

## QuarkXPress Version Comparison

User Experience	9	10	QX2015	QX2016	QX2017	QX2018	QXP Mac App	QXP 2019
Modern, intuitive interface (macOS)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Modern, intuitive interface (Windows)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	n/a	Yes
Dark Theme*	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Trackpad gesture support*	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Search in palettes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Native Cocoa Application*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Retina Display Support*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
HiDPI Display Support (Windows)	No	No	Partial	Partial	Yes	Yes	n/a	Yes
Customize keyboard commands*	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Full Screen Experience*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Set default tool preferences from existing objects	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Custom Color Schemes*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Palette grouping/palette sets	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dockable palettes	No	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Keyboardable measurement palette (e.g. Command+M)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resizable measurement palette (large/small)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vertical Measurement palette*	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
9-Point Reference Grid	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Send Feedback	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	n/a	Yes
Output/Export	9	10	QX2015	QX2016	QX2017	QX2018	QXP Mac App	QXP 2019
Direct PDF export (without distiller)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PDF Export using technology by callas & Adobe	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Export tagged PDF	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
PDF/A export	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pass-Through Transparency	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PDF/X-1a and PDF/X-3 Export	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PDF/UA (ISO 14289), PDF/A, and WCAG 2.0 Export	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Direct PDF/X-4 Export	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Export layers in PDFs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Export as Image	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Export as Image Enhancements	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Export a book as a single PDF	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Host-based separations	Deprecated	No	No	No	No	No	No	No





