



Microsoft Publisher 2010 Product Guide

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Introduction

With its simple-to-use design tools, Microsoft® Publisher 2010 gives you the power to create, print, and share professional-quality marketing materials and publications.

Work more efficiently with an updated user interface, improved photo tools that enable you to get exactly the results you want, plus visual guides that help you navigate publications and see what you're printing. Whether you need a brochure, flyer, catalog or e-mail newsletter, you can do it yourself with less expense and less work. Publisher 2010 makes it easy to create your own successful communications.

Publisher 2010: At-a-Glance

Bring your ideas to life

You don't have to be a professional designer to get professional results from your marketing and communications materials. A wide range of pre-designed, customizable templates and easy, accessible design tools help you quickly go from concept to completion to create visually rich publications.

Create visually compelling publications

The look of your content can significantly impact how it is received by your audience. But if you aren't a graphic designer or you don't have the time to start from scratch, you may wonder how you can create visually compelling publications. Publisher 2010 provides a range of new and improved features that can get you started and help you look like a pro with publications that always make a great impression.

- **Easily access pre-designed templates—both built-in and hosted on Office.com**—from within Publisher 2010. Customize the templates you select to suit your needs for quick, great-looking results.
- Use improved **tools for editing and working with photos**—including improved pan, zoom, and crop—that make it a snap to replace and perfect images while preserving formatting and page layout.
- Design and lay out pages like an expert with new **object alignment technology** that provides visual guides to help you effortlessly position your content while always leaving the final layout up to you.
- Create incredible publications in no time when you insert and customize pre-built **content building blocks**. Choose from an array of page parts—such as sidebars and page stories—as well as calendars, borders, advertisements, and more.
- Give your text the look of professional typesetting with new **fine typography** tools. Publisher 2010 provides support for the stylistic sets, stylistic alternates, ligatures, alternative number formats, and other professional typography features available in many OpenType fonts.



Save time and simplify your work

No matter what you are designing, you want to focus on the end result, not the tasks associated with getting there. To help you keep your attention where it needs to be, Publisher 2010 delivers new and improved tools and a more efficient workspace that simplify the creation process and save you time at every step.

- Get it right the first time. Publisher 2010 gives you a **Live Preview** of formatting options for many types of content before you commit to a selection. Preview options for pasting text and even preview how a template will look as you try out design schemes.
- Take advantage of a more flexible workspace with the ability to **hide the scratch area** that surrounds the Publisher 2010 publication window. Show or hide content outside the printed page to easily create custom bleeds or keep content handy as you design.
- A new **page navigation** pane provides a thumbnail view of each page of your publication so that you can quickly move from page to page or drag thumbnails to reorder pages.

Access the right tools at the right time

Save time and create better content with easier access to all of the tools you need.

- The improved, customizable **Ribbon** is available in Publisher 2010 to make the commands you need most accessible. Create custom tabs with the features you use most or even customize built-in tabs.
- The new **Microsoft Office Backstage™ view** replaces the traditional File menu in all Microsoft Office 2010 applications and provides a centralized, organized space for all of your publication management tasks.

Easily print and share

Whether you are sending a flyer within an e-mail message, a large-quantity mailing to a commercial printer, or a publication for viewing on the Web, Publisher 2010 provides new and improved ways for you to share, print, and publish with ease.



Share your publications with confidence

With Publisher 2010 you can preview every detail of your publication to see precisely how it will print and publish in a wide range of formats that make sharing a breeze.

- With the **integrated print experience** in Publisher 2010, it's easier and quicker than ever to print both simple and complex documents, and get the results you expect. Take advantage of a full page print preview directly alongside a host of adjustable print and print preview settings.
- When you need to print in larger quantities or at higher quality, use improved **commercial and digital print support**. Select from a range of professional color models and customizable settings.
- Quickly create a **PDF or XPS** copy of your publication for easier printing and sharing and get the option to include password-protection for PDF files.
- Customize your multilingual work experience and collaborate more easily using improved **language tools** that enable you to set separate languages for many aspects of your Publisher 2010 editing environment.
- **Compile, edit, and manage your customer list** directly in Publisher, using the easy and efficient Mailings tab on the Publisher 2010 Ribbon.

Publisher 2010: A Closer Look

Bring your ideas to life

Create visually compelling publications

Easier Access to Online Templates Improved!

Sometimes the greatest challenge on a project can be getting started. With this in mind, Publisher 2010 lets you access a growing library of templates hosted on Office.com from right within Publisher 2010. Find 25 categories of customizable templates designed by both businesses and the Publisher user community.¹

