



QuarkXPress 2021 Release Notes

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New versions of our graphic design and digital publishing software are developed to meet evolving industry and user needs – and are the direct result of customer feedback. These release notes describe new features and enhancements for QuarkXPress 2021.

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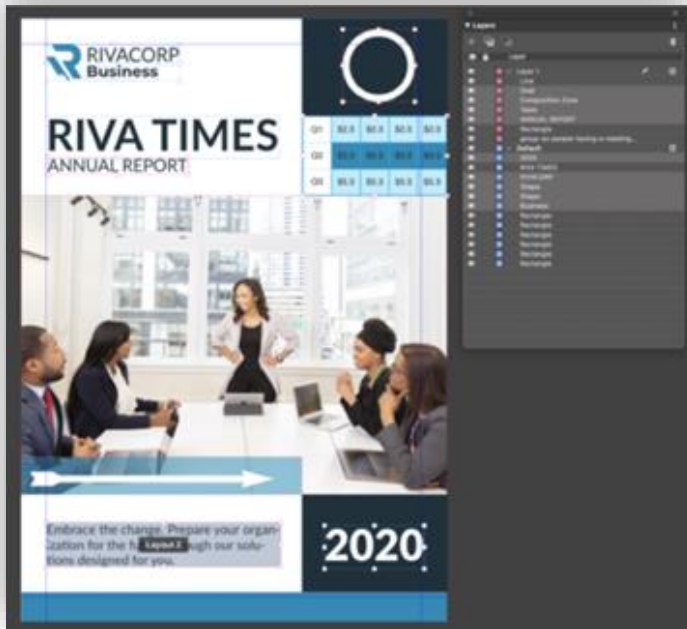
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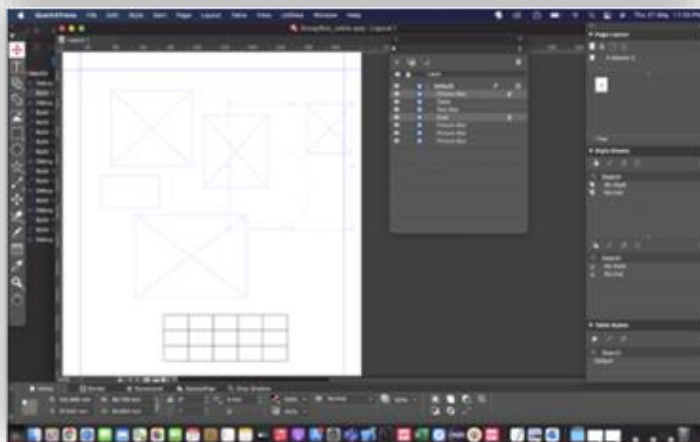
Enhanced Layers Control

Experience greater productivity and ease of use working with objects across multiple layers.

- Select and organize objects in multiple layers within a document.
- Move objects between layers and change their stacking order using drag and drop.
- Perform key operations such as lock/unlock, hide/unhide and multi-select.
- View, select and work on different objects like Text Box, Picture Box, Compositions and Shapes.



