RELEASE NOTES

Altair® Inspire™ Render 2022.2 and 2022.2.1

New Features and Enhancements 2022.2

Altair Inspire Render 2022.2 includes the following enhancements and resolved issues:

- Added the material name to Simple mode in the material editor.

- Replaced the layer title with the category name in Simple mode in the material editor.

- Enhanced assigning material options to allow materials to be applied to pre-selected objects.

- Moved the list of materials used in a scene to the Materials Library.

- Added behavior to icons in the materials list to enlarge when hovered over.

- Changed the browsing environment map behavior to go directly to the environment library.

- Changed the default dome transparency for environment lights to 80%.

- Added a button to remove selected environment lights.

- Added a Custom Background Map option in the Global tab.

- Removed the Lights browser.

- Added a Lights category filter to the geometry browser search.

- Changed the geometry browser filtering options to only show groups that contain visible objects.

- Moved the texture library to a flyout panel in the new Edit panel.

- Enhanced the Animation panel UI.

- Renamed the Color option in the right-click context menu to Color and Visual Properties.

- Fixed an issue with crash report generation.

- Fixed an issue with crash behavior while exiting the application.

- Fixed an issue with crash behavior when opening the Options panel in Darkroom.

- Fixed an issue where certain files were excluded when saving a file as an .iStudioPack.

- Fixed an issue where saving a previously-saved file opened the Save As dialog.

Online Help

- **Dark Theme for Online Help**

  Use the button in the footer to toggle between dark and light themes.

  Note: Firefox does not support dark theme for locally installed help files.

- **Version Navigator for Online Help**

  Navigate to other versions of the Altair Simulation online help.

  Note: This feature is not supported in locally installed help files. Online help for previous releases does not have this feature and remains unchanged.

- **Cookie Consent**

  The help footer now contains a cookie consent option. Click the link to review and revise your settings.

Resolved Issues for 2022.2.1

Altair Inspire Render 2022.2.1 includes the following enhancements and resolved issues:

- Fixed an issue where the Undo command was not working after saving a file.
- Added new files to minimize false positives detected by antivirus programs.
- Fixed an issue where Real-time X was not working with AMD hardware.
- Fixed an issue with Position Reflections not working with the Environment Lights interactive sphere.
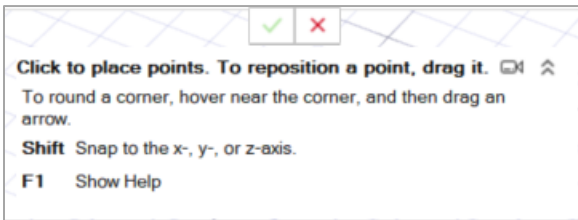
Learn More About Inspire Render

You can learn more about new and existing features in Inspire Render using the following resources:

In-Application User Assistance

Workflow help appears when you select a tool that opens a guide bar or microdialog. The text prompts you what to do next.
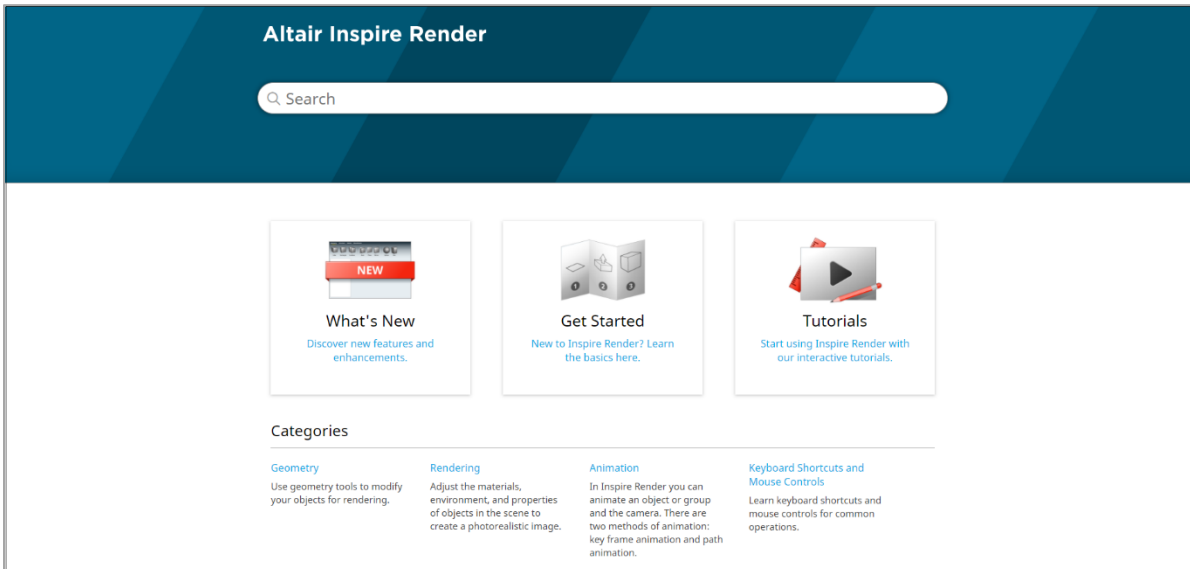

Click ⩗ to view additional tips and shortcuts. Some tools also include a video ▭◁ .

Online and Offline Help

Press **F1** or select **File > Help > Help** to view the online help.

You can download an offline version by selecting **File > Help > Download Offline Help**. An internet connection is required to download.