



# QuarkXPress Version Comparison



## Page Layout

Page Layout	QXP 2018	QXP 2019	QXP 2020	QXP 2021	QXP 2022	QXP 2023
Recreate QuarkXPress documents from existing PDF of any source	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pasteboard integration with Bleed settings	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
IDML integration with Bleed settings	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Larger Pasteboard for better layout experience	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
TOC and Indexes within their books	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Improved Text Stroking	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Work with Multi-Layers	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Layout Level Bleed	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Improved Collect Fonts for Output	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Document Font Loading	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resolving Missing Fonts	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auto-Activation of Fonts at the application level	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Outline indent level in the Paragraph Style sheet	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Custom Keyboard Shortcuts on Windows	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variable Page Size	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Edit existing Master Page	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resizing of Preferences dialog on Windows	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Simplified Tools Preferences under Preferences – Windows	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Keep Option for Column Flow	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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User interface and indicator for Variable Page Size	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Duplicate Pages	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
IDML Enhancements	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Endnotes as Hyperlinks	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auto Grow/Shrink Text Boxes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Powerful Item Styles	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Table Styles	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Last line indent for Paragraph	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Directional Spine Alignment	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Space between paragraphs using the same style	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
9-Point Reference Grid	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Table Style Presets	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Easy Access to Merge Shapes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Performance Boost for Mac and Windows	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Direct2D hardware acceleration (Windows)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Direct access to OpenType functionality (UI)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Apply multiple stylistic sets	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
User-settable hyphenation strictness levels	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Built-in spellchecker via Hunspell for Indic languages	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Font style (weight) listing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Full Support for Indic Languages	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vertical Measurement palette (Mac only)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Footnotes that span columns	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Adobe InDesign Shortcuts	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Easy Access to Merge Shapes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bookmarks	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Find/Change in Footnotes – Text only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Find/Change in Footnotes – Text and Attributes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Built-in spellchecker via Hunspell for all languages	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Right-to-Left language support (Arabic, Hebrew, Urdu)	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Object Naming in Layers	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Picture Content Variable	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Convert a Book to a Project	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Convert a Book to an ePub	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Define Page order before Book output	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Long Document Support (10,000 pages)	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

## Graphics and Illustrations

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PDF Import with Art Box	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PDF Import with Bounding Box	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PDF/UA (ISO 14289), PDF/A, and WCAG 2.0 Export	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spring Loaded Cursor	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PDF Export using technology by callas & Adobe	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Export tagged PDF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PDF/A export	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Color Font support (bitmap – SBIX)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Color Font support (vector – COLR)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Color Font support (vector – SVG)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ICC Based Color Management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Faster PDF Export	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Reduced PDF Size	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Compress Stream Objects	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Default Output Style for PDF Export	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
On-Canvas Picture Status	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Support of SVG Images Import	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Asynchronous image preview rendering	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Import/export TIFF, PSD, PNG, JPEG	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Preserve TTF Used in Layout and in PDF Files as TTF in PDF Output	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Convert To Native Objects	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paste as Native Objects	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Improvements in EPS Images	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Export as Image Enhancement	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Enhancements of Color Editing	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auto Naming of Colors	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Image Editing (non-destructive)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Royalty-Free Stock Image Library	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

## Web Publications

Web Publications	QXP 2018	QXP 2019	QXP 2020	QXP 2021	QXP 2022	QXP 2023
SEO friendly Accessible, Integrable Output	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Import SVG pictures into HTML5	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Duplicate Interactivity with Copy	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Semantic Markup of Headers	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Support for Animated GIFs	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flex Page Builder	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flex Page Builder Palette	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Web Publications	QXP 2018	QXP 2019	QXP 2020	QXP 2021	QXP 2022	QXP 2023
Embed Custom HTML	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Modern Responsive Web Design Using Flex Layout	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Faster scrolling and panning of Flex layout	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Optimization for exported images, without losing quality of image	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Export As ePub (Fixed/Reflow)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hyperlinks Support for Flex Layouts	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Changing the flex item order	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Adding Layout Blocks by double-clicking them	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Default Color Profile for Digital Layouts	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Object Browser Palette for Flex Layout	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Collect for Output for Digital layouts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Convert digital layouts to Print	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Create offline HTML5 Publications (progressive web apps)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Locally preview single pages of HTML5 Publications	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Customize Flex Page Builder Components	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Content-based TOC in Reflow e-Pubs	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Export drop shadows as native HTML drop shadows	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Use Tables as Anchors	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

## Mobile App Publications

Mobile App Publications	QXP 2018	QXP 2019	QXP 2020	QXP 2021	QXP 2022	QXP 2023
SEO friendly Accessible, Integrable Output	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Support for Animated GIFs	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Embed video, slideshow, animation	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Create single Android/iOS apps (on Desktop, at no extra charge)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

## Miscellaneous

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Automatic Document Recovery	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Access Legacy Document Converter (from within QX) (Mac only)	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Perpetual Licensing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Subscription Licensing	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
License Management Console	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Apple Silicon Native Support	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
In-App License Transfer	No	No	No	No	No	Yes