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FLIP CHM

Create your flipping book from CHM files



About Flip CHM

Flip CHM is powerful and flexible software which helps you to convert your compiled CHM files to page-flipping flash eBooks or just PDF portable files. The converter will reserve all table of contents in original CHM pages, and then display the useful tags as bookmarks in PDF files or Flash flipbooks. Flip CHM gives you the ability to distribute your eBooks, technical documentation and manual files you have in CHM format to people who prefer reading texts on PDAs or smart phones and who have Macintoshes or computers running Linux.

Note: This product is distributed on a "Try before-you-buy" basis. All features described in this documentation are enabled. The registered version doesn't insert a watermark in your generated page-flipping eBooks.



Product features

1. Convert CHM to Adobe© Flash® based page-flipping eBooks.
2. Output in 4 different formats: HTML, EXE, Zip and Burn to CD.
3. HTML allows you to upload to a website to be viewed online.
4. EXE and Zip allow you to send to your user by email to be viewed on their computer.
5. Burn to CD allows you to burn to disk so you can send your user physical media for viewing on their computer.
6. Preview the output effect instantly.
7. Import bookmarks (outline) with CHM, and edit them manually.
8. Import hyperlinks with CHM.
9. Import text and search imported text with user-defined search terms.
10. Provide multiple templates (default provided or download from website).
11. Set eBook size, choose landscape or portrait.
12. Add watermarks text, image, dynamic date/ time etc to page-flipping ebooks.
13. Define titles, keywords and other metadata.
14. Define titles, icon, window size for EXE page-flipping ebooks.



15. Define book margin size manually.
16. Add encryption to protect created page-flipping eBooks.
17. Retain the book to center or not.
18. Insert background music, always play or define times.
19. Set background color and image.
20. Set book reading from right to left (such as Arabic).
21. Choose hard cover for eBooks.
22. Set page-flipping time manually.
23. Customize toolbar buttons to set permissions for downloading, printing, sharing and more.
24. Set colors and position (top/bottom) for toolbar.
25. Set scale for zoom-in function.
26. Set control bars to "show" or "hide" in full screen.
27. Define open flipbook with bookmark panel shown in left or right side.
28. Set open window for link pages.
29. Save themes to make future use easier.
30. Save and Load your project.
31. Export and save settings for future uses.



Page-flipping eBook features



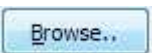





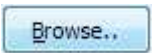

With the page-flipping ebook you have created, your user will be able to:

1. Drag the corner, click the page shadow or use arrow keys to flip a page.
2. Input login password to view eBook content.
3. Auto-view flipbook repeatedly.
4. Auto-flip eBooks after loading.
5. View page thumbnails.
6. Use button to control page, such as Previous, Next, First, Last etc.
7. Flip pages automatically.
8. View page-flipping ebook full screen.
9. Search whole eBook.
10. Print out the whole ebook or a range of pages directly.
11. Download the uploaded page-flipping eBook from web site directly.
12. Double-click to zoom in or zoom out.
13. Zoom in/ out both pages.
14. Click links on pages after zooming in.
15. Share eBook URL via email.
16. Open or close page-turning sound.
17. Open to a certain page in Browser by adding a suffix like this:

index.html?pageIndex=4.



Quick Start

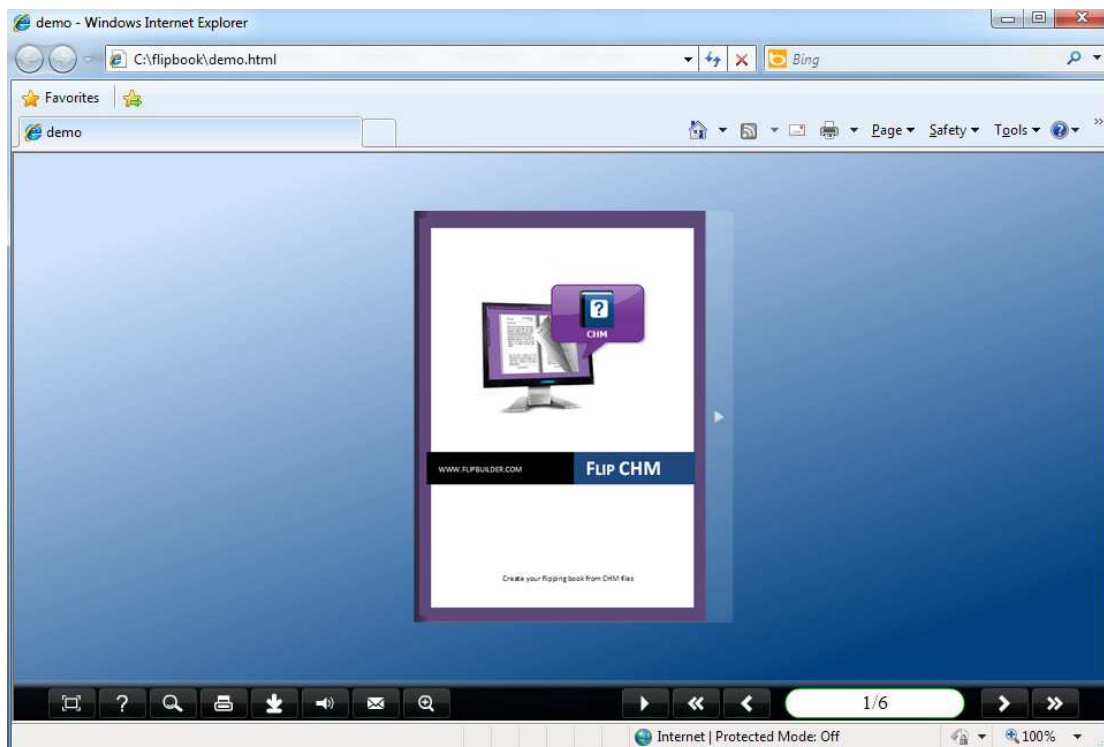
1. Launch the application via the desktop shortcut  ;
2. Click the "Import CHM" icon  to enter into Import CHM interface;
3. Click  icon to choose CHM file from your computer;
4. Click  icon to enter into template setting interface;
5. Define parameters for eBooks, such as Book, Tool Bar, Bookmarks, and then click the "Apply Change" icon  ;
6. Click "Convert to Flipping Book" icon  to enter into Output interface;
7. Choose Output Type from HTML, ZIP and EXE, here take   as example;
8. Click  to set Output Folder as "C:\flipbook", input File Name as "demo";
9. At last, click  icon to output created page-flipping eBook.