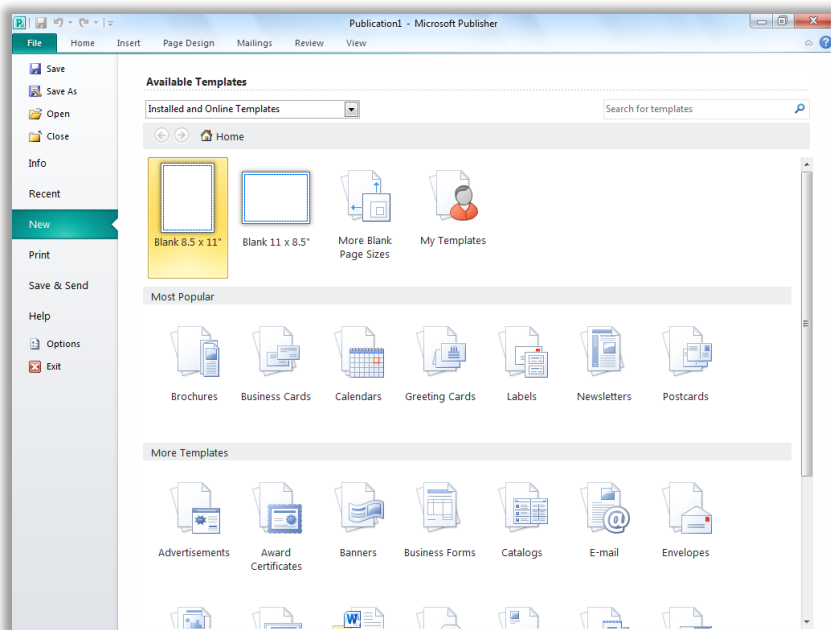


Figure 1: Access pre-installed and online templates from the New tab in Backstage view.

¹ As of general availability of Office 2010, community content such as shared templates and building blocks will be available in the following specific markets and language versions: Australia, Austria, Belgium (Dutch and French languages), Brazil, Canada (English and French languages), France, Germany, Hong Kong, India (English language), Italy, Japan, Korea, Latin America, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Russian, Spain, Switzerland (French and German languages), Taiwan, United Kingdom, and the United States.. Community content may be enabled in additional versions after release, so please check Office.com periodically to see if your language and/or market is listed.

Customize Templates and Reuse Custom Content

You may want to customize a pre-designed or blank template to take on your organization's visual brand identity or add your own personal flair to a publication. Whatever your customization needs, Publisher 2010 gives you an array of tools to get the results you want.

- **Design Schemes:** Select from dozens of color schemes and font schemes or create your own. Find galleries of color and font schemes on the Page Design tab of the Ribbon and just point to a gallery option to preview the look on your active publication or template.
- **Reuse Custom Content:** Save and reuse your color and font schemes, as well as your organization's contact information and logo. Easily implement your brand identity and create a consistent look for your publications.
- **Template Live Preview:** Preview how your customizations will look before you even create a publication. In Backstage view, on the New tab, select an existing template from your files, built-in Publisher 2010 templates, or online templates, and then use the Customize pane shown in Figure 2 to preview the publication with your saved design schemes, company information, and logo before you even create it. Creating content with your branding has never been easier.

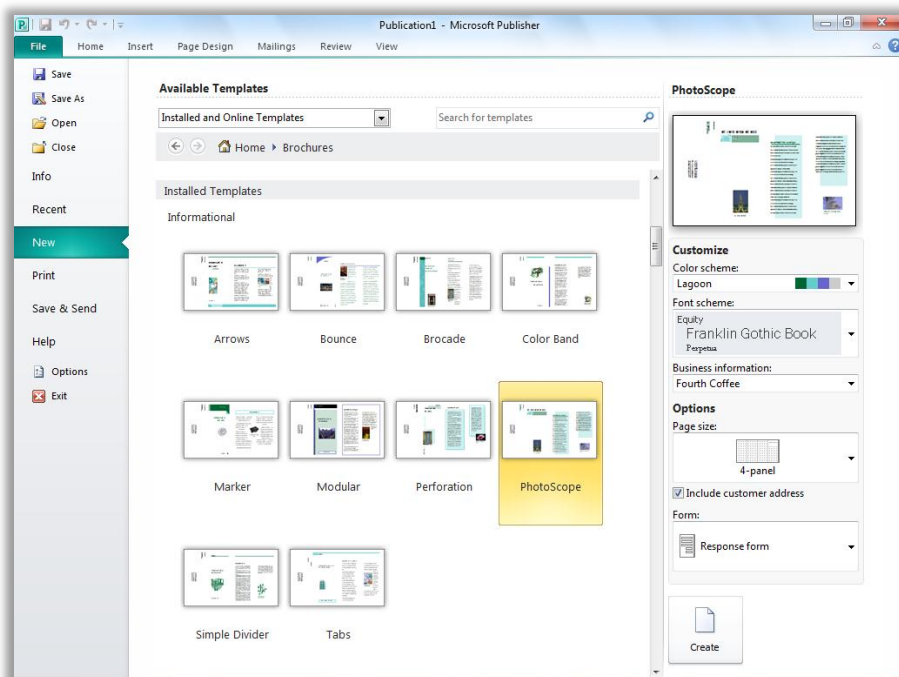
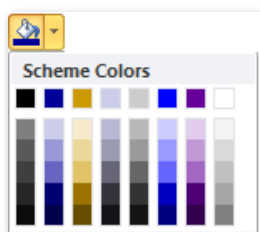


Figure 2: Preview customizations as you select a template.

Quick Tips:

- Take advantage of an **improved color palette** that provides a range of tints and shades for your selected scheme colors. Wherever you can access a color palette in Publisher 2010—such as when formatting text or shapes—tints and shades appear automatically below your scheme colors.



