What's New
ScrapX™: Scrapbook for Mac OS X
Version 1.3.5

Aqueous Software is proud to release ScrapX 1.3, which has many new features including several suggested by users. The latest release is v1.3.5. For complete descriptions see the ScrapX 1.3 User Guide and our web site: www.aqueoussoftware.com/scrapx.

Additional Features in v1.3.5

Note: *All of these new features are available to registered and unregistered users.*

• **Capture of Promised Files.** When an image is drag-and-dropped to ScrapX from Safari and several other web browsers that place "promised files" on the pasteboard, the content is inserted into the new scrapbook item.

• **Elimination of Duplicate Types.** When a new item is created, duplicate types are automatically stripped. And, new **Scrapbook > Strip Duplicate Types…** and **Item > Strip Duplicate Types** commands remove duplicate types from existing items.

• **New Type Filtering.** The User Preferences for "Type Filtering" allows redundant images to be automatically stripped when content added to ScrapX. In conjunction with the capture of promised files, when dragging images from a web browser this can reduce the scrapbooks size by a factor of fifteen or more.

• **Capture of iPhoto Content.** When one or more photos is dragged from iPhoto to ScrapX the photos are inserted and the image names are placed in the source fields. This provides another convenient way to gather materials for special projects and purposes.

• **Easier File Export.** When an item is option-dragged to the desktop a file is created in the format of the type currently selected in the type list. The result is the same as using the **Item > Export...** command, but the operation is simpler.

• **Automatic Memo Creation.** When content that includes a text type is dragged to ScrapX the first 40 characters of text are automatically inserted into the Memo field. When content is dragged from Safari the title of the web page is inserted.

• **Quick Memo Find.** Searches of the Memo field can be done 'on-the-fly' by typing the first few letters of the memo you are looking for. (This feature works like on-the-fly searching in the Finder.)

• **Other Enhancements.**   A new keyboard shortcut has been added for the **Item > Strip Selected Type** command; the speed of moving from item to item has been significantly improved; when multiple files are being inserted an indicator shows "inserting x of y files" information; the contextual menu in the Dock includes "New

Scrapbook"; the "About ScrapX" panel shows the expiration date of the free trial use period for the unregistered form of ScrapX; and links from ScrapX to Kagi are language sensitive.

• **Bug Fixes.** Problems that could cause automatic saving to fail or a crash to occur when the current item was a PDF have been fixed; several memory leaks have been eliminated; and, the File Size (previously "Total Size") displayed in the "About This Scrapbook" panel now is the same value found by using the "Get Info" function for the scrapbook file.

Additional Features in v1.3.3

• **Logging of Safari Page Information.** When content is dragged from Safari to ScrapX the URL of the web page is put in the Source field and the page title is placed in the Memo field. The URL can be opened using the new **Open Source URL** command.

• **Source File Information.** Previously, when a file was dropped on ScrapX the file name was put in the Source field. Now the complete address of the file is displayed in a tooltip, and the file can be found using the new **Show Source in Finder** command.

• **Indication of Broken Links.** If a reference to a movie or sound file is broken (the file is not at its referenced location), a broken link image appears in the Item and Thumbnail windows. (If the file is put back in the referenced location the images are replaced and the movie or sound again becomes playable.)

• **Improvements.** Scrapbook window size and location are retained, "Bigger" and "Smaller" commands are added to the **Text** menu, Thumbnail captions are truncated by character instead of by word, large font characters fit thumbnails, a progress indicator is added for Recreating All Thumbnails, and the QuickTime VR format is supported when running Panther.

Additional Features in v1.3.2

• **Easier Importing of Classic Scrapbooks.** This **Open** command can be used to initiate the import of a Classic or ScrapIt scrapbook.

• **Append/Paste Special.** With text editing disabled, **Append** pastes styled text at the end of the current item. If text editing is enabled **Paste Special** pastes styled text at the cursor insertion point.

• **Improvements.** This update improves the rendering of certain PICTs and retains the position and volume of QuickTime movies and sounds when they are imported,

New Features

1. Undo and Redo. These commands will undo and redo most changes to scrapbook items, and can be selected multiple times. (However, most changes that affect a scrapbook rather than an item cannot be undone; examples are sort operations and preferences changes.)

2. Text Editing. Text in the types HTML, RTF, URL, and plain text can be edited, and new items with text types can be created. Text can be formatted using commands in the menu bar and new text tool strip.

3. Text Selection. Text selection allows a portion of content to be selected from a text type and copied and pasted or drag-and-dropped.

4. Image Zoom. In the Combined and Item views, images can be viewed at zoom levels between 25% to 400% or at a level at which the image will "fit window." Zoom controls are in the new image tool strip.

5. Checkboxes. Each item has a checkbox that can be used in organizing scrapbook content. Checkbox status can be changed manually item-by-item, or via **Scrapbook** menu commands: **Check All Items**, **Uncheck All Items**, and **Toggle All Checkboxes**. Checkbox status can be used as a criterion for search and sort operations.

6. Slideshow Mode. All items or just checked items can be displayed in a slideshow view. Items advance under timed or manual control.

7. Saved Display Settings. Several "display settings" for scrapbooks and individual items now are saved and can be reloaded when a scrapbook is opened. Saved display settings include the item being viewed, Dropbox view screen position, checkbox status, item types selected, play positions and volume settings of movies and sounds, image zoom levels, scroll positions.

8. Opening URLs. When an item includes a web URL that begins "http://" or "https://" the URL can be opened by clicking the globe icon that appears in the tool strips or when an image type is selected by double-clicking the Item Window. (If an item does not include a web URL type one can be created using the new **Item > Add Text Type** command.)

9. "About This Scrapbook" Panel. The new **Scrapbook > About This Scrapbook** command opens a panel with scrapbook information. Automatically completed fields include memory size, number of items, and Dropbox image. The panel also includes "Subject" and "Comments" fields that the user can complete.

More Enhancements.

ScrapX 1.3 includes these additional new features and improvements:

• Text in items of type PDF now is searchable when running under Mac OS X 10.3 (Panther).

• A new "Text" preference allows selection of the default font for display of content in the plain text type.

• Images displayed in thumbnails are reduced in size only when they must be.

• New error checking:

– ScrapX 1.3 makes a "soft landing" if launched on a system that doesn't meet minimum requirements.

– two versions of ScrapX are prevented from being open simultaneously, and a given scrapbook is prevented from being opened more than once.

– creation of empty items or insertion of broken files is prevented.

• The Introductory Scrapbook opens automatically the first time a major release is used.

• ScrapX 1.3 fixes the following known issues:

– a bug in which the **File > Save As…** command resulted in saving all of the items, not just the active set, and a bug in which a scrapbook search caused the loss of unsaved changes to a scrapbook.

– a bug in which appending to the Memo field caused the original field contents to be lost.

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