You can open the "flipbook" folder in "C:", there are three files in this folder:



Open the "demo.html" file to view your created page-flipping book via Web Browser, such as Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Firefox, etc.



Interfaces

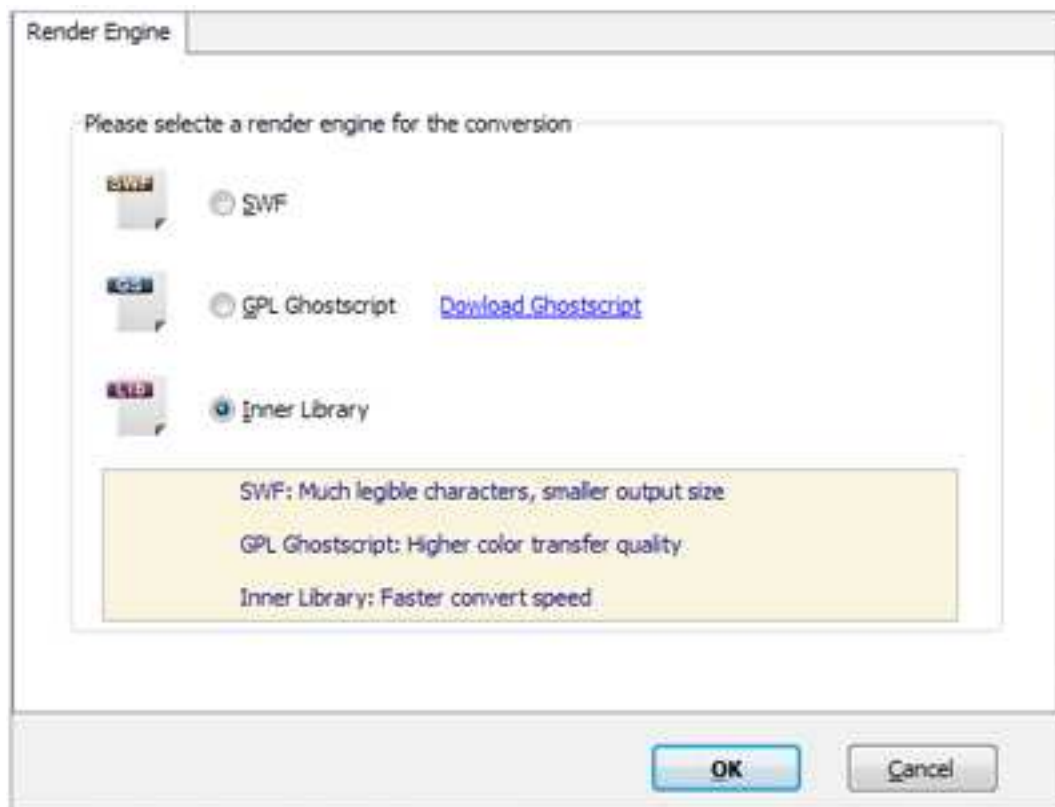
There are some main interfaces you will see while using Flip CHM as below shows: **Application Options**, **Import CHM**, **Template Settings**, **Language Option**, **Output**, and **Batch Convert**. You can enter into each page to get clear instructions for every detail option.



I. Application Options Interface

Render Engine Option

Flip CHM provides 3 different render engines for you to create higher quality page-flipping eBooks, click "Options->Application Options" to enter into "Render Engine" interface:



SWF: Much legible characters, smaller output size

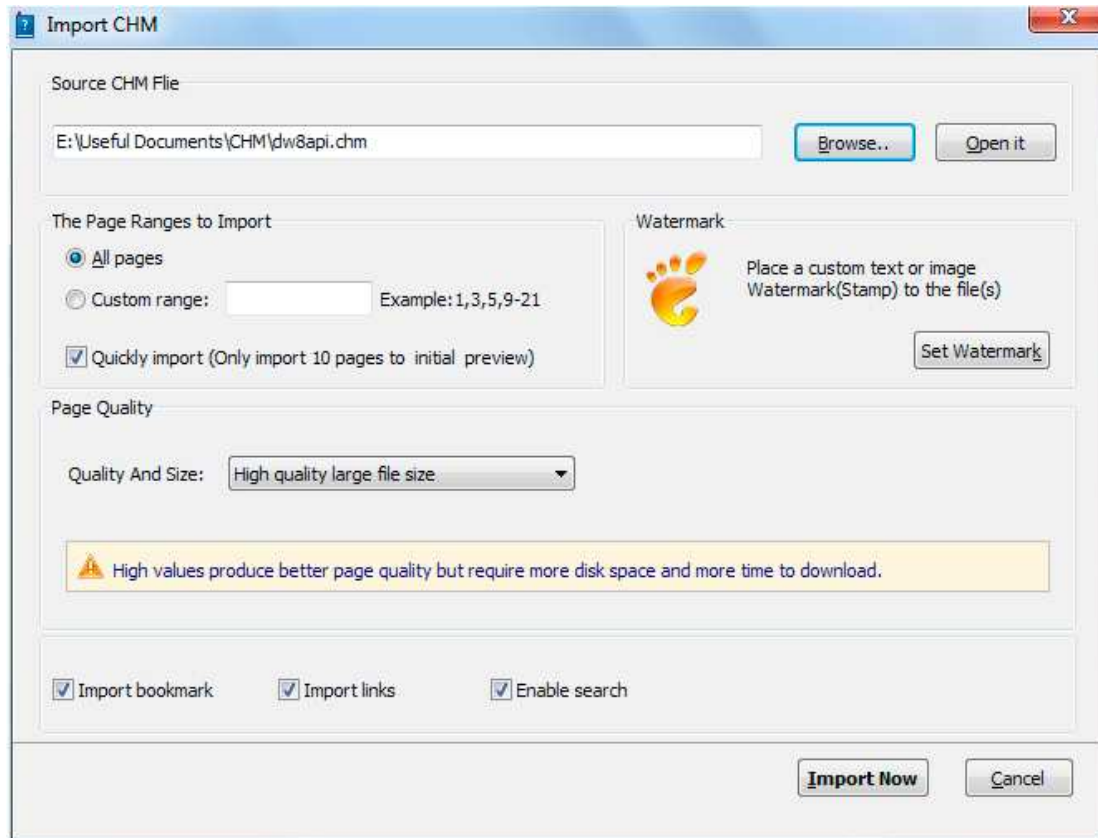
GPL Ghostscript: Higher color transfer quality

