| Feature | Captivate 8 | SoftChalk | Lectora Inspire |
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| Minimum System Requirements | | | |
| Windows | 7 SP1 | Windows 7/8, VISTA | |
| Mac | 10.9 Mavericks | **Macintosh OS X 10.6.3 or higher** | N/A |
| IOS | IOS 7 | | N/A |
| eLearning Content Development | | | |
| Themes | √ | √ | √ |
| Object Formatting Styles | √ | √ | √ |
| Master Slides | √ | | √ |
| Import from Word | | Multi-page cut/paste with formatting | |
| Import from Powerpoint | √ | | √ |
| Export to Powerpoint | √ | | √ |
| Sync with Powerpoint | √ | | √ |
| Table of Contents Builder | √ | √ | √ |
| Multilanguage Support | √ | √ | √ |
| Interactions | Millionaire, Hangman, Jigsaw, Process Cycle, Glossary, Accordion, Pyramid, | | |
| Quiz Types | | | |
| Text to Speech | | | |
| In-course Videos | YouTube | | |
| Equation Editor | yes | | |
| Branching/Adaptive | yes | | |
| Screencast Recording | yes | | |
| Panning While Recording | yes | | |
| Screencast Editting | Edit video and add transitions, smart shapes, audio, and captions. Insert a talking head or another video in a picture-in-picture format. | no | |
| Software Training Simulations | yes | no | |
| Actors | yes (25 in 50 poses) | No | yes (23 in 15 poses) |
| Text Captions | yes (can auto-create) | yes | |
| Object Grouping | yes | | yes |
| "Smart Shapes" | yes | | yes |
| Layers | yes | | yes |
| Gradients, Shadows, Rotations | yes | | no |
| web browser object | yes | | yes |
| publish to html5 | yes | yes | yes |
| publish to scorm | | yes | |
| Quizzing Features | | | |
| Question Types | true/false, multiple choice, Multiple answer, short answer, matching, ordering, essay, and | | |
| Quiz Templates | | yes | |
| Partial/Negative Scoring | | | |
| GIFT format Support | | | |
| Randomized Quizzing | | | |
| Pretest | | | |
| Send Scores to LMS | Interpret scores through a SCORM 1.2– or SCORM 2004– certified LMS | Direct link to grade center for Blackboard | |
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| Features for eLearners | | | |
| Embed Activities | | Crossword | |
| | | DragNDrop | |
| | | Flash Card | |
| | | Hot Spot | |
| | | Labeling | |
| | | Ordering | |
| | | Seek a Word | |
| | | Sorting | |