



Competitor Comparison



AI Features

Page Layout	QuarkXPress 2025 v21.0.3	Adobe InDesign 2025	Affinity Publisher v2.5
Content Generation (text)	Yes	No	No
Title Suggestions	Yes	No	No
Text Summarization	Yes	No	No
Text Rephrasing	Yes	No	No
Grammar Correction	Yes	No	No
Language Translation	Yes	No	No
Font Pairing	Yes	No	No
Image Generation from Text	No	Yes	No
Generative Image Expansion	No	Yes	No



Page Layout

Page Layout	QuarkXPress 2025 v21.0.3	Adobe InDesign 2025	Affinity Publisher v2.5
Bigger Layout size	Yes	Yes	Yes
Text Stroke	Yes	Yes	Yes
Table Break Across Pages	Yes	Yes	No
Layers	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multiple layouts in same project	Yes	No	No
Large pasteboard for better layout experience	Yes	Yes	No
Cloner	Yes	No	No
Convert to Native Objects	Yes	No	No
Paste as Native Objects	Yes	No	Yes
Image Grid	Yes	No	No
Character Border and Shading	Yes	No	No
Paragraph Border and Shading	Yes	Yes	No
Document Font Loading	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resolving Missing Fonts	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auto-Activation of Fonts at the application level	Yes	Yes	No
Custom Keyboard Shortcuts on Windows	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variable Page Size	Yes	Yes	Yes
Edit existing Master Page	Yes	Yes	Yes
Span and Split Column Paragraphs	Yes	Yes	No

QuarkXPress Competitor Comparison

Page Layout	QuarkXPress 2025 v21.10.3	Adobe InDesign 2025	Affinity Publisher v2.5
Place Duplicate Page after selected page	Yes	Yes	Yes
IDML Import	Yes	Yes	Yes*
Export to IDML	Yes	Yes	No
Footnotes and Endnotes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auto Grow/Shrink Text Boxes	Yes	Yes	No
Table Styles	Yes	Yes	Yes
Directional Spine Alignment	Yes	Yes	Yes
Last line indent for Paragraph	Yes	Yes	Yes
Space Between paragraphs using the same style	Yes	Yes	Yes
9-Point Reference Grid	Yes	Yes	Yes
Table Style Presets	Yes	Yes	Yes
Direct access to OpenType functionality (UI)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Font style (weight) listing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Full Support for East Asian Languages	Yes	Yes	No
Full Support for Indic Languages	Yes	Yes	No
Object (Boxes) Browser Support with Layers	Yes	Yes	No
Object naming in layers	Yes	Yes	Yes
Create QuarkXPress Project from PDF (Open PDF)	Yes	No	No
Table of Contents (TOC)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Index	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paragraph and Line-Break Options (Start Paragraph)	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Adobe InDesign Shortcuts	Yes	Yes	No
Bookmarks	Yes	Yes	Yes
Find/Change in Footnotes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Apple scripting	Yes	Yes	No
Java scripting	Yes	Yes	No
VB scripting	No	Yes	No
Improved resolution with scalable user interface	No	Yes	No
Document Previews	No (only available on Mac, that too first page only)	Yes (Both Win and Mac; also allows customize document previews)	No
Footnote Span Across Columns	Yes	Yes	No
Track changes (Redline)	Yes	Yes	No
Add editorial notes	Yes	Yes	No
Story Editor	Yes	Yes	No
Text Variables (Content Variables)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Picture Variables	Yes	No	No
Books	Yes	Yes	Yes
Convert Book to ePub	Yes	Yes	No
Convert Book to Project	Yes	No	No
Cross References	Yes	Yes	No

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Support for Right to Left languages (Arabic, Hebrew, Persian)	Yes (some features will be available in the future release)	Yes	No
Dedicated Right to Left palette	Yes	No	No
Support for Right to Left languages (Urdu)	Yes	No	No
Hunspell Spell check support	Yes	Yes	Yes
History palette	No	Yes	Yes
Intelligent subject detection and text wrap (runaround) without using Alpha Channels	No	Yes	No
Use HSB values without RGB translation	Yes	Yes	No
Layout Bleed	Yes	Yes	Yes
Glyph palette	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auto Flow text	Yes	Yes	Yes
Item Styles/Object Styles	Yes	Yes	No
Tool to copy object formatting (Item Format Painter)	Yes	No	Yes
Tool to copy text formatting (Text format Painter/Eye Dropper)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Long Document Support (up to 10000 pages)	Yes	Yes	No
Dedicated palette for font management	Yes	Yes	No
Management of Google Fonts from within application	Yes	No	No
Find/ Change of Text and Character Attributes using GREP Styles	Yes	Yes	No
Pre-Configured Presets in Find/ Change	Yes	Yes	No
Create Customizable Presets in Find/ Change	Yes	Yes	No

