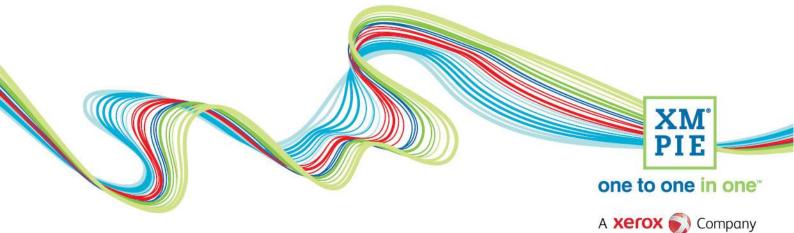
## **uCreate Print Training**

## **Transcript for: Connecting to data sources**

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Hi! Welcome to XMPie uCreate Print training.	XMPie uPlan Training Welcome (watch me first!)
In this module we demonstrate how to connect uCreate Print with your data sources so you can start to create your VDP or variable data print templates.	<ul> <li>Connecting to data sources</li> <li>Different connection types</li> <li>Types of data source you can connect with</li> <li>Text file encoding, working with other languages</li> <li>Viewing the data in the uCreate Print panel</li> <li>Counter and Plan data source connections</li> </ul>
To start, open Adobe InDesign, and create a new document, or open the document that you want to add data to. Locate the uCreate Print panel. If it is not visible, select it from the Window menu, XMPie group.	Image: Constraint of the constraint
From the panel menu, select Link to and select the type of connection you want. For most jobs, you will select to connect to a Data Source At the end of this video, I will come back and explain more about these other options. Click Browse and select your data source file.	XLIN       XMPie uCreate Print       uPro       XMPie       Open from XMPie Server         Save on XMPie Server       Save on XMPie Server       Data Source         1. Open your document.       Set Assets Folder       Data Source         2. Spen your document.       Set Assets Folder       Data Source         2. Spen your document.       Set Assets Folder       Data Source         2. Spen your document.       Opynamic Print       Data Source on Server         Select Data Source       Dynamic Print       Data Source on Server         Select Data Source:       Press Browse to select a Data Source       Browse         OK       Cancel
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Your data source fields or columns are now listed in the uCreate Print panel ready to be placed into the document, or to create new content objects based on the data values. In some cases, it may be helpful to view the data values in the panel by right-clicking in the panel area and selecting Show Data Column.	XLM       XMPie uCreate Print       uPro       XMP         Veve       All Type       Show:       Content Objects         Veve       All Type       Show:       Content Objects         FirstName       StreetAddress       City         State       Stool       State         City       State       Stool         Gradedwg       Gradedwg       Insert "School" to Design         Bithday       SortD       Duplicate "School"         Duplicate "School"       SortD       Delete "School"         SortD       SortD       Delete "School"         Marker       Marker       Shoy Data Column         New Content Objects       Marker       Shoy Data Column         New Content Objects       Marker       Shoy Data Column         New Variable       Convert "School" to Varia
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Usually, when working with a plan file, you will also need a proof set if you want to see the actual content object values in the document design.	XMPieRecipientKey1  referredBy  Highlight Dynamic Objects None Proof Set Content Samples
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