- Save time and improve the look of tables in your publications with a wide range of built-in **table styles**. Preview and apply styles easily from the Table Formats gallery on the Table Tools Design tab or use the familiar Table AutoFormat dialog box to customize table styles.
- **Categorize and organize your templates** within My Templates. When you save a file from within Publisher as a Publisher template, you get the option to create and assign categories. Then, when you need to access your own custom templates, you can find them within your own categories in the My Templates folder located on the New tab in Backstage view.

Building Blocks Improved!

No one likes to spend time recreating or searching for misplaced work. With Publisher 2010 you can easily reuse content from your publications and other documents. Save frequently-used text, design elements, and graphics as building blocks that you can quickly add to your publications when you need them.

You can also access galleries of built-in building block content as well as content created by other Publisher users that is hosted online. Browse through borders, sidebars, page stories and more to find just the thing you need to make your publication stand out.

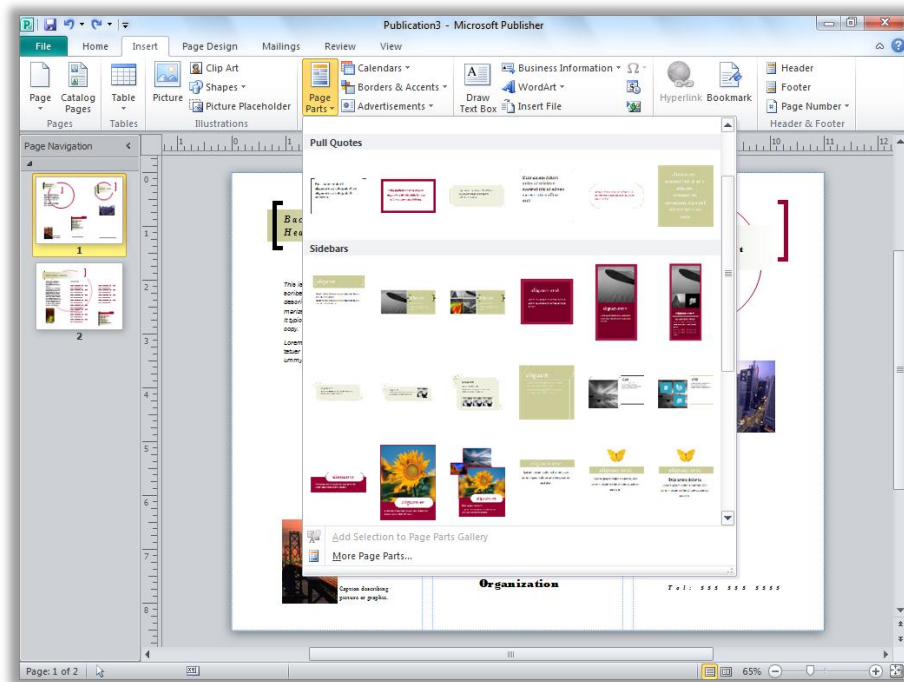


Figure 3: Find building block galleries for Page Parts, Calendars, Borders & Accents, and Advertisements on the Insert tab.

Share with the Publisher User Community New!

Share your masterpiece on Office.com right from within Publisher 2010. Now, after you save a custom template or building block, it's easy to share your work with other Publisher users.

Submit your template or building block entry to Office.com for publication as Community Content. ² Once your content is hosted online, you and other Publisher 2010 users can see it when searching for templates or building blocks on Office.com, or when your template or building block search in Publisher 2010 includes online content.

² An Internet connection is required to submit your content to Office.com.

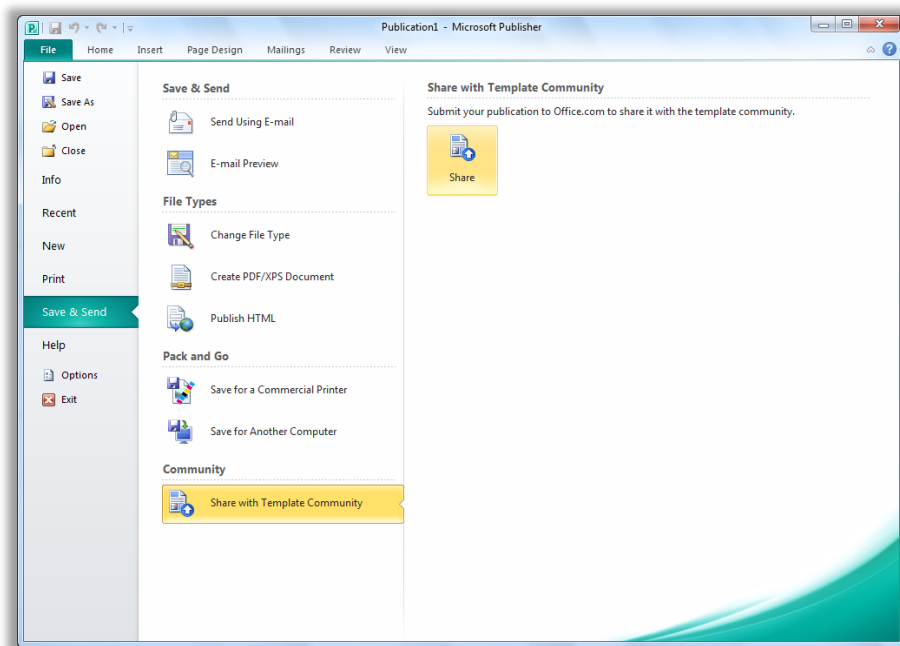


Figure 4: After you save your custom template, find the option to Share with Template Community on the Save & Send tab in Backstage view.