Multi-selection in layers palette

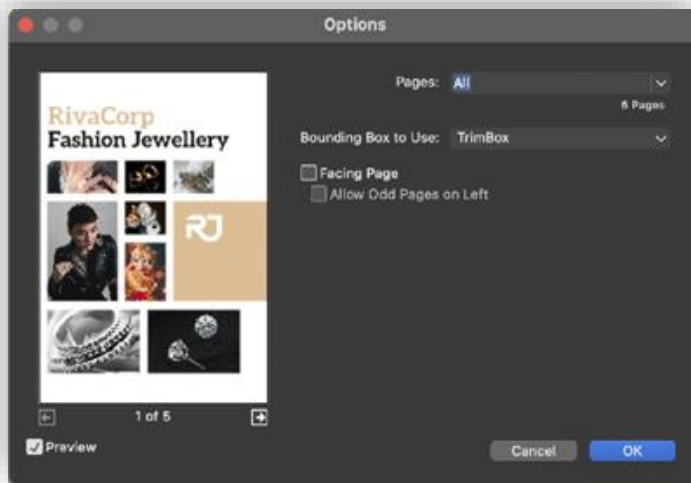


Group selection in layers palette

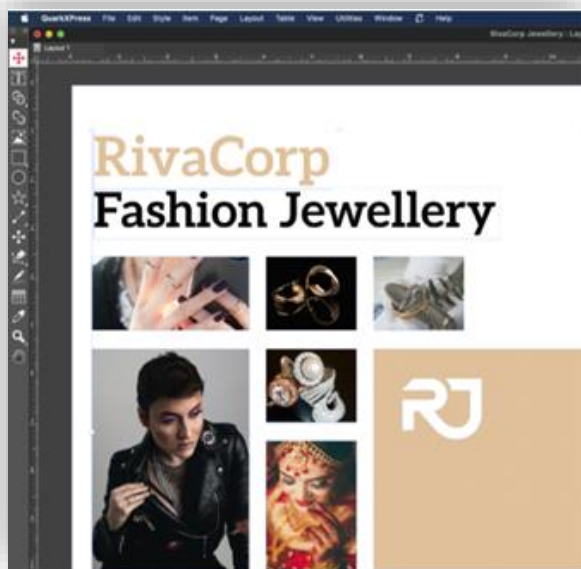
New Project From Any PDF

Import PDFs, edit natively, add interactive elements, and export as HTML.

- Start a new project with any PDF, regardless of the source software.
- Make edits to pages, merge pages from other PDFs, and organize or delete pages.
- Export projects as accessible PDFs in compliance with all relevant standards.
- Export to HTML with animations, picture zoom, slideshows, videos and web views.



Selected PDF in open dialog

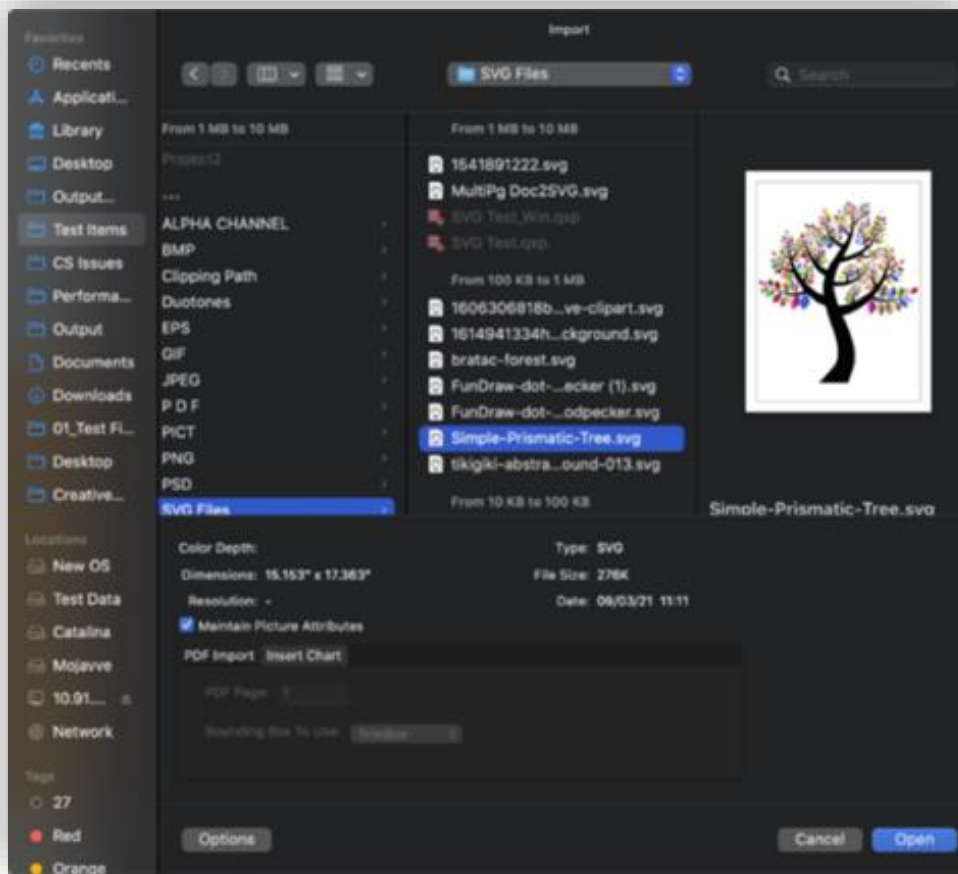


Converted PDF on layout

SVG Import

Import logos, icons and other SVG files into layouts like any other image format.

- Import and edit SVG files.
- Export to PDF or HTML.
- The default export is PNG format. But if you apply “Picture Fitting,” you can export as SVG.

