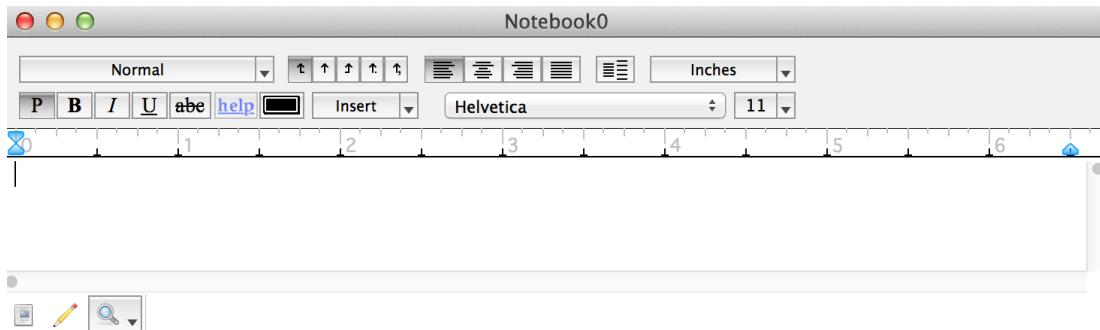


Windows:

Action	Modifier Key	Result
Click close button, choose Close or press Ctrl+W	None	Displays dialog
Click close button, choose Close or press Ctrl+W	Shift	Hides window

## Parts of a Notebook

This illustration shows the parts of a formatted notebook window. A plain notebook window has the same parts except for the ruler.



### Ruler Bar

Rulers define paragraph formatting, including font, text size, text style, indents, tabs, and spacing.

You can use the ruler bar to apply a ruler to the selected paragraphs, to modify a ruler, or to apply changes to the selected text without changing the current ruler.

In a formatted text notebook, you can show and hide the ruler bar using the Notebook menu. You can not show the ruler bar in a plain text notebook.

You can create as many rulers as you want in a formatted text notebook. A plain text notebook has just one ruler.

### Document Info Icon

The icon in the bottom/left corner of the notebook is the document info icon. When you click it, Igor displays information about the notebook and its associated file, if any.

### Write-Protect Icon

Notebooks (as well as procedure windows) have a write-enable/write-protect icon which appears in the lower-left corner of the window and resembles a pencil. If you click this icon, Igor Pro will draw a line through the pencil, indicating that the notebook is write-protected. The main purpose of this is to prevent accidental manual alteration of shared procedure files, but you can also use it to prevent accidental manual alteration of notebooks.

Note that write-protect is not the same as read-only. Write-protect prevents manual modifications while read-only prevents all modifications. See **Notebook Read/Write Properties** on page III-10 for details.

### Magnifier Icon

You can magnify procedure text to make it more readable. See **Text Magnification** on page II-53 for details.