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.

New Project

Layout Name: Layout 1

Layout Type: Print

☐ Single Layout Mode

Page

Size: Letter

Width: 8.5"

Height: 11"

Orientation:
- ◉ Portrait
- ○ Landscape

Default Story Direction:
- ◉ Horizontal
- ○ Vertical

Page Count: 1

☐ Facing Pages

☐ Allow Odd Pages on Left

☐ Automatic Text Box

Margin Guides

Top: 0.5"

Bottom: 0.5"

Left: 0.5"

Right: 0.5"

Column Guides

Columns: 1

Gutter Width: 0.167"

Bleed

Top: 0.197"

Bottom: 0.197"

Left: 0.394"

Right: 0.394"

Cancel   OK

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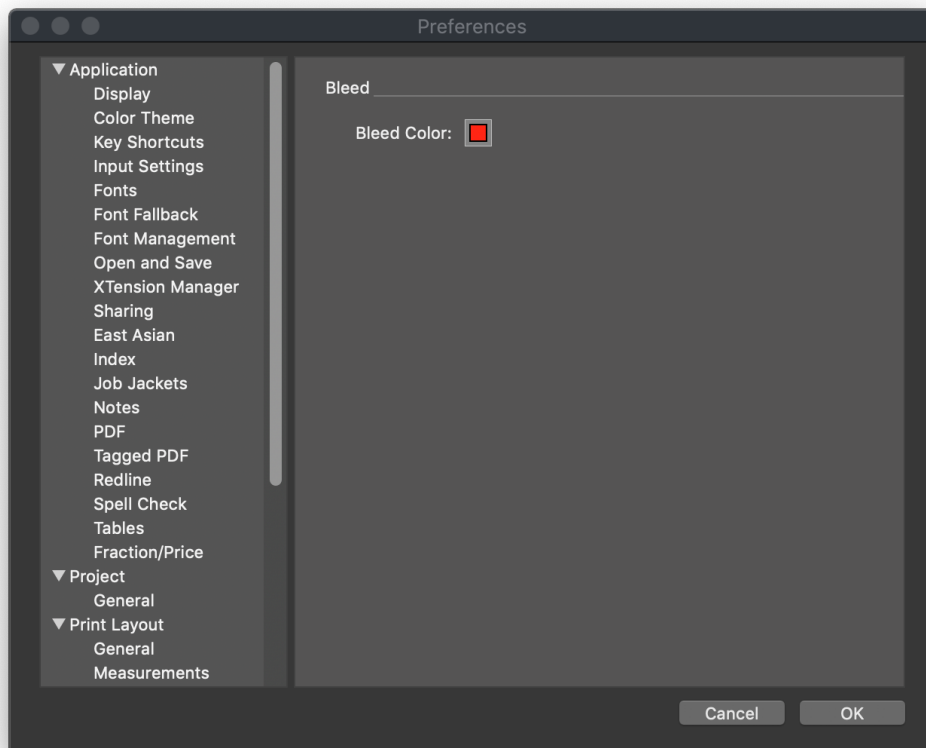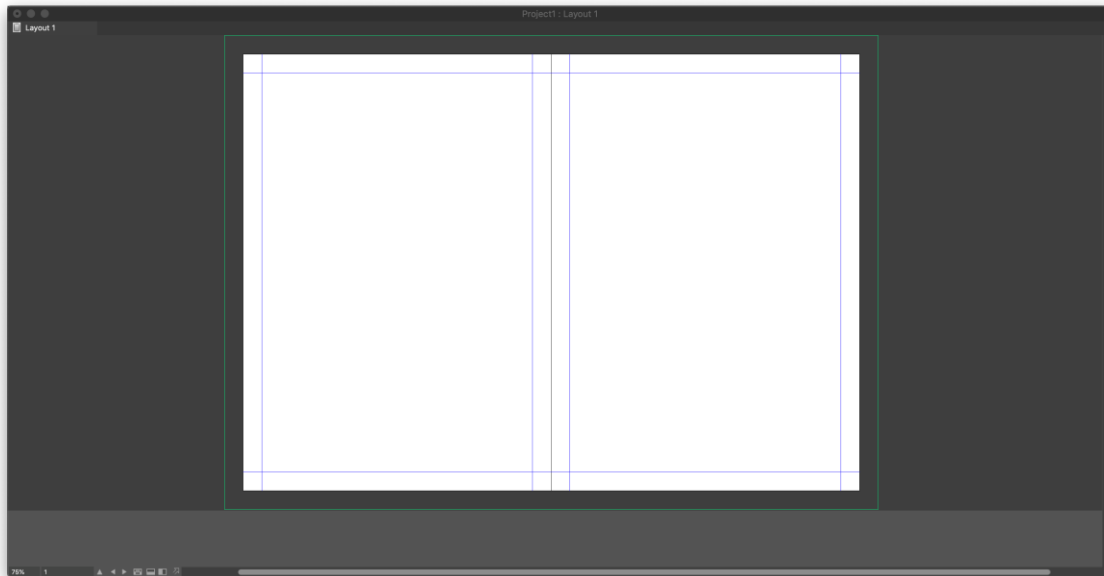
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Not only this, while authoring the document a bleed guide will be displayed and the user can snap the items to this guide. The color of the bleed guide is also customizable via the bleed tab under layout preferences.

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.