Inner Library: Faster convert speed

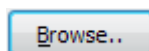
(Change option when CHM imported failed)



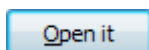
II. Import CHM Interface



1. Source CHM File

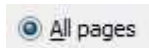


Click this icon to open the CHM file you want to convert;



View content of added CHM file to clarify before converting.

2. The Page Ranges to Import



Convert all pages to page-flipping eBook;



Convert defined range page;



Just preview effect on first 10 pages.

3. Watermark

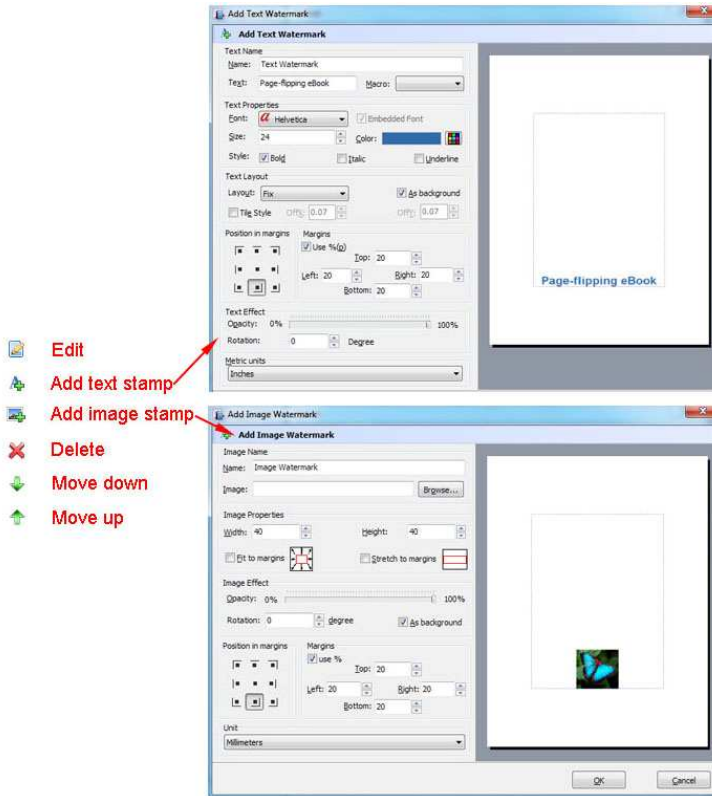


Add image or text watermark to flipping pages.



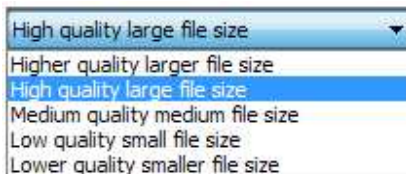
Applying Watermark

Check this option first to choose default stamps or add new ones:



4. Page Quality

There are five types of "Quality And Size":



5. Other Options

Import bookmark If your CHM file contains bookmarks, check this option to use in output page-flipping eBook

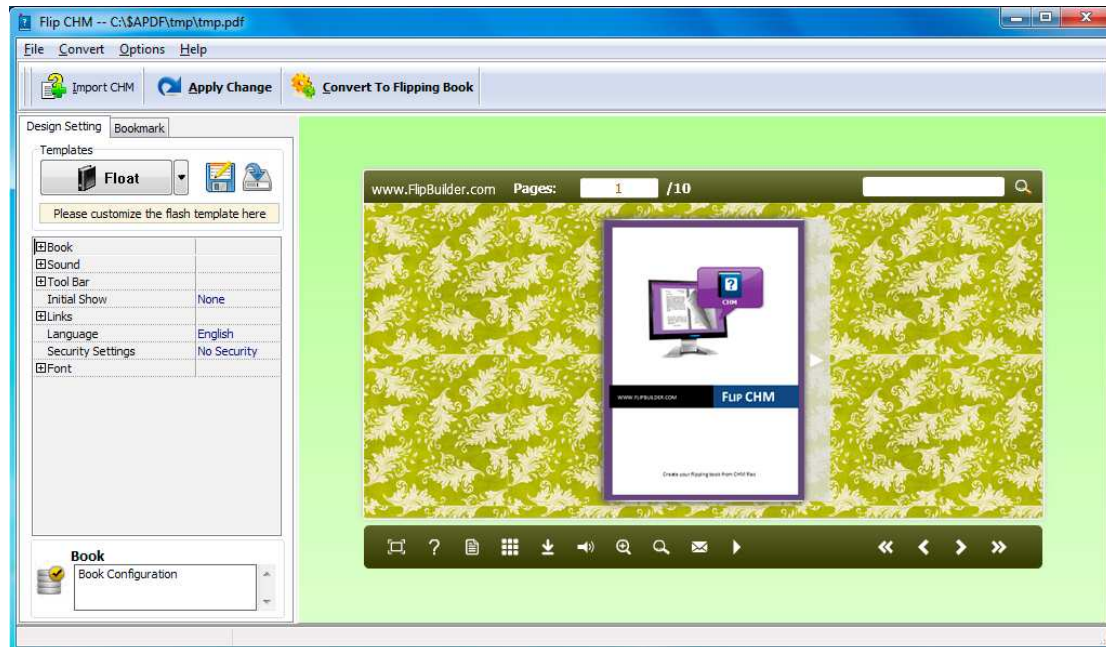
Import links If your CHM file has links, check this to enable in flipbook;

