

Quark Xpress 6 Level 2

1 day course

Overview

As you begin this course, you likely have a basic understanding of how Quark Xpress works. You may be able to create simple layouts and perform basic tasks, but find that's not enough to effectively work within a more professional, fast-paced environment. Throughout this course, you will build on your existing skills to learn some of the more advanced features of Quark Xpress, as well as learn some techniques that will allow you to improve your workflow.

Prerequisites

Before taking this course, you should complete the following Systematix course, or have equivalent knowledge Quark Xpress Level 1

Benefits

You will take existing documents and use efficient techniques to make them more professional-looking.

Target student

Designers who know the basics of Quark Xpress, but want to learn how to use it more effectively. They should already have a basic understanding of layout techniques, but want to expand their skills, especially in regards to typography issues.

Course Content:

Creating Graphic Effects with Bézier Paths

- Draw Bézier Paths
- Reshape a Picture Box
- Combine Bézier Shapes
- Silhouette Pictures

Creating Type Effects

- Create Drop Caps
- Reverse Type with a Style Sheet
- Typeset Numbers
- Create a Type Mask
- Flow Type on a Path
- Create a Type Shadow

Efficiently Laying Out Pages

- Organize Design Elements in Libraries
- Step and Repeat Items
- Adjust Space Between Items
- Manipulate Items Within Groups
- Layer Items

Professionally Typesetting Documents

- Choose Appropriate Typefaces
- Choose Appropriate Leading
- Set Justification Options
- Hyphenate Text
- Track Type
- Kern Type

Applying Color Management

- Determine When To Use Color Management
- Set Up Color Management
- Change Image Profiles
- Choose Printer Device Profiles

Managing Long Documents

- Change Type Formatting Automatically
- Section a Document

- Create A List
 - Index Documents
 - Create A Book
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