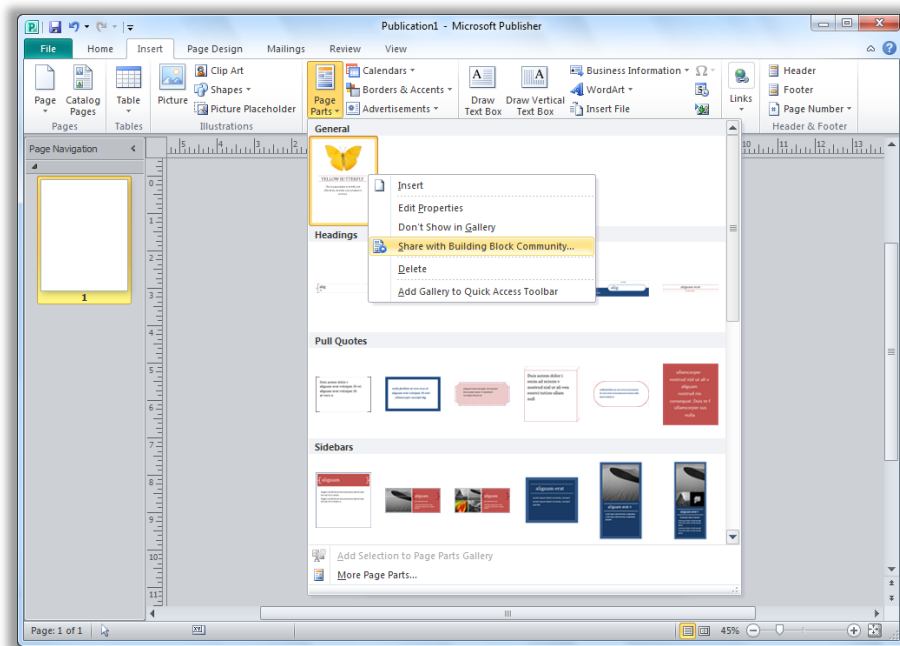


Figure 5: Right-click your saved, custom building block entry in the gallery

where it appears for the option to Share with Building Block Community.

Tools for Editing and Working with Photos New and Improved!

It's now easier than ever to add, replace and customize images in your publications. Easily swap out pictures while preserving the look and layout of your document. Pan, zoom or crop images to display exactly the picture you want. And, access a range of picture formatting and editing tools from a centralized Picture Tools tab that appears automatically whenever you select a photo. Publisher 2010 gives you the power to perfect the images in your publications without the need to use additional picture editing programs.

- **Customize pictures:** View the entire image while you pan, zoom, or crop within the picture area to display exactly the part of the photo you want every time.



Figure 6: The full picture appears in shadow while you easily pan, zoom, and crop for flawless results.

- **Add or replace pictures:** Click the icon in the center of a picture placeholder (formerly called a picture frame) to add a picture from your files. When you insert a picture, the placeholder remains the size you made it and it is filled with the inserted picture. Drag the image to pan, resize it to zoom, and crop your image so that it fits exactly as you want it

within the placeholder area, as shown in Figure 6. You can also use powerful new crop shortcuts to fit your full image proportionally within the crop area, fill the crop area with your image, or remove the crop.

- **Swap pictures or picture formatting:** Swap the position of any two selected pictures on a publication page to fine-tune your page layout with just a click. Images exchange locations on the page and take on the picture formatting at their destination. Or, fine-tune page design just as easily by selecting the option to swap picture formatting only, which leaves selected images in place and trades just their brightness, contrast, and recolor settings.
- **Insert picture captions:** Select from a gallery of caption formatting and layout options and insert a formatted picture caption in precisely the right position with just a click. Place the caption at the top, bottom, or sides of your photos, or even overlay text.
- **Format and edit pictures:** Use the Picture Tools Format tab on the new Ribbon for easy access to many of the new and improved photo tools discussed here as well as editing tools ranging from brightness, contrast, and recolor to a new gallery of picture styles or the option to change the shape of the picture.

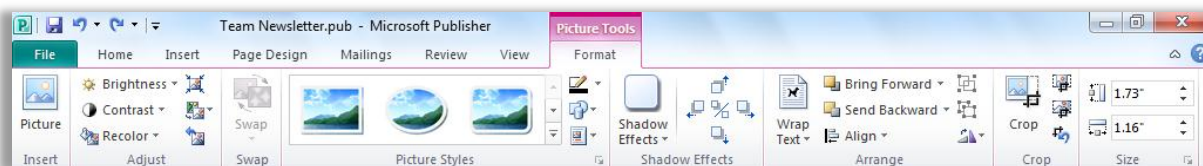


Figure 7: The Picture Tools Format tab appears automatically when you select a picture in Publisher 2010.

Publisher 2010 makes it easy to format, apply effects, and edit the photos in your publications to get the look you want without having to open another software product.

Object Alignment Technology New!

