

# Tableworks 2.02

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- Tableworks versions earlier than 2.02 cannot open tables created with 2.02. This is because 2.02 uses some new capabilities in XPress 3.1 when it is saving tables in a document file. Tableworks 2.02 can open tables created with earlier versions, however. When you open a pre-2.02 table, Tableworks will internally convert it to the 2.02 format before it is saved again.
- The *Resize cursor* is a late addition to 2.02, and is not adequately explained in the manual. This feature is the quickest/simplest way to do WYSIWYG resizing of a row or column. Just hold down the `key` while you move the cursor over row or column boundaries; the resize cursor will show. Whenever the resize cursor is showing, you can then hold down the mouse button to drag the boundary. If you are only pressing the `key`, you will *expand* the row or column on one side or the other, depending on which direction you move. If you are pressing both `key` and Shift, you will *shrink* the row or column on one side or the other. Note also the small box that pops up at the top of the window: as you drag the row/column boundary, this shows the *change* in size that will be made.
- If you use the **Set attributes** function to change the shading of a row or column, this change will stay in effect even if you enable alternate row/column shading from the **Table Style** dialog. That is, the custom shading will over-ride the **Table Style** shading. In fact, alternate row/column shading will not affect these cells until you set their shading value to 0 (by again using **Set attributes**).
- With XPress 3.1, you can no longer use `-Shift` while clicking in the corner selection box in order to select the table for moving. This is because of changes in 3.1. However, you can still use `-L` to do this (this is the keyboard equivalent for the **Move table** selection in the **Select cells** sub-menu).
- Table lines are kept in *front* of title bar cells, and regular table cells. This means, for example, that if you have a title bar across a row, and you enable columns lines, the lines will cross over the title bar. There is no really optimal front-to-back ordering for lines and title bars; if the title bar was always in front, then it would partially obscure line along its row or column edge. You will need to avoid making lines that cross over title bars, or use the **Line insets** dialog to make the lines shorter.
- When you import text from an XPress Tags format file, you need to have **Preserve style** checked in the **Import** dialog for the style tags to determine the style of the text after it goes in the table. The manual is not clear on this point. If **Preserve style** is not checked, the style tags will not have any effect.
- **Update from contents** ignores rotated cells. Therefore, their size will end up being determined by adjacent non-rotated cells.
- If you open a document containing tables, and then close it without changing anything, you will still be asked if you want to save your changes. This is a consequence of the way XTensions must work, and can't

be fixed currently. You can just click No to avoid the extra save.

- The *direction* set in the **Layout** palette is now tied to the *update direction* arrow which is shown in the corner selection box (and the direction settings in the **Preferences** dialog). When you change the direction in the **Layout** popup menu, the arrow will show the new direction, *if there is currently no row or column selected*. Also, when you change the direction of the arrow by Shift-clicking in it, the direction shown in the **Layout** popup will change to correspond. This is not discussed in the manual.
- *Tab row* cells cannot be group-selected (by Shift-Option-clicking in the cells to select an arbitrary group). Trying to do this will display an error alert. This is not mentioned in the manual.
- All tables are now created with runaround type set to *None*. If you want a table runaround, you can set it after the table is created, using the procedure described in the manual.
- When you change settings in certain QuarkXPress dialogs, like **Edit Style Sheets**, which then cause the display page to be re-drawn after you leave the dialog box, the selection bar segments may "disappear" for several seconds.
- Any style sheets which have been applied to individual rows or columns of a table are *not* currently remembered in templates. A table made from a template will either use the unique style sheet created for the original table, or the *Normal* style sheet. As with standard table creation, making a table from a template will be much faster when a unique style sheet is not being used.
- There may be problems when using Tableworks together with Type Reunion and having a very large number of fonts installed. In this case you may see inappropriate text in some menus. The only known fix is to temporarily stop using Type Reunion (you can hold down the Shift key when launching QuarkXPress, to deactivate Type Reunion).
- When you bring up the **Multi-page** dialog, the default **Max rows per page** will be the current number of table rows, unless you have set it to *None*. When the default has been set to *None*, that will remain the default until you change it.