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Smart Hyperlinks (Auto Generate Hyperlinks while Typing Internet Addresses and Network Paths)	Yes	No	No
Support For Variable Fonts	No	Yes	Yes
Page Grids/ Document Grids	Yes	Yes	Yes
Text Box Grids	Yes	No	No
Define and use custom URI schemes and URL formats	Yes	No	No
Create and manage custom font collections for specific projects	Yes	Yes	Yes
Import/ Export Presets in Find/ Change	Yes	No	No



Graphics and Illustrations

Graphics and Illustrations	QuarkXPress 2025 v21.0.3	Adobe InDesign 2025	Affinity Publisher v2.5
Export tagged PDF	Yes	Yes	Yes
PDF/A export	Yes	Yes	No
PDF Import with ArtBox	Yes	Yes	No
PDF Import with Bounding Box	Yes	Yes	No
Easy Access to Merge Shapes	Yes	Yes	No
Spring Loading Images	Yes	Yes	Yes
Color Font support (bitmap – SBIX)	Yes	No	Yes
Color Font support (vector – COLR v0)	Yes	No	Yes
Color Font support (vector – SVG)	Yes	Yes	Yes
ICC Based Color Management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Support for HEIC, HEIF, WEBP images	No	Yes	Yes
Export as Image TIFF, PNG, JPEG	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auto Naming of Colors	Yes	Yes	No
Support of SVG Images Import	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stock Image Library	Yes	Yes	Yes
Support for local image libraries	Yes	No	No
Image Editing (non-destructive)	Yes	No	Yes
Convert to Native Objects	Yes	Yes	Yes
On-Canvas Picture Status	Yes	Yes	No

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“Search by Content” on Local Image Libraries	Yes	No	No
Picture Links palette	Yes	Yes	No
Search Filters in Picture Links palette	Yes	No	No
Generate QR Code	Yes	Yes	Yes



Web Publications

Web Publications	QuarkXPress 2025 v21.0.3	Adobe InDesign 2025	Affinity Publisher v2.5
Flex Page Builder	Yes	No	No
Import SVG pictures into HTML5	Yes	Yes	No
Export As ePub (Fixed/Reflow)	Yes	Yes	No
SEO friendly Output	Yes	Yes	No
Flex Page Builder Palette	Yes	No	No
Embed Custom HTML	Yes	Yes	No
Customize Flex Page Builder Components	Yes	No	No
Modern Responsive Web Design Using Flex Layout	Yes	Yes	No
Faster scrolling and panning of Flex layout	Yes	No	No
Optimization for exported images, without losing the quality of the image	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hyperlinks Support for Flex Layouts	Yes	No	No
Changing the flex item order	Yes	No	No
Adding Layout Blocks by double-clicking them	Yes	No	No
Default Color Profile for Digital Layouts	Yes	Yes	Yes
Object Browser Palette for Flex Layout	Yes	No	No
Collect for Output for Digital layouts	Yes	Yes	No
Convert Print layouts to Digital	Yes	Yes	No

QuarkXPress Competitor Comparison

Web Publications	QuarkXPress 2025 v21.0.3	Adobe InDesign 2025	Affinity Publisher v2.5
Create offline HTML5 Publications (progressive web apps)	Yes	Yes	No
Content-based TOC in Reflow ePubs	Yes	Yes	No
Export drop shadows as native HTML drop shadows	Yes	No	No
Use Tables as Anchors	Yes	Yes	No
Locally preview single pages of HTML5 Publications	Yes	Yes	No
Flipbook experience in HTML5 publication	Yes	Yes	No

Licensing

Licensing	QuarkXPress 2025 v21.0.3	Adobe InDesign 2025	Affinity Publisher v2.5
In App License Transfer	Yes	Yes	No
Perpetual Licensing	Yes	No	Yes
Subscription Licensing	Yes	Yes	No
Compatibility with macOS Sequoia	Yes	Yes	Yes