Creating your layout is easier than ever with new object alignment technology. Dynamic guidelines display suggested locations for shapes, text boxes, and images as you drag them and enable you to easily align to existing objects. Publisher 2010 shows a suggested location for the object you're moving whenever it aligns with other objects on the page, but always leaves the final decision up to you. You stay in control of the placement of every object and get the results you want.

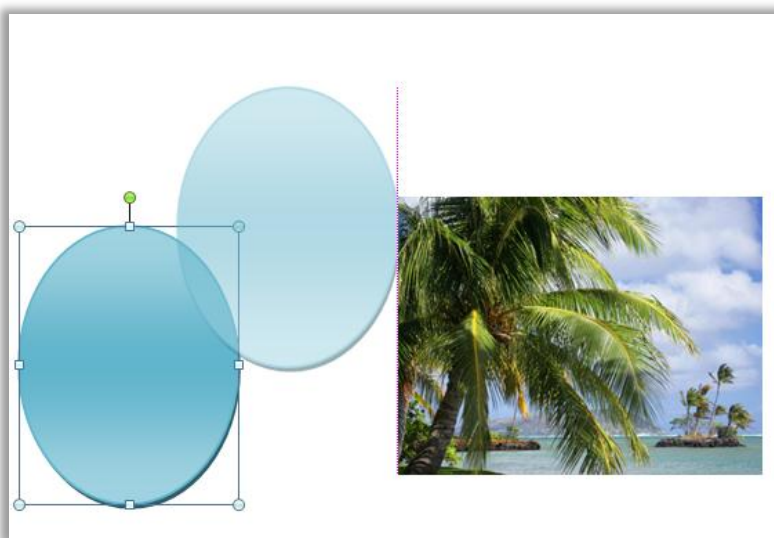


Figure 8: Dynamic alignment guides appear automatically when a new object is aligned with others such as the left edge of the existing image, as shown here.

Fine Typography New!

Add flair to your text with new fine typography options available in Publisher 2010. Create the look of professional typesetting in just a few clicks with support for ligatures, stylistic sets, and other typography features available in many OpenType fonts. For example, explore the typography features in existing OpenType fonts such as Calibri, Corbel, and Cambria. Or try Gabriola, a new font in Office 2010 that offers a rich array of stylistic sets.

Publisher 2010 provides support for the following OpenType typography features:

- **Stylistic sets:** Use stylistic sets to get a different look for selected text without searching for another font.



Figure 9: Text in the Gabriola font, using a range of stylistic sets.

- **Stylistic Alternates:** Stylistic alternates provide alternative shapes for individually selected characters.
- **Number styles:** Control the appearance and layout of numbers in your text using number styles that combine alternatives for number forms and number spacing.

Address	Price	Date of Open House
123 Main Street	\$395,000	March 15th
234 Main Street	\$275,000	March 16th
345 Main Street	\$450,000	March 17th

Figure 10: Different number styles applied to address text and to price and date information in the Cambria font.

- **Ligatures:** Ligatures give your document the look of professional typesetting by combining character pairs to improve readability.

Ligatures join character pairs such as ff and fi.

Figure 11: Standard ligatures applied to text in the Constantia font.

- **OpenType kerning:** When you apply the font kerning you know from earlier versions of Publisher, Publisher 2010 now uses the OpenType values when available for a more precise result as specified by the font designer.

Note: Many of the same OpenType typography capabilities are also available in Microsoft® Word 2010.

Quick Tip: Use the Swash feature, available on the Text Box Tools Format tab, in the Typography group, to turn flourishes on or off for selected characters within a stylistic set, such as those shown on the *P* as well as the *b*, *l*, and *h* in the following image:

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Save time and simplify your work

Live Preview New!

Save time and get the formatting you want by previewing formatting for text and objects before you apply it. Just point to options in a formatting gallery, such as Shape Fill, Font, or Color Scheme, and immediately see a preview of that formatting on your selected content.

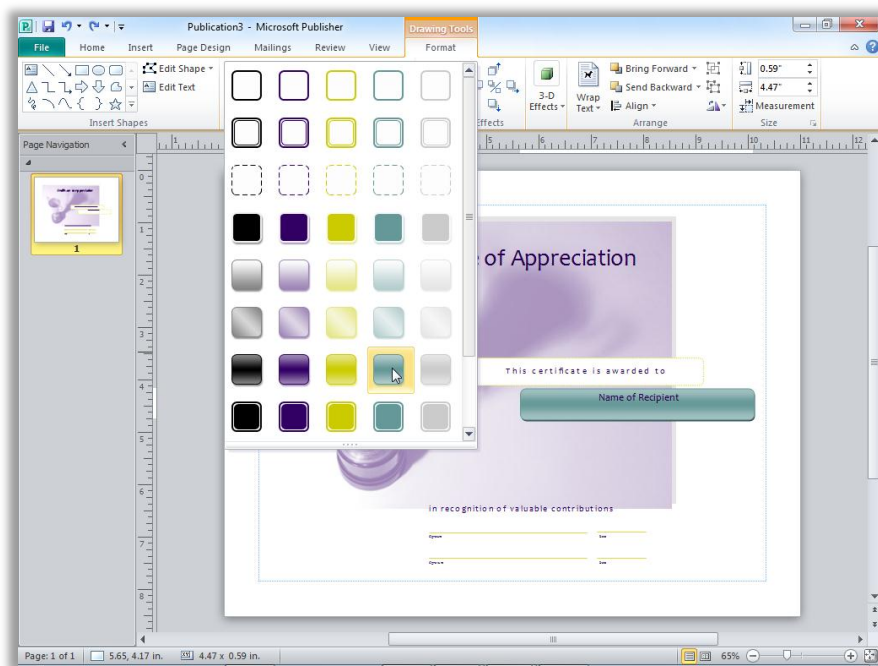


Figure 12: Preview formatting options on your content before you apply it.