Enable search Check this option to enable search functionality in created flipbook.

At last, click **Import Now** icon to enter into template setting interface.



III. Template Settings Interface



Flip CHM provides three different templates at present: Classical, Float and Spread.

Each template contains some unique settings, the below instructions will show you details.

The design setting interface contains below main parts:

Choose Template

Book

Sound

Tool Bar

Bookmark

Initial Show

Links

Language

Security Settings

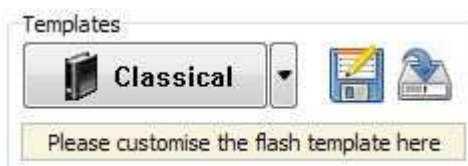
Font


Panel Description:

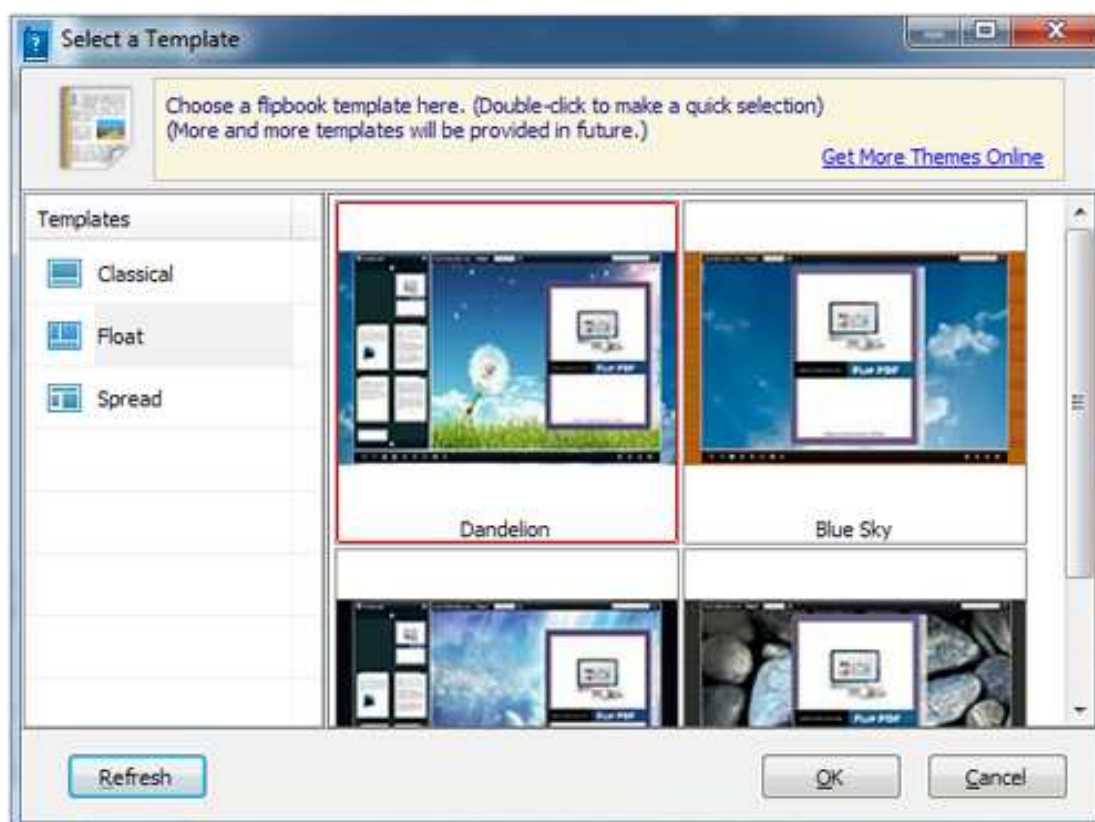
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1. Choose Template



Click  icon to select templates from below interface:



Click this icon is to save current settings as a TXT file for later uses;



Click this icon is to import stored setting file at once.



2. Book Panel

<input type="checkbox"/> Book	
Book Title	www.FlipB...
Hide Book Frame Bar	No
Retain the book to center	No
<input type="checkbox"/> Book Proportions	
Top Margin	10
Bottom Margin	10
Left Margin	60
Right Margin	60
Flash Window Color	0x021A25
Page Background Color	0xffffffff
<input type="checkbox"/> Page Shadow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Background Config	
Right To Left	No
Hard Cover	No
Flipping Time	0.6

(1) Book Title (only can be set in Float Template)



Customize book title for showing on the top of your flipbook.

(2) Hide Book Frame Bar

Hide Book Frame Bar Yes

If don't want to show the book frame bar, choose "Yes" in this option.