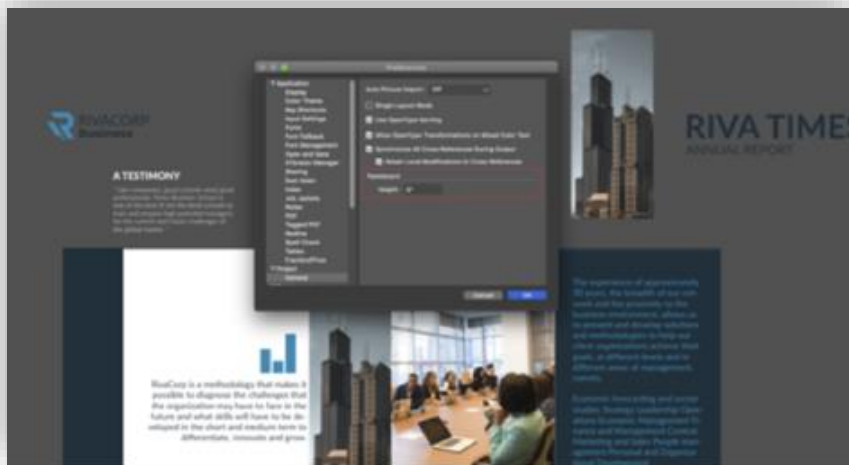


Selected SVG in import dialog

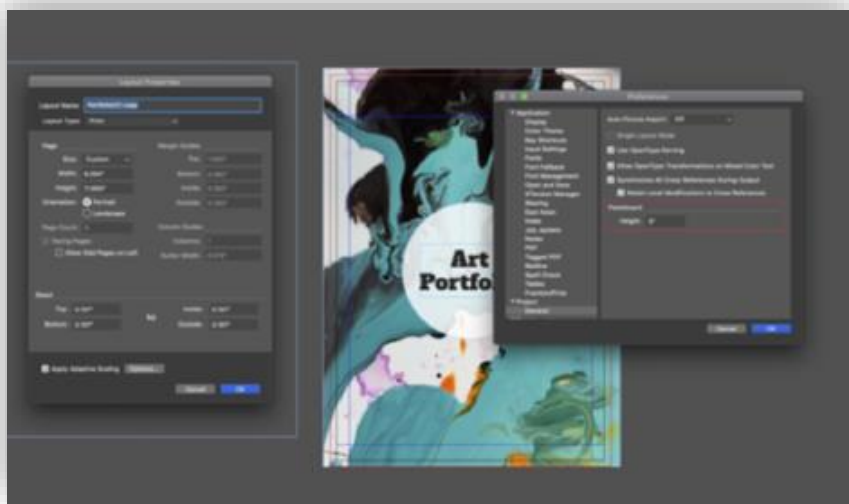
Larger Pasteboard with Bleed Integration

Enjoy more workspace around your digital canvas, with bleed values honored.

- Increase or decrease the pasteboard height as desired.
- Define pasteboard height preference at both the application level (without any projects open) and the project level (for individual projects).
- If you increase the pasteboard height, bleed values will be honored.



Large pasteboard preferences



Large pasteboard with bleed integration

Consistent Tables of Contents for Reflow e-Pubs

Create consistent tables of contents for reflow e-pubs, independent of e-reader.

- Create a ToC in a reflow e-pub and seamlessly embed it into the book content.
- Create a master TOC, a TOC based on sections (e.g., chapters of the book), and multiple TOCs that are content-based.
- Create a TOC list on Layout and include that box in the Article Palette.
- Do not include page numbers when creating a re-flow e-pub.
- Formatting for a content-based TOC can be applied using style sheets.