Paste with Live Preview New!

Save time when reusing text within Publisher 2010 or across applications. When you copy text and then paste it using Paste with Live Preview, you can preview various options for how your text will look, such as Keep Source Formatting or Keep Text only. Instead of using Undo and trying again, Paste with Live Preview now helps you get it right the first time.

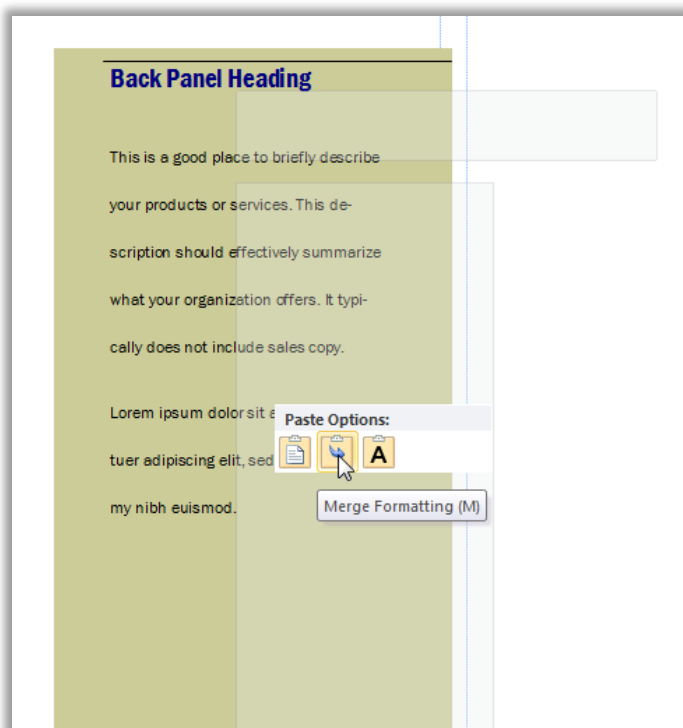


Figure 13: Simply point to a paste option to preview results and then click to select the option you prefer.

Quick Tip: You can still access paste options after you paste and change your mind without having to undo any actions. Click the icon that appears alongside pasted content to expand Paste Options. Or, if you prefer to use the keyboard, press CTRL to expand Paste Options and then use the left and right arrow keys to move through the options. If you select a different option from your first choice, the result is automatically replaced.

Note: Paste with Live Preview is also available in Word 2010, Microsoft PowerPoint® 2010, Microsoft Excel® 2010, and Microsoft Outlook® 2010.

Hide Scratch Area New!

The Publisher scratch area surrounds the publication and allows objects to be placed off-page for convenient retrieval or partially off-page for creating edge-to-edge bleeds. When you place objects on the scratch area, Publisher 2010 now gives you the option to hide or show that content as needed. Just click to hide scratch area content and see only the printed page; then click again to restore it. If you have objects that bleed off the page, this view lets you see exactly how they will be clipped on output.