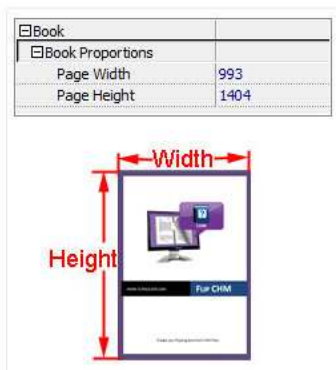
(3) Retain the book to center

Retain the book to center Yes

If you select "No" in this option, the eBook will be shown on the right-side. This setting is for embedding special background image, such as advertisement or company log.



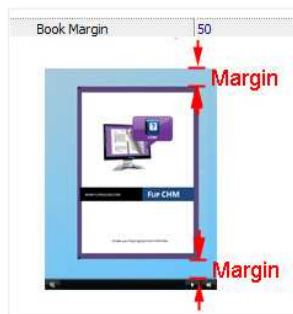
(4) Book Proportions



Please note that the values are not fixed in pixels or inches, they just represent a ratio for "Page Width: Page Height", and the book size will be changed depend on your Explorer Window Size.

(5) Book Margin

A. Book Margin (set in Classical Template):



"Book Margin" refers to the distance between the book and the toolbar.

B. Top/ Bottom/ Left/ Right Margin (set in Float/ Spread Template):





(6) Flash Window Color



This color will be applied on all flash windows, such as the book window, "Help" window, "Print" window and so on.

(7) Page Background Color



When load pages, or if the page number of your CHM file is odd, then the page (the last page) will show with the "Page Background Color".

(8) Page Shadow

<input type="checkbox"/> Page Shadow	
Left page Shadow	50
Right page Shadow	25
Page Shadow Opacity	0,5

Left page Shadow

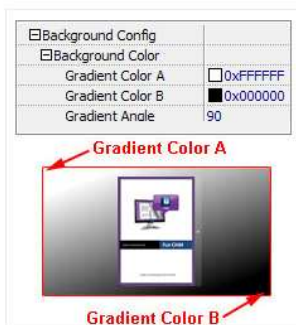


Right page Shadow

The value also takes the value of Book Proportions as reference, and the value interval of "Page Shadow Opacity" is "0~1", the larger value refers to the deeper shadow color.

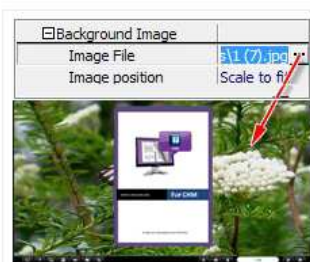
(9) Background Config

A. Background Color:



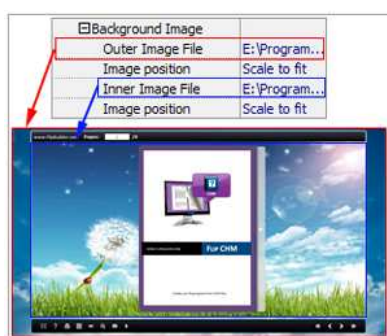
Define background for your flipbook with gradient color or pure color (the same color for "Gradient Color A" and "Gradient Color B"). Gradient Angle is the angle between the two colors.

B. Background Image setting in Classical and Spread templates:



Click the icon "..." to choose background image from your computer, and there are 11 kinds of "Image Position" for you to choose: Scale to fit, Fill, Top Left, Top Center, Top Right, Middle Left, Middle Center, Middle Right, Bottom Left, Bottom Center and Bottom Right.

C. Background Image setting in Float template:

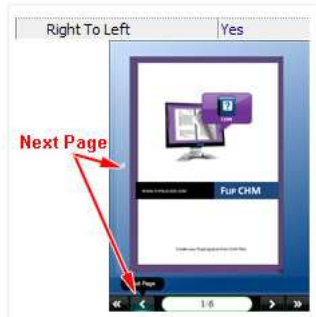


The Float template enables you to add two background images: Outer Image and Inner Image. You can make Inner background image to show special information, such as advertisement or company logo, etc. There are also 11 kinds of "Image Position" for you to choose: Scale to fit, Fill, Top Left, Top Center, Top Right, Middle Left, Middle Center, Middle Right, Bottom Left, Bottom Center and Bottom Right.



(10) Right to Left

If the language of your file is read from right to left (such as Arabic), then choose "Yes" in "Right to Left" option:



(11) Hard Cover

If you want create hard cover effect (a book bound with rigid protective covers) for your flipbook, choose "Yes" in "Hard Cover" option:



(12) Flipping time

Flipping Time Sets page flipping time in seconds according to your needs. (Recommended second value is 0.6)

3. Sound Panel

Sound	
Enable Sound	Enable
Sound File	mp3.mp3
Sound Loops	-1

If you want to add background sound to your flipbook, such as a song or other audio file, set "Enable Sound->Enable", then click "mp3" icon to choose "Sound File" from your computer, then set "Sound Loops", "-1" stands for playing the sound file all the time while viewing flipbook, other value (N>0) stands for the times of playing the sound file.



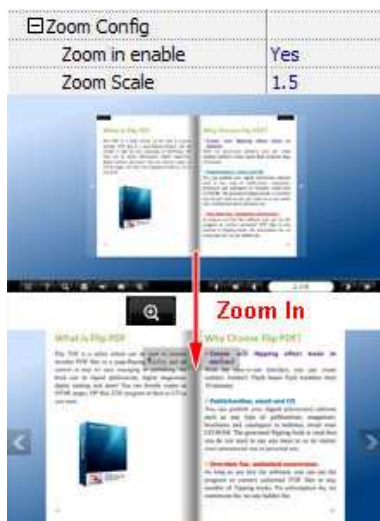
4. Tool Bar

☐ Tool Bar	
Icon Color	<input type="text" value="0xffffffff"/>
☐ Zoom Config	
Print Enable	No
Search Button	Show
Search Highlight Color	<input type="text" value="0xffff00"/>
Least search characters	3
☐ Download setting	
Full Screen Button	Show
Help Button	Show
☐ Share Button	
☐ Home Button	
☐ Auto Flip	
Tool Bar on top	False

(1) Icon Color



(2) Zoom Config




To Enable Zoon In functionality, choose "Yes" in "Zoon in enable", then set "Zoom Scale", the value is the times between zoomed page size and the current page size.

