



Adobe Captivate 6 and Articulate Storyline Comparison Table

Below is a comparison table of some of the Adobe Captivate 6 and Articulate Storyline features and functionality:

Feature	Captivate 6	Storyline
PowerPoint Import	Yes	Yes
Import Engage/Quizmaker Content	No	Yes
Workflow integrated with Adobe Creative Suite	Yes	No
Ability to Import Video Into Slides	Yes	Yes
Publish to YouTube	Yes	No
Text to Speech Functionality	Yes	No
HTML5 Export/Publishing	Yes	Yes
Publish to iPad Mobile Player App	No	Yes
Export to Word	Yes	Yes
Export to CD	Yes	Yes
SCORM 1.2	Yes	Yes
SCORM 2004	Yes	Yes
AICC	Yes	Yes
Tin Can API Support	No	Yes (With Articulate Mobile Player)
Customizable Player/TOC	Yes	Yes
Ability to Create Project Templates	Yes	Yes
Themes	Yes	No
Widgets	Yes	No
Animation/Transition Effects	Yes	Yes
Scripting	Yes (Advanced Actions)	Yes (Triggers)
Variables	Yes (Text variables)	Yes (Text, Numeric and Boolean Variable types)
Ability to Execute JavaScript	Yes	Yes
Slide Layers	No (Although you can accomplish layer like functionality with the timeline)	Yes
Timeline	Yes	Yes
Non-Linear Development (Branching)	Yes	Yes
Lightbox Slides	No	Yes
Basic Drawing Tools	Yes	No (But you can use smart shapes to accomplish this task)
Smart Shapes	Yes	Yes
Zoom Areas	Yes	Yes
Full Motion Video Recording	Yes	Yes
Creation of Demos and Simulations	Yes	Yes
Import of Flash Animations	Yes	Yes
Markers	No (Rollover Slidelets can be used in similar manner)	Yes
Project Library	Yes	No
Master Slides	Yes	Yes (Very similar to PowerPoint)
Notes	Yes	Yes
Text Animations	Yes (More options than Storyline)	Yes (These are like the standard PowerPoint Animations)

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Feature	Captivate 6	Storyline
Effects	Yes (Filters, Shadows, Rotations, Motion Path, etc)	Yes, similar to PowerPoint Styles and Effects
Text Captions with Multiple Styles	Yes (Captivate provides more, but Storyline captions are easier to customize)	Yes
Buttons	Yes (Captivate provides more, but Storyline buttons are easier to customize)	Yes
Audio Recording	Yes	Yes
Web Objects	No	Yes
Built In Slide Styles	Yes	Yes
Object Style Manager	Yes	No
Glossary	Yes (Available as an interaction)	Yes
States	No	Yes
Character Library	Yes	Yes
Preformatted Interaction Slides	Yes	Yes
Customizable Preloaders	Yes (Gallery is available, you can also create your own if you know Flash)	No
Question Pools/Banks	Yes	Yes
Quiz Question Types		
Multiple Choice	Yes	Yes
True False	Yes	Yes
Fill In the Blank	Yes	Yes
Short Answer	Yes	Yes
Matching	Yes	Yes
Hot Spot	Yes	Yes
Sequence	Yes	Yes
Drag and Drop?	No	Yes
Free Form Question Slide	No	Yes
Rating Scale/Survey	Yes	Yes (Storyline has multiple Survey Question Options)
Random Question Slide	Yes	Yes
Price		
	\$899.00 (or Subscription)	\$1,398.00
Vendor	www.adobe.com	www.articulate.com
Blog	http://blogs.adobe.com/captivate/	http://www.articulate.com/rapid-elearning/

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