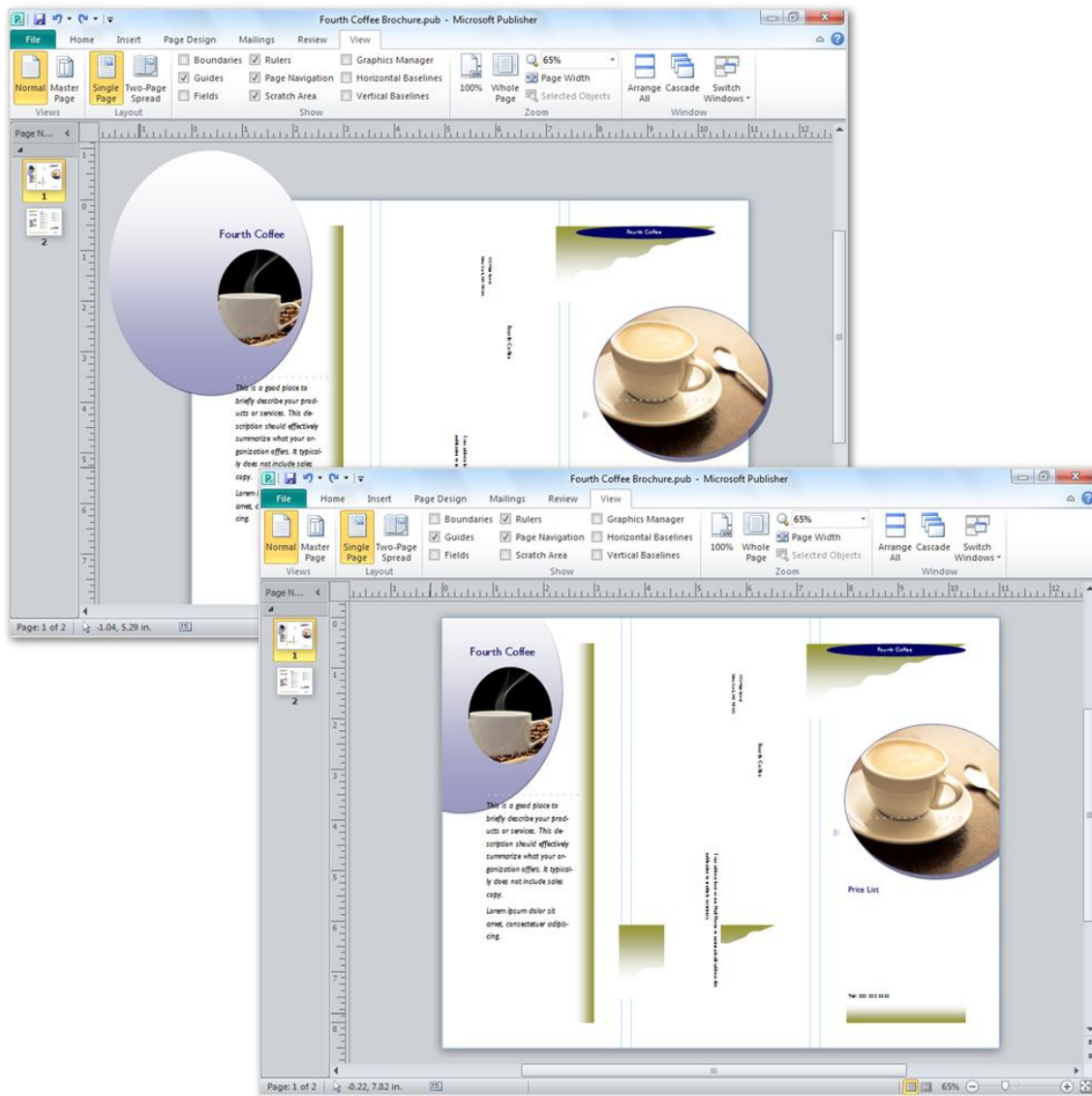


Figure 14: Hide the scratch area to easily see full bleed designs.

Page Navigation New!

Use the new Page Navigation pane for a birds-eye view of your publication. View thumbnails of each page, including two-page spreads, and just click a thumbnail to quickly move to that page or drag thumbnails to quickly rearrange pages.

You can also right-click a thumbnail in this pane for easy access to several common page management features as shown in Figure 15. Insert a new page or a duplicate of the selected page, change the applied master page, and more.

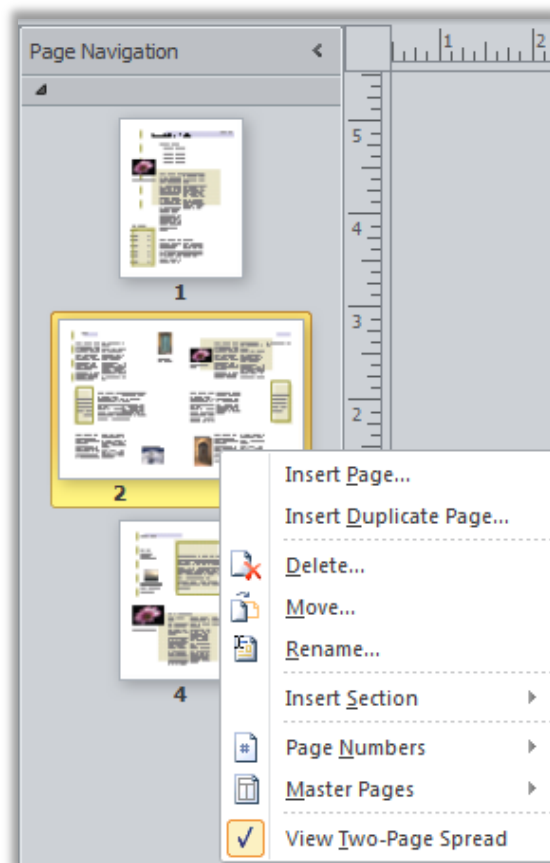


Figure 15: A shortcut menu of page management tasks appears when you right-click a page in the Page Navigation pane.

Access the right tools at the right time

Ribbon New!

Locate the commands you need when you want them and where you want them. New to Publisher 2010, the Ribbon helps you access more commands quickly and focus on the end product, not how to get there.

The Ribbon replaces traditional menus and toolbars to give you a more personalized work experience. You no longer have to navigate complex menus or open multiple toolbars to make a small formatting adjustment or change a drawing.

Use the Ribbon to more easily find and use the full range of features that Publisher 2010 provides—so that you can get more done in less time.

- The standard tabs that you see on the Ribbon are organized to display commands relevant to a given task, so that you can find what you need more quickly.
- The Ribbon also provides tabs to give you exactly the tools you need, when you need them. For example, The Text Box Tools Format tab and Drawing Tools Format tab appear when a text box is selected, providing a wide range of options as you see in Figure 16.
- You can also create your own tabs or customize built-in tabs on the Ribbon to personalize the Publisher 2010 experience to your unique work style.