(3) Print Enable

Print Enable	Yes
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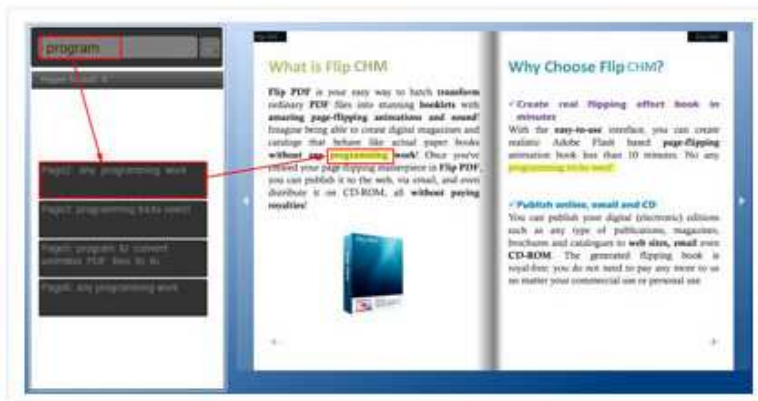
Choose "Yes" in "Print Enable", then click icon  to set print page range as below:



(4) Search Button

Search Button	Show
Search Highlight Color	 0xffff00
Least search characters	3

Select "Show" in "Search Button" (make sure you have check "Enable Search" option in "Import CHM" interface), then define "Search Highlight Color" and the "Least search characters" of search word. After clicking "Search" icon , you will see a popup box to input search words, then click Enter or "Search" button, you will get the below searching result:




(5) Download setting

Download setting	
Download Enable	Yes
Download URL	Demo.chm

If you want your flipbook readers to download the CHM file or the flipbook directly from your website, select "Yes" in "Download Enable" option, then input the Download URL directly, you can use absolute path like




"http://www.flipbuilder.com/flip-CHM/example/files/download/FlipCHMDemo.chm" or relative path like "/files/download/FlipCHMDemo.chm" (make sure you have uploaded the CHM to the same path).

Then readers can click the icon  to download your uploaded CHM file directly.

(6) Full Screen

To enable "Full Screen" functionality in output flipbook, select "Show" in "Full Screen Button" option:

Full Screen Button	Show
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Then you can click icon  to view flipbook in Full Screen, click icon  or "Esc" button to exit from the Full Screen.

Or if you want to show your flipbook without Tool Bar while showing in Full Screen mode, you can set "No" in "Full Screen without Tool Bar" (just in Classical Template):

Full Screen Without Tool...	Yes
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(7) Help Button

To show tips about viewing flipbook, you can set "Show" in "Help Button" option:

Help Button	Show
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Then you can see the button  and click to get the tips as below:



(8) Share Button

If you want your flipbook viewers to send the link to their friends or clients, you can add a share button in your flipbook for readers to send out your flipbook link immediately:

Share Button	
Share Button	Show
Email Subject	Rear my fi...
Email Body	{link}

When the viewers click the share button , they will enter into the Email interface with the link of your flipbook in the Email body.




(9) Home Button

If you want to show a Home Button on the tool bar, you can set like below image:

<input type="checkbox"/> Home Button	
Home Button Visible	Show
Page URL	http://flip...
Open Window	Blank

(10) Auto Flip

To auto flip your eBooks, you can set "Yes" in "Auto Flip->Enable" option; then define the Flip Interval (seconds of staying on each page); the value of "Play Count" stands for the times of auto playing the eBook, and "-1" stands for playing forever (after clicking the Auto Flip button , the flipbooks will be flipped by staying 3 seconds per page); if you want to auto start and flip the eBook after opening, just set "Auto flip when start up->Yes":

<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Flip	
Enable	Yes
Flip Interval	3
Play Count	-1
Auto flip when start up	Yes

(11) Tool Bar on Top (only can be set in Float Templates)

To show tool bar on the top of your page-flipping ebook, set "Tool Bar->Tool Bar on Top->True":

Tool Bar on top	True
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5. Initial Show (set in Float/ Spread Template)

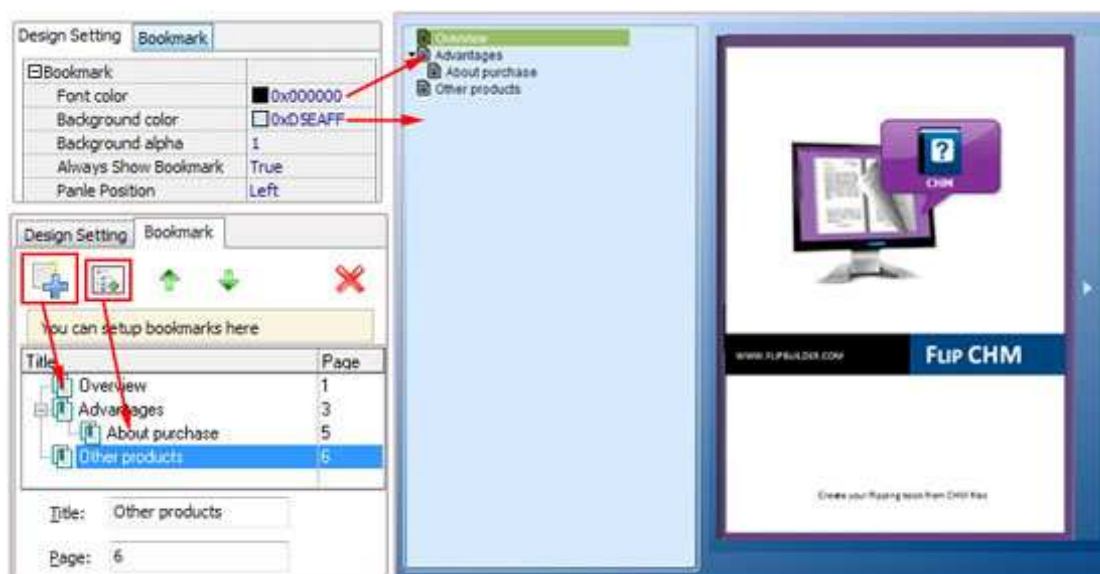
You can show Bookmark panel or Thumbnails panel on the flash page at the beginning, just select "Bookmark" or "Thumbnails" in this option:

For Example, select "Thumbnails":

Then you will get flipbook shown with below initial interface:




6. Bookmark:




In "Design Setting" panel (only in Classical Template, in other templates, the colors will be adjusted automatically based on your defined flash window color), you can set "Font color", "Background color", "Background alpha" (refers to the background opacity, value interval: 0~1, "0" stands for the background is totally transparent), "Always Show Bookmark->True/False" and "Panel Position->Left/Right".



In "Bookmark" panel, if you didn't check "Import bookmark" option in "Import CHM" interface, or you want to create new bookmarks for your flipbook, you can add bookmarks even sub-bookmarks here, click "Add" icons and then input "Title" and "Page".

When click the bookmark button , it will popup the bookmark panel immediately, and click on those bookmarks, it will jump to the defined page automatically

7. Links:

Links	
Mouse over color	 0x800...
Link alpha	0.2
Open Window	Blank
Enable after zooming in	Enable

If you have check "Import links" option in "Import CHM" interface, then you can define settings here, choose "Mouse over color", "Link alpha" (refers to the link area opacity, value interval: 0~1, "0" stands for the area is totally transparent), "Open Window->Blank/ Self". The links also can be clicked after zooming by setting "Enable after Zooming in->Enable".

8. Language



You can set language for showing tools or tips in your created flipbook, and here is the specialized instruction page for setting the "Language Option".

9. Security Settings:



If you want to protect your flash books with passwords, you can click "..." icon to enter into "Flash Security Config" interface:



Select "Security Type->Single Password", and input passwords into the box (there is no restriction on password format at present). You can also set "Protect Page Range" as "All Pages" or the latter pages after a defined page number. (Tips: The program utilize RC4 algorithm to protect eBook pages, the eBook content pages will show nothing without permission.)

10. Font



If you want to change fonts of toolbar buttons, flash windows even bookmarks, you can set font types and colors in Font Panel.

At last, click

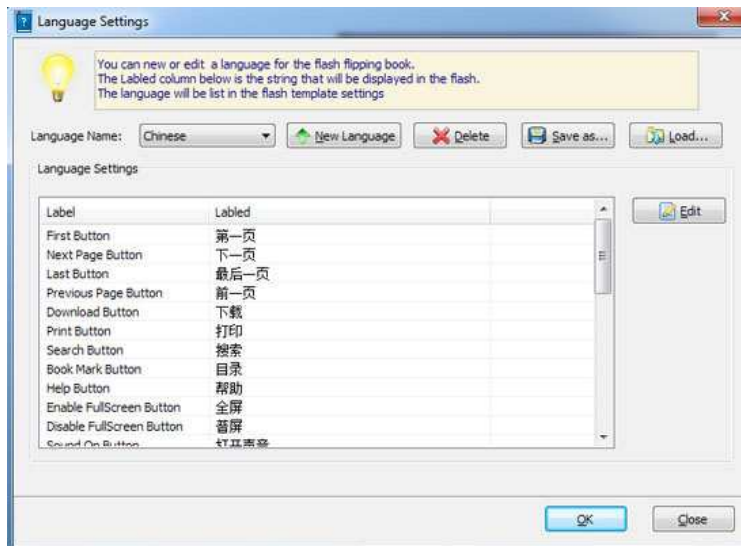


icon to apply the settings.



IV. Language Options Interface

Click "Option->Flash Language", you will enter into the Language Settings interface as below shows:



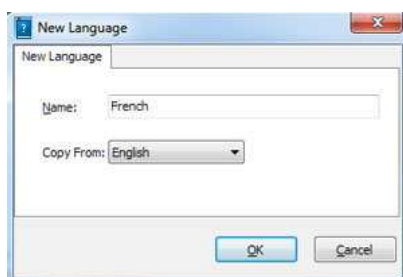
Panel Description:

As the tips explaining, the "Labeled" column lists the buttons and instructions on Flash books in defined language, and the program provides you five different languages for you to use: English, Chinese Arabic, French and Greek.



