

Design and Layout

Layout Level Bleed

QuarkXPress now allows users to specify bleed while creating a print layout. One can choose between symmetric and asymmetric bleed; and also specify the bleed values for the top, right, bottom, left or top, inside, bottom, outside edge, depending on whether the layout has facing pages or not respectively. At any given point users can customize these settings using the layout properties dialog. Please note that for existing documents the bleed settings will default to 0.

The image shows the 'New Project' dialog box in QuarkXPress. The dialog is organized into several sections. At the top, 'Layout Name' is set to 'Layout 1'. Below that, 'Layout Type' is set to 'Print' with a dropdown arrow, and there is an unchecked checkbox for 'Single Layout Mode'. The 'Page' section includes 'Size' (Letter), 'Width' (8.5"), 'Height' (11"), 'Orientation' (Portrait selected, Landscape unselected), 'Default Story Direction' (Horizontal selected, Vertical unselected), and 'Page Count' (1). The 'Margin Guides' section has input fields for Top (0.5"), Bottom (0.5"), Left (0.5"), and Right (0.5"). The 'Column Guides' section has 'Columns' (1) and 'Gutter Width' (0.167"). There are three checkboxes: 'Facing Pages' (unchecked), 'Allow Odd Pages on Left' (unchecked), and 'Automatic Text Box' (unchecked). The 'Bleed' section at the bottom has input fields for Top (0.197"), Bottom (0.197"), Left (0.197"), and Right (0.197"), with a chain-link icon between the left and right columns. At the very bottom are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

Section	Property	Value
General	Layout Name	Layout 1
	Layout Type	Print
Page Settings	Size	Letter
	Width	8.5"
Page Settings	Height	11"
	Orientation	Portrait
Page Settings	Default Story Direction	Horizontal
	Page Count	1
Margin Guides	Top	0.5"
	Bottom	0.5"
	Left	0.5"
	Right	0.5"
Column Guides	Columns	1
	Gutter Width	0.167"
Facing Pages	Facing Pages	Unchecked
	Allow Odd Pages on Left	Unchecked
	Automatic Text Box	Unchecked
Bleed	Top	0.197"
	Bottom	0.197"
	Left	0.197"
	Right	0.197"

New Project

Layout Name:

Layout Type:



☐ Single Layout Mode

Page

Size:

Width:

Height:

Orientation: ☒ Portrait
☐ Landscape

Default Story Direction:

☒ Horizontal
☐ Vertical

Page Count:

☐ Facing Pages

☐ Allow Odd Pages on Left

☐ Automatic Text Box

Margin Guides

Top:

Bottom:

Left:

Right:

Column Guides

Columns:

Gutter Width:

Bleed

Top:

Bottom:

Left:

Right:



Cancel

OK

New Project

Layout Name:

Layout Type:



☐ Single Layout Mode

Page

Size:

Width:

Height:

Orientation: ☒ Portrait
☐ Landscape

Default Story Direction:

☒ Horizontal
☐ Vertical

Page Count:

☒ Facing Pages

☐ Allow Odd Pages on Left

☐ Automatic Text Box

Margin Guides

Top:

Bottom:

Inside:

Outside:

Column Guides

Columns:

Gutter Width:

Bleed

Top:

Inside:

Bottom:

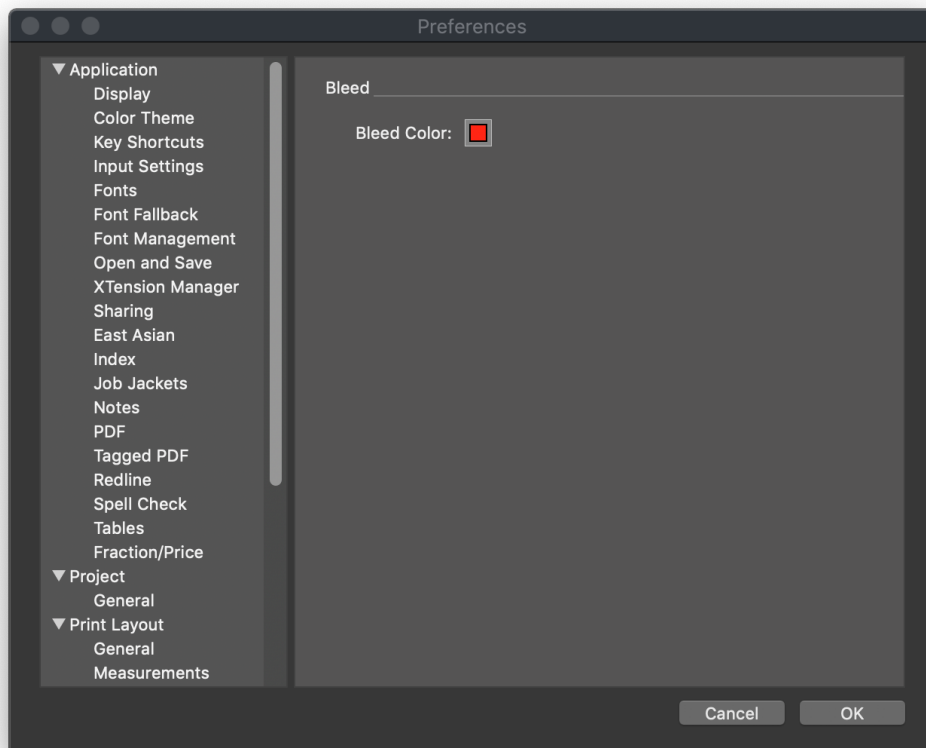
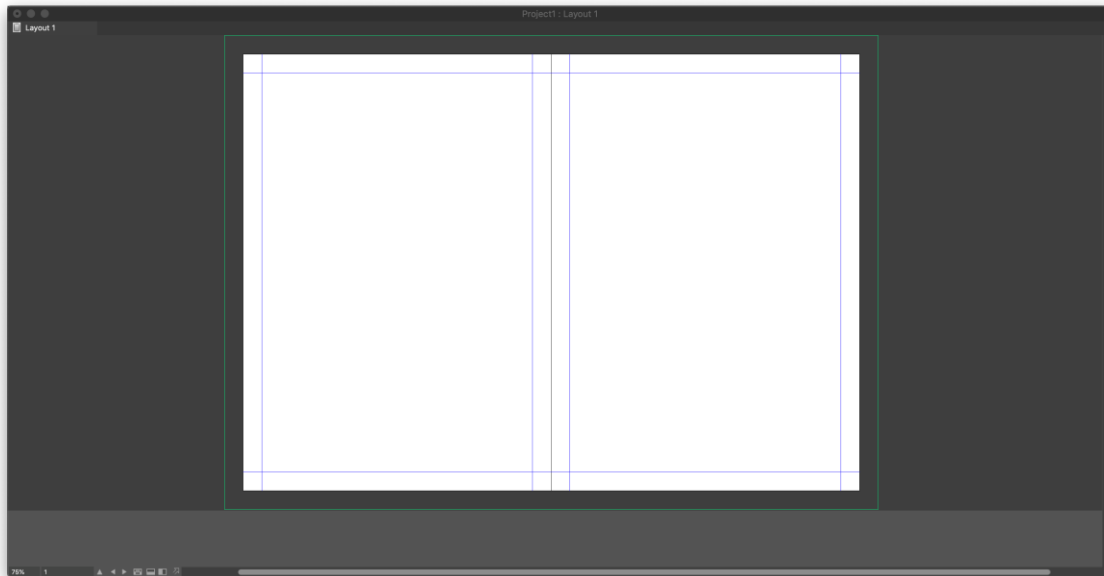
Outside:



Cancel

OK

Not only this, while authoring the document a bleed guide will be displayed and the user can snap the items to this guide. The color of the bleed guide is also customizable via the bleed tab under layout preferences.



Various output styles as well as output dialog have been extended to include a setting to specify whether the user wants to use layout level bleed settings while generating output or not. For all existing output styles, this setting will be Off by default, and for any new output style that you create this setting will be On by default.

