Show / Hide and Print Scripts

This script is courtesy of Adobe who wrote the Print functions and Willam van Weelden who combined that with his Show / Hide scripts so that the following buttons can be set up from one script.

- Show all dropdowns and expanding text.

- Hide all dropdowns and expanding text.

- Print the topic including the content of all dropdowns and expanding text.

- Print the topic with only those dropdowns and expanding text the user has displayed.

If you prefer a single Show / Hide Only button, see Toolbar Show / Hide Only on my site and use that for Show / Hide together with this script for the Print buttons.

Demo

Dropdown hotspot

Type your drop-down text here.

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Expanding text hotspot*Type your expanding text here.*

Setting up the buttons

1. Copy toolbarscripts01.js from this project to the root of your project.

2. Create the dropdowns and expanding text in the normal way.

3. Open the Skin Editor in the Project Set Up Pod.

4. In the Toolbar tab, click the Plus sign

5. In the Text tab, enter a name for the button, any text to appear on it, and any image required.

6. In the Action tab, select JavaScript and enter the required function in the OnClick field, one per button - note the names are case sensitive. The options are:

    - PrintTopic()

    - PrintTopicNotExpand()

    - Show()

    - Hide()

7. Select External JavaScript File..

8. Browse to the toolbarscripts01.js file.

9. Repeat steps 4 to 7 for each button that you want.

10. OK back out of the Skin Editor.

11. Add toolbarscripts01.js to baggage.

12. Generate the help and test. Make sure you tick the new buttons in the wizard.

Note that I have created basic buttons only just to show the functionality.

Twisties

These scripts will work with the Twisty method that ships with RoboHelp 8 and 9 as well as with T S Paul's method described in Twisties 1.