Created TOC in layout

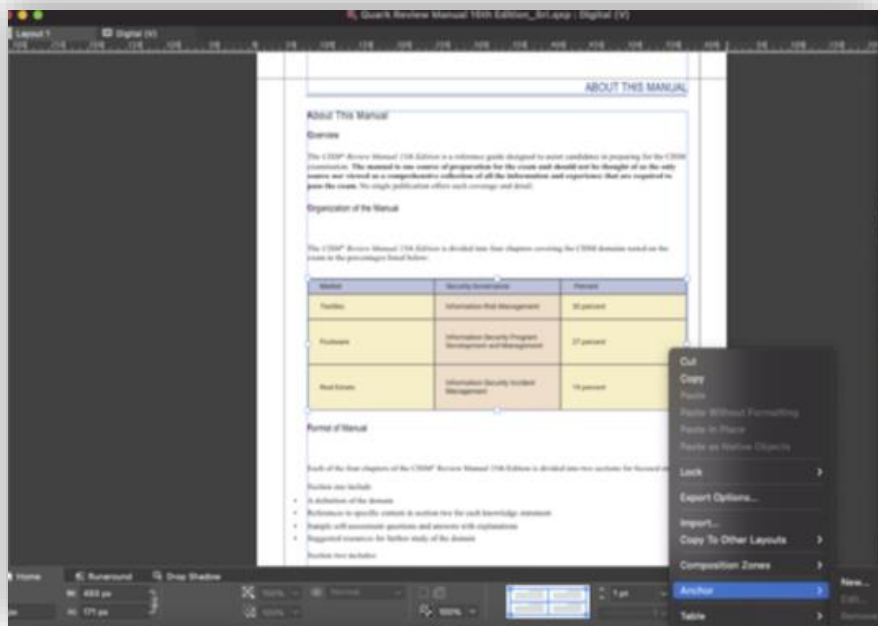


TOC in e-pub reader

Tables as Anchors

Make your content interactive by using tables as anchors for hyperlink targets.

- Apply anchors on a table to use as a hyperlink target.
- Apply anchors to tables in any text box.
- Table anchors work in PDF, HTML and fixed and re-flow e-pubs.



Selection of anchor from context menu

Book Enhancements

Automatically generate tables of contents and indexes for digital books, with synchronized hyperlinks.

- Navigate the table of contents and index references for all chapters of a book in a stitched PDF.

IDML Conversion with Bleed

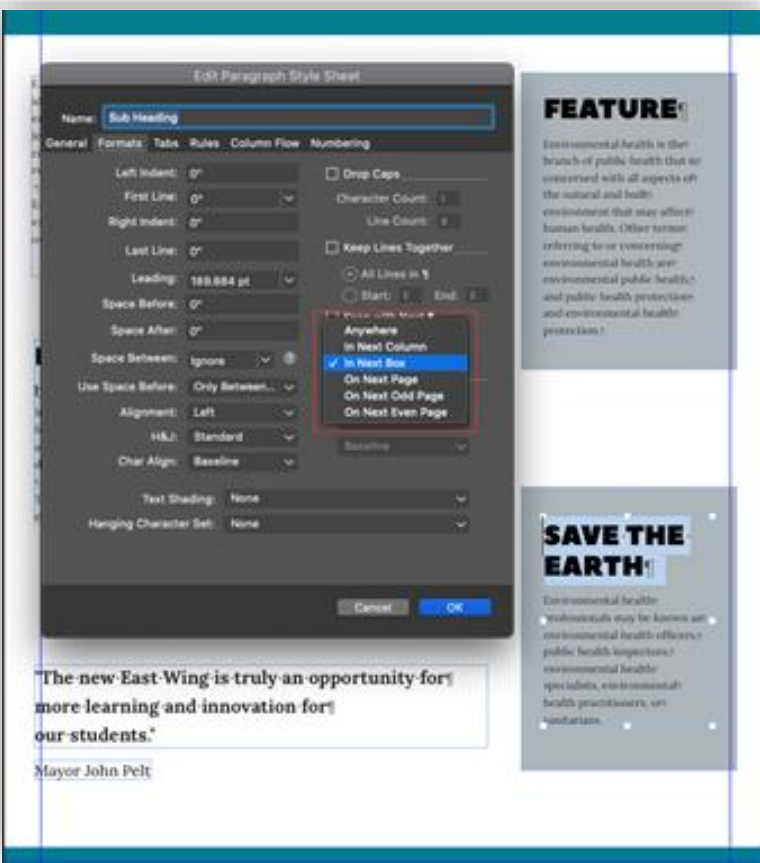
Convert an InDesign file with bleed settings intact.

- Layout-level bleed settings will be honored when converting an InDesign document into a QuarkXPress document.
- Set bleed values as asymmetric or symmetric. If all four values are the same, the bleed setting will be treated as symmetric.
- Please note there is no UI for this enhancement.

Paragraph and Line-Break Options

Specify the beginning of a paragraph when working on automated workflows and long documents.

- Define the break option in paragraph style sheets, called start paragraph.
- The default value is “anywhere,” which means to keep the existing text flow without any change.
- A new XTag definition for the “Start Paragraph” attribute is in the style sheet associated with “Keep” options.
 - The tag is ksX, where the X is defined with a range of 0 to 5, with 0 meaning “anywhere” and 1 to 5 in the order of options available in the UI.



Start paragraph options in edit paragraph style sheet dialog

Stroke Text Effect for Indic Languages

Create stroke text effects for Indic languages.

- Designate stroke drawing order for syllables (either “Front” or “Behind”) to create accents for Indic languages.
- Choosing the “Behind” drawing order option will hide breaks within syllables.
- You also can access stroke drawing in the vertical measurement palette.



Drawing order option in vertical measurement palette