

Photoshop 5.5

Use **⌘-]** and **⌘-[** (Mac) or **Ctrl-]** and **Ctrl-[** (Windows) to change to the next brush size when using painting or erasing tools. Use **]** or **[** to change the brush size in *Image>Extract* or when using the Magnetic Lasso tool.

Use context menus in palettes: hold down the *control* key and press the mouse button (Mac) or use the *right* mouse button (Windows) on items in the *Layers*, *Channels*, *Paths*, *Brushes*, and *History*

palettes for quick, direct access to palette operations.

QuarkXPress 4.1

Quark has added *contentless* boxes that cannot contain text or graphics. These are handy for background boxes of color or for creating logos and diagrams. To make a contentless box, draw a picture or text box, and choose *Item>Content>None*.

To add the contentless box tools to your toolbox, *double-click* on the picture box tool to display the *Tool Preferences*

dialog box. Next, hold down **⌘** (Mac) or **Ctrl** (Windows) and click on the *Default Tool Palette* button. Then click on the *OK* button to exit. The new contentless box tools should appear directly beneath the picture box tools.

InDesign 1.0

The first version of Adobe's flagship page layout application isn't perfect, but it shows enough promise to potentially shake up the industry and provide some needed competition for Quark.

Our advice:

1. become educated about InDesign's unique capabilities
2. be open-minded about switching, if and when InDesign beats the competition
3. learn all you can about Illustrator and Photoshop, since InDesign's interface mimics these products.



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