You can also add other language for your own uses:

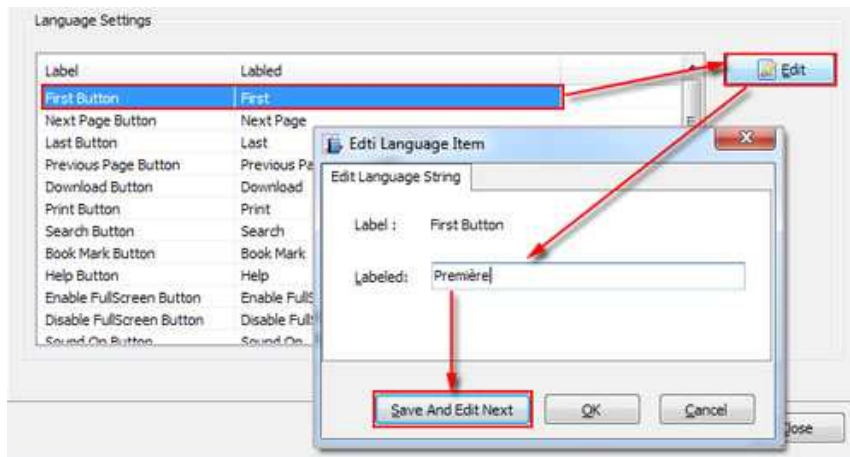
1. Click the button  and define name for the new language:



Click "OK" to save the new language in the list;



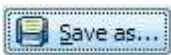
2. Choose the first label and click "Edit" icon, define new language text in "Labeled" box, then click "Save And Edit Next":




3. At last, you can get all Labels translated into your new language as the images shows:

Label	Labled
First Button	Première
Next Page Button	Page suivante
Last Button	Dernière
Previous Page Button	Page précédente
Download Button	Télécharger
Print Button	Imprimer
Search Button	Rechercher
Book Mark Button	Réservez Mark
Help Button	Aide
Enable FullScreen Button	Activer FullScreen
Disable FullScreen Button	Désactiver FullScreen
Sound On Button	Le Sound

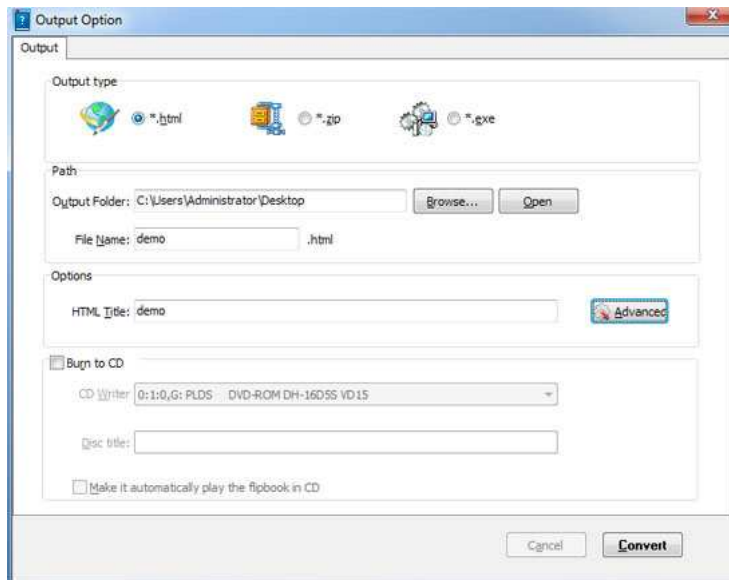
You can delete unwanted language: 

Or save your edited new language file as XML or TXT file: 

Load language file saving before for current using: 



V. Output Interface



Output types:



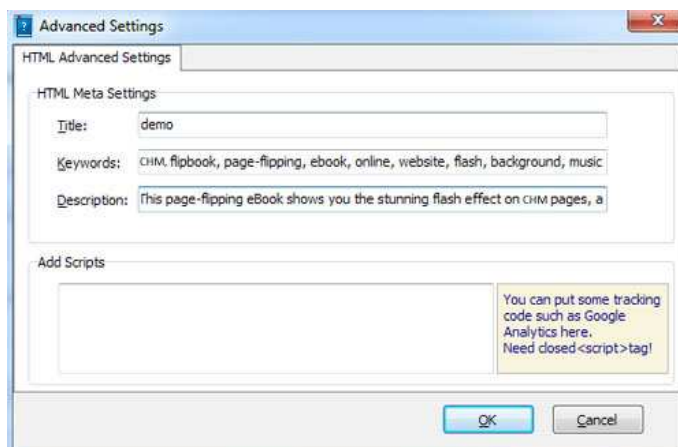
1.

This output type is for uploading created page-flipping ebook onto websites:

You can define HTML Title and other properties by clicking "Advanced" button:




Set Keywords, Description or even Script in the below interface:





2.  *.zip

This output type is for compressing the created files into an integral ZIP package which can be sending out as attachment directly. You can also define HTML Advanced Settings by

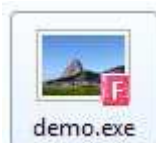
clicking "Advanced" icon: 

Your recipients just need to uncompress the ZIP file and then they can view the HTML flipbook instantly:

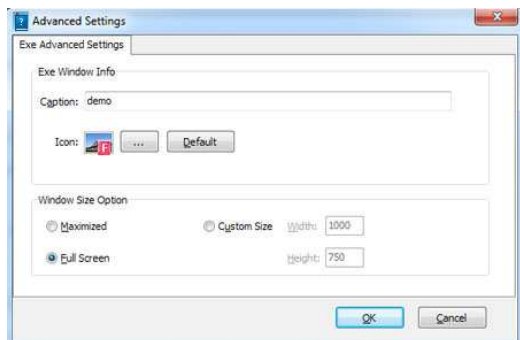


3.  *.exe

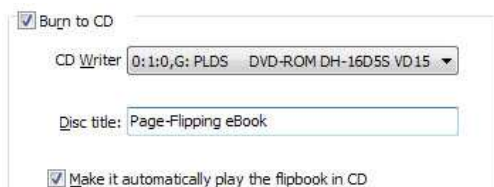
This type is for outputting flipbook as a single executive file, easy storing and easy viewing:




You can also define Icon and Opening Window Size in Advanced Settings:



You can even burn the output flipbook to CD:



After choosing output type, then check the option "Burn to CD", set "CD Writer", define "Disc title", at last click  button to output flipbook in your defined type.



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