reveal.js authoring tools: Principle

- The reveal.js allows for browser based presentations
- Using HTML 5, CSS 3 and JavaScript
- Extensible plugin architecture
- Touch support

reveal.js features #1 of 3

- Customizable transitions
- Vertical slides
- Code highlighting by virtue of highlight.js
- Code animations

reveal.js features #2 of 3

- Slides overview
- Auto animations across slides
- Touch support
- Fragments
- Configurable slide transition styles

reveal.js features #3 of 3

- Configurable backgrounds and transitions
- PDF handouts (Do you really need those??)
- Custom events supporting own extensions
- Markdown support
- Mathjax based math support

reveal.js observations

- Low level HTML / JavaScript editing
- Direct editing unsuitable for non-programmers
- Alternative: Slides editor (commercial)

Authoring tool project goals

- Creating an XML editor providing a restricted feature set
- Generating reveal.js presentations based on profiles
- Support for images, animations, source code and math.

Principle

- Defining suitable assets and related RelaxNG schema
- Implementing an editor by means of CSS
- XSLT transformation to HTML 5 / CSS 3 / Javascript

Required / to be acquired skills

- Web design featuring prototype development
- RelaxNG schema design
- XSLT

Principle

- XSLT transformation docbook to webhelp.
- Abstraction by using docker
- Publishing to gitlab pages on release / tag events.

Codingbat: Desired features

- Training exercises providing automated feedback
- Multiple language support: SQL, XML Schema, JavaTM OO, ...
- Target language independent authoring interface

Desired features

- Exercise definitions for E-learning contexts.
- Reusable asset definitions.
- Animated presentation of solutions.
- Step by step explanations