support									
Unicode v10+ support (e.g. for Indic scripts)	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Direct access to OpenType functionality (UI)	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Support for stylistic sets (OpenType)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Apply multiple stylistic sets	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Color Font support (bitmap)	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Color Font support (vector)	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
High-quality hyphenation based on Dieckmann	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
User-settable hyphenation strictness levels	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Built-in spellchecker (via Dieckmann)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Built-in spellchecker via Hunspell for selected languages	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Absolute leading (e.g. "10pt")	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Relative leading (e.g. "+2pt")	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Auto-leading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Proportional leading (e.g. "50%")	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Font style (weight) listing	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Text shading	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Text framing	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Convert text to bezier curves	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Stroke live text	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Glyphs palette	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Copy Textstyle Tool (eyedropper tool for text)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Span text over columns (headlines)	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Split text inside a text column	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Story Editor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Preset and customizable hanging characters	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Several baseline grids	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Automatic column lines (rules)	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Smart quotes also for single quotes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Additional East Asian baseline grid setup options	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Advanced character spacing; Mojigumi setup controls	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Additional East Asian text and typography setup controls	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Full Support for Indic Languages	XT	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Directional Spine Alignment	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	
The space between paragraphs using the same style	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	
Images	9	10	QX2015	QX2016	QX2017	QX2018	QXP Mac App	QXP 2019	
Xenon Graphics Engine	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Adaptive Resolution for images	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Display crisp image previews of bitmap images	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Display crisp image previews of PDF and AI	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Display crisp image previews of EPS	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Asynchronous image preview rendering	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Scale images smaller than 10% and larger than 1000%	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Scale images up to 5000%	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Advanced Image Control Palette	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Image Editing (non-destructive)	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ICC-based batch crop, color mode and downsampling	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Transparency Blend Modes for images	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Digital Publishing	9	10	QX2015	QX2016	QX2017	QX2018	QXP Mac App	QXP 2019
Unified App Studio and eBook layout	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
HTML5 Animations for apps	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
HTML5 Animations for eBooks	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Create tablet and smartphone apps (via App Studio)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Create single iOS apps (on Desktop, at no extra charge)	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Create single Android apps (on Desktop, at no extra charge)	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reflowable eBook export in ePub format	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fixed-layout eBook export in ePub format	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
eBook export as Kindle (fixed layout and reflow)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Use Style Sheets to export CCS Styles for eBooks	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Justification, runaround, drop caps etc. in ePub and HTML5	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Export drop shadows as native HTML drop shadows	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auto-create a table-of-content	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Create HTML5 Publications	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Create responsive HTML5 Publications	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Create offline HTML5 Publications (progressive web apps)	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Locally preview HTML5 Publications	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Locally preview single pages of HTML5 Publications	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Modern Responsive Web Design Using Flex Layout	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Collaboration	9	10	QX2015	QX2016	QX2017	QX2018	QXP Mac App	QXP 2019
Books and Collaboration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Add all layouts of a project to a book	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Redlining	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Notes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Job Jackets®	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Job Jackets® in XML format	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Job Jackets® can contain a default dictionary	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auxiliary dictionary editable (XML)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Import/Export hyphenation exceptions	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Composition Zones®	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Synchronized content	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Import/Export	9	10	QX2015	QX2016	QX2017	QX2018	QXP Mac App	QXP 2019
Import PDF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paste objects from Illustrator or MS Office as native obj	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Import/export hyphenation exceptions	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Legacy Word import (DOC)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Legacy Excel import (XLS)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Word import (DOCX)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Excel import (XLSX)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Native Illustrator file (AI) import	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Native Photoshop file (PSD) import	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Import footnotes/endnotes from DOCX (MS Word)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ignore footnotes/endnotes from Word	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Collect for Output across all Print layouts	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Collect for Output for Digital layouts	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Open PDF automatically after exporting	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Easily convert Print layout to fixed-layout ePub	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Easily convert Print layout to HTML5	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Convert digital layouts to Print	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Convert using adaptive scaling	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Direct InDesign Import (via IDML)	No	No	No	No	Beta	Yes	Yes	Yes
Downsave & Opening	9	10	QX2015	QX2016	QX2017	QX2018	QXP Mac App	QXP 2019
Downsave one version	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Open legacy documents (3.1 up to 6) directly	Yes	Via Document Converter	Via Document Converter	Via Document Converter	Via Document Converter	Via Document Converter	Via Document Converter	Via Document Converter
Open legacy documents (7 and higher) directly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other	9	10	QX2015	QX2016	QX2017	QX2018	QXP Mac App	QXP 2019
Quark Auto Updater included	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Automatic update via Apple	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Tools for accessibility support	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
QR Code Creator	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Spotlight* support (for all versions)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
QuickLook* support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Support for 35+ languages	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
East Asian typography support built-in	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free technical support (60 days after purchase)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="#">Forums</a>	Yes	Yes
Technical support plans available for purchase	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Upgrade	9	10	QX2015	QX2016	QX2017	QX2018	QXP Mac App	QXP 2019	
Upgrade to QuarkXPress 2019 available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	n/a	n/a	
Reduced upgrade price when upgrading to QX2019	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	n/a	
Upgrade possible to the next major version	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Licensing	9	10	QX2015	QX2016	QX2017	QX2018	QXP Mac App	QXP 2019	
Lifetime license	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Cross-platform licensing (macOS and Windows)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Dual-activation (install on two machines)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Free license server for concurrent usage (optionally)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Substantial rebates for Charity and Edu licenses	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Platform support	9	10	QX2015	QX2016	QX2017	QX2018	QXP Mac App	QXP 2019	
64-bit application	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Drag and drop installation*	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Single bundle application*	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Mac OS X El Capitan (10.11)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
macOS Sierra (10.12)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
macOS High Sierra (10.13)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
macOS Mojave (10.14)	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Runs on 32-bit versions of Windows	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	
Windows 7 (64 bit)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Windows 8.1 (64 bit)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Windows 10 (64 bit)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Purchase options	9	10	QX2015	QX2016	QX2017	QX2018	QXP Mac App	QXP 2019	
Available from Quark direct, via estore and authorized resellers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Available on Mac App Store (macOS)	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	

\*macOS feature only