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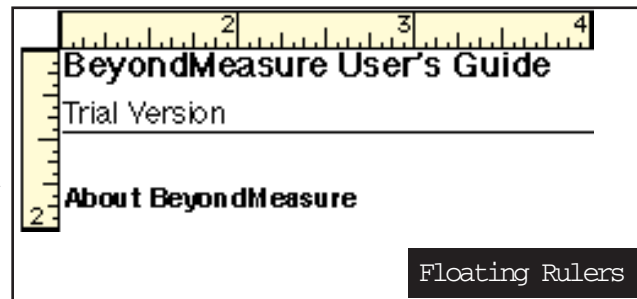
About BeyondMeasure

For the designer, BeyondMeasure provides Floating Rulers that snap to the elements of a page. Floating Rulers can have their own measurement units or use those of the current document. Users can create guidelines on the rulers, and quickly align items.
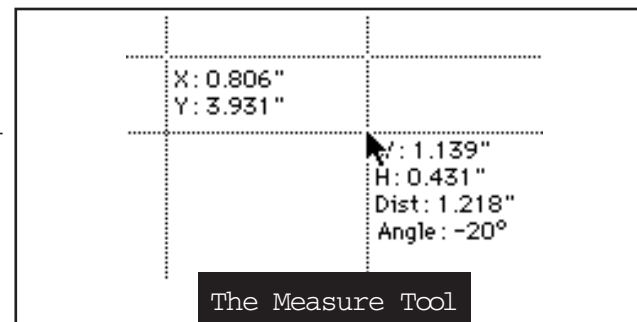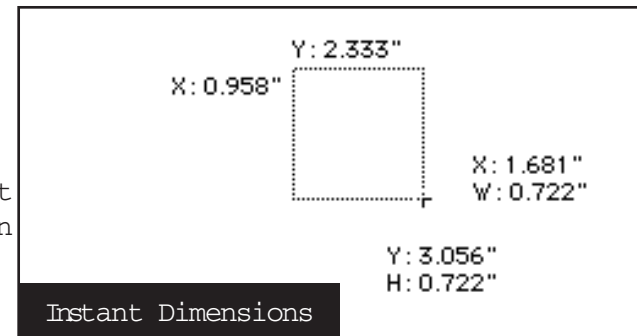
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Trial Version

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Floating Rulers

For the production person, BeyondMeasure provides the Measure Tool and Instant Dimensions. The Measure Tool finds the dis - tance and angle between any two points. Instant Dimensions displays the X and Y coor- dinates, height and width of the current box, right at the cursor.

X: 0.806"
Y: 3.931"

Y: 1.139"
H: 0.431"
Dist: 1.218"
Angle: -20°

The Measure Tool

All BeyondMeasure features can be activated by a hot-key or key-click combination.

About Trialware

The enclosed version of BeyondMeasure is a full working version that will function for 30 days after installation on any Macintosh. In that time, we expect BeyondMeasure to become an integral part of your QuarkXPress environ - ment. If so, just call XChange to purchase a copy. Note: this trial version will cease to work on all computers after December 31, 1995.

Y: 2.333"
X: 0.958"

X: 1.681"
W: 0.722"

Y: 3.056"
H: 0.722"

Instant Dimensions

System Requirements

Requires QuarkXPress for Macintosh version 3.3 or 3.31. We recommend that users take advantage of Quark s free upgrade from QuarkXPress 3.2/3.3 to 3.31.

Not intended for use with QuarkXPress for Power Macintosh, QuarkXPress for Windows, or previous versions of QuarkXPress for Macintosh.

Installing BeyondMeasure

Drag BeyondMeasure into your QuarkXPress XTension folder and launch QuarkXPress.

Using Floating Rulers

Choose Show Floating Rulers from the View menu.

Hold the following modifier keys while clicking on the rulers to activate Floating Ruler features:

Click and Drag	Move the ruler around the screen
Shift-Click and Drag	Move both rulers around the screen
Command-Click	Snap the ruler to current box or document edge
Command-Shift-Click	Snap both rulers
Control-Click	Create a QuarkXPress guide from the ruler
Option-Click	Delete horizontal or vertical guides on the current page or spread
Option-Shift-Click	Delete all QuarkXPress guides on the current page or spread
Double-Click	Display the BeyondMeasure Preferences dialog box

Using the Measure Tool

Click on the Measure Tool in the tool palette to measure between any two points in a document.

Click on the first point, hold the mouse button, and drag the pointer to the second point to see the horizontal width, vertical height, total distance and angle.

Note: You can also use the hot key, Control-M, to select the Measure Tool.

Using Instant Dimensions

Double-click on Floating Rulers or the Measure Tool to display BeyondMeasure Preferences.

Check Instant Dimensions to enable the Instant Dimensions display.

Use the Font and Size pop-ups to set the font and size of the display.

When you create, move or resize a text or picture box, you will see Instant Dimensions.

Note: you can also use the hot key, Control-I, to enable or disable Instant Dimensions.

Using the Remaining BeyondMeasure Features

Double-click on Floating Rulers or the Measure Tool to bring up BeyondMeasure Preferences.

Check Use Document Origin for rulers that measure relative to the origin of the current document.

Check Auto-Snap for rulers that snap to the currently selected item or to the edge of the document. Note: when Auto-Snap is turned on, rulers can t be moved by hand. Click on a ruler to create a guide, or double-click to display BeyondMeasure Preferences.

Check Ticks on Opposite Side to measure the bottom or right side of an item. Rulers will now snap to the bottom-right of the selected item.

Use the Color pop-up to set the color of the rulers.

Check Display Crosshairs for vertical and horizontal crosshairs when using the Measure Tool or positioning the cursor to create boxes and lines.

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