

# Draft Adobe Captivate — create e-course on the iPad

Tools for creating courses for mobile devices is very little. Rather, they simply do not exist. Technically you can work from your tablet online, but it requires the Internet and mobile browsers is not the most convenient tool.

The only exception at the moment — the iPad app Adobe Captivate Draft. Yes, it was he — Captivate. Of course, the functionality of the application will be severely curtailed, and opportunities for the export of finished product is offered sparsely. But all in good time.

You can download the app here. It is in English.

Open the app, find a simple interface [type my own essay](#) with a ready example of the minicourse, which inherently gives an idea about the possibilities of application.

Clicking on the Create New Storyboard, you will start creating new course. To view the course, click Sample Storyboard.

The program's functionality is extremely simple: create slides on which to place the necessary information:

- Text;
- Image;
- A video from the gallery of your tablet or recorded directly from the camera;
- Geometric shapes with text or without it (by the way, easily you can draw with your finger directly on your slide).
- Tests of several types.

You can copy and paste objects on different slides. To create a new slide, click on the "+" icon to the right of the slide. To add media, click on the left and see additional possibilities on the right.

In Adobe Captivate Draft is a convenient tool for creating non-linear slide transitions. Clicking on any attached element or in the left pane, you will see the icon "star" in the frame. Clicking on it you can set the transition to any slide. Snap to objects will allow to create buttons, and the invisible active field created by any object, part or background of the picture, will allow you to create interactive tasks, the type of hotspot.

In Adobe Captivate you can create Draft tests 4 types:

1. True/False — true or false.
2. Multiple Choice — a question with one or neskolkimi correct answers.
3. Matching — matching words, phrases, etc. from different columns.
4. Sequence is the arrangement in the correct order.

In combination with other features of the program the number of types of issues in General enough.

In the upper pane of the project is the additional menu:

- Access to the list of projects.
- Undo the last action.
- The repetition of the canceled actions.
- View project.
- View links between slides (similar to Story view in Articulate Storyline).
- Sending a project via email (you can see only in the same program).
- Export.

The export will stop additionally. Unfortunately, the project export is only possible in 2 variants:

- Export via Adobe Cloud the desktop version of Captivate. This will require an Adobe ID, which you can easily create.
- Export to Adobe Captivate Prime —the system of distance learning (LMS) from Adobe, where you can put your projects created in Captivate.

So, let's summarize. Who can approach Adobe Captivate Draft. In the first place is a find for the lucky ones that have their own desktop version of Adobe Captivate — lost the weight restrictions. Now ideas you can quickly implement with your tablet at any time, for example, record a video, insert text with photo, add tests, and then export to the desktop version of the program.

The app is suitable for those who work with DLS from Adobe.

Everyone else can only sigh and hope that there are enthusiasts who will be able to create authoring tool for mobile devices, which will have all the same features, but will not be so rigidly bound to Captivate.