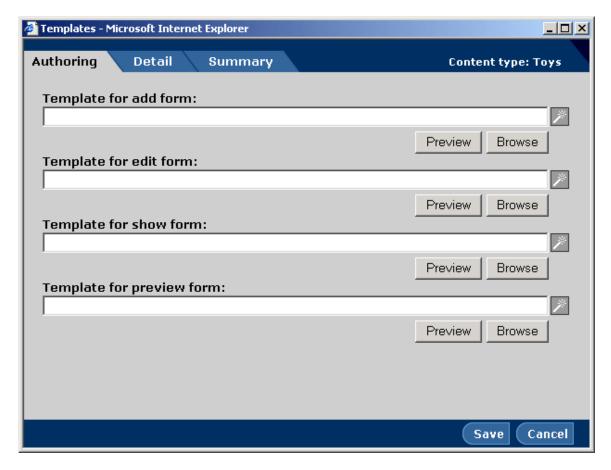Software Engineer, IBM Corp.
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Abstract

Web Content Publisher (WCP) uses templates to author resources. This document describes an easy way to create authoring templates using the WCP Template wizard.
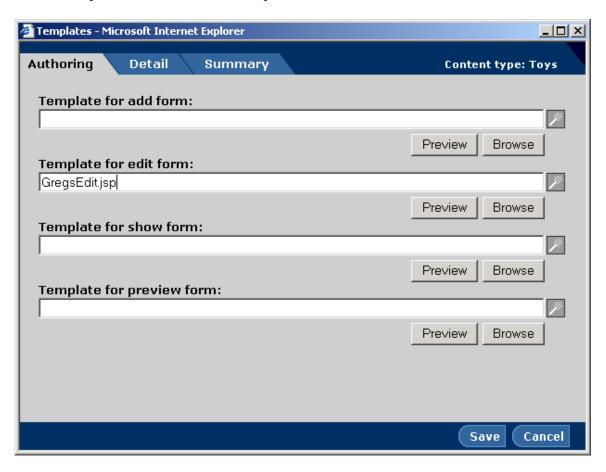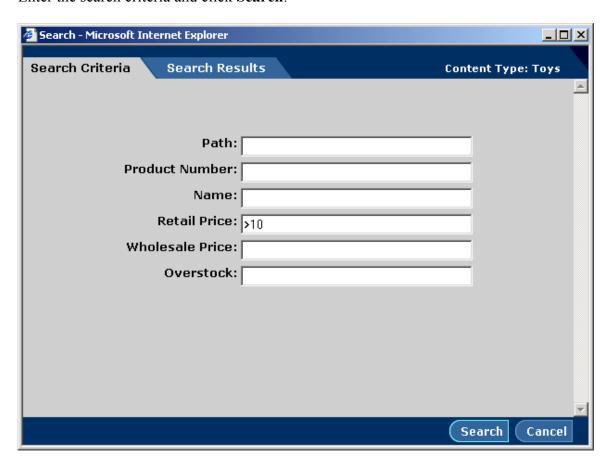
Open the **Structured Content** folder.

Open the Templates window by clicking **Templates** [image].

Click the **magic wand** [image] next to the type of template you want to create (Add, Edit, Preview or Show), then enter the name of the JSP™ you want the wizard to create. This name must be a JSP, because WCP does not support creating XSL templates from this wizard in this release.
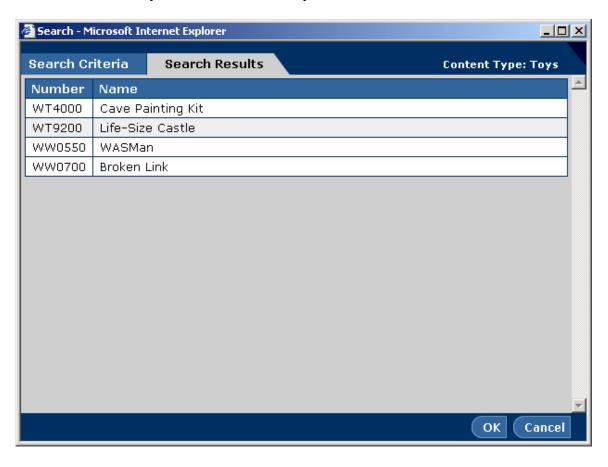
The JSP has now been generated. Click **Preview** to test it using a real resource, such as Life-Size Castle. Clicking **Preview** launches a search window where you can select a resource to provide context for the template.
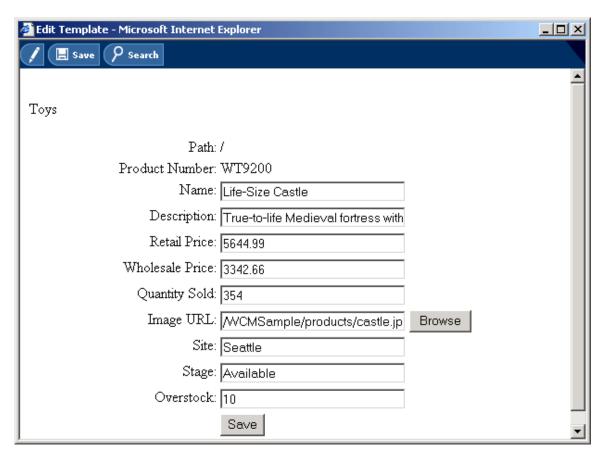
Enter the search criteria and click **Search**.

Choose the resource you want to test the template with from this list and click **OK**.

Number	Name
WT4000	Cave Painting Kit
WT9200	Life-Size Castle
WW0550	WASMan
WW0700	Broken Link

Search Criteria   Search Results   Content Type: Toys
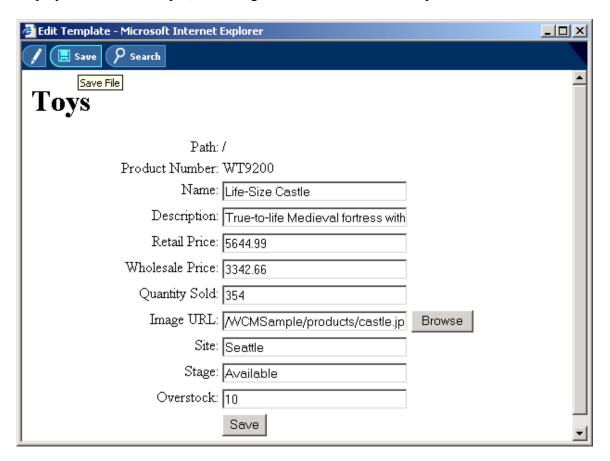
OK   Cancel

Your JSP will look like the window below when deployed. Notice the three buttons on the top. The **Edit** button brings up your JSP editor and allows you to change the JSP while still previewing it. The **Save** button saves the edited JSP to WCP. The **Search** button allows you to choose other resources to test your template against.

When you click **Edit**, your favorite JSP editor surfaces. The editor surfaces because WCP has a browser plugin that downloads the file to your Microsoft Windows® temp directory and launches your JSP editor based on your Windows file associations. You can make changes to the JSP in the editor and save the changes to the temp file.

When you are ready to test your changes, go back to the Edit Template window and click **Save**. By clicking **Save**, the plugin uploads the temp file. Your changes are now displayed. In this example, the change is in the font for the "Toys" label.

You can continue to make changes until you have a JSP that you want to save. At this point, close the window and your new JSP will be ready to use. You can continue the same process for the other three author templates. Note that there is no need for a search dialog in the Add template since you are not applying the template against existing resources.

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