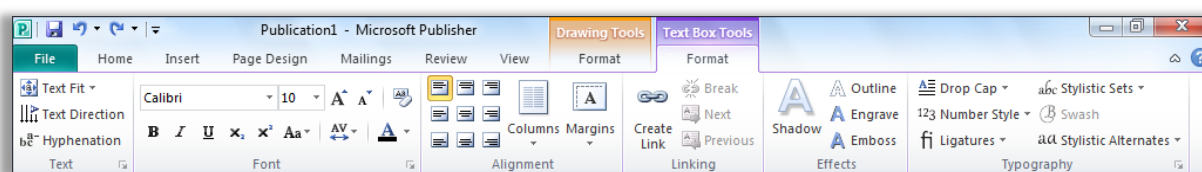


Figure 16: Contextual tabs, such as the Text Box Tools Format tab shown here, appear automatically when relevant content is selected.

Quick Tips:

- When you select text, a transparent **Mini Toolbar** appears by default. Point to the toolbar and it becomes solid, putting a variety of common text formatting tools right at your fingertips.

- The **Quick Access Toolbar** appears above the Ribbon by default, as you see in Figure 16. Right-click virtually any command on the Ribbon for the option to add it to the Quick Access Toolbar, so that you can keep your favorite commands instantly accessible.
- If you prefer to access commands using the keyboard, try the improved accelerator key functionality known as **Key Tips**. Press the ALT key on your keyboard to display Key Tips on the Ribbon and Quick Access Toolbar. A letter or number combination appears that you can press to access each command.

Backstage View New!

On the left edge of the Ribbon you see the File tab. Just click that tab for an all-access pass that makes it easier than ever to manage your publications and customize your Publisher experience. The Backstage view replaces the traditional File menu to let you get started, share, print, and publish with just a few clicks. For example:

- Get started quickly with built-in and new community-submitted templates that are hosted online and accessed through Publisher.
- Access and edit saved contact information for your organization, review and update file properties, run Design Checker to eliminate errors before sharing your publication, and customize commercial print settings all from the centralized Info tab shown in Figure 17.
- Use the integrated print experience to adjust print settings while viewing a large print preview of your publication with rulers and page numbers.
- Save a copy of your publication to PDF or an image file format for ease of sharing, send your publication by e-mail, package it for a commercial printer, and much more from the Save & Send tab.

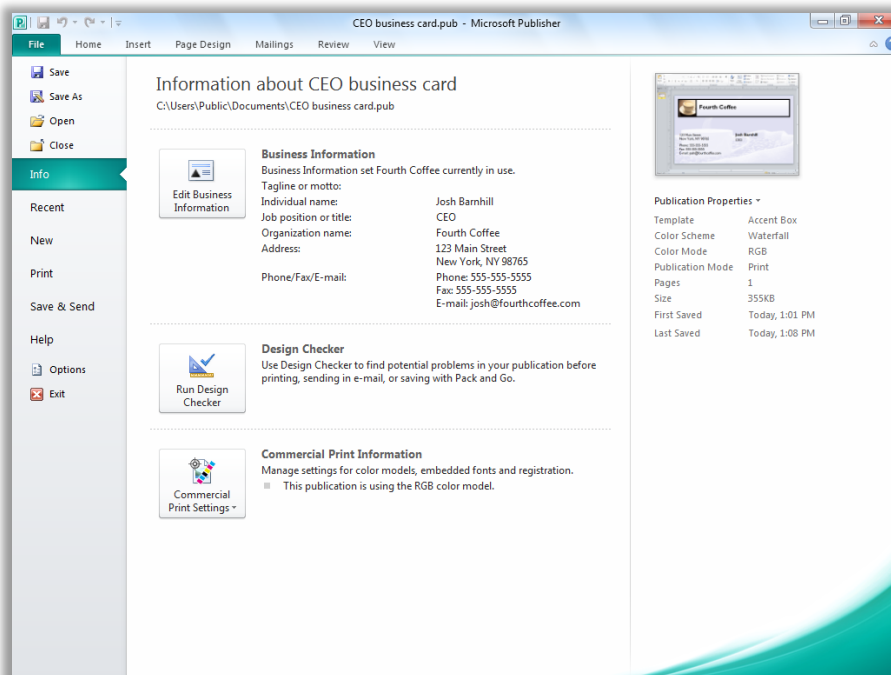


Figure 17: Access all of your file-management tasks easily in one centralized space with Backstage view.

Easily print and share

Share your publications with confidence

Integrated Print Experience New!

Publisher 2010 delivers a combined print and preview experience that makes it much easier to print both simple and complex documents. Adjust print settings while viewing a large print preview of your publication—no need to switch back and forth between multiple screens to see the impact of your changes. View and adjust page boundaries, page numbers, sheet rulers and other key print information.

Zoom in on a selection, use a ruler to verify paper size, or decide how many pages you want to view at once. You can also use the new backlight feature to see “through” the paper to preview the other side of your publication, so that your printed page “flips” exactly as you want it. Or, make sure that objects align correctly across multiple pages in a publication directly from within this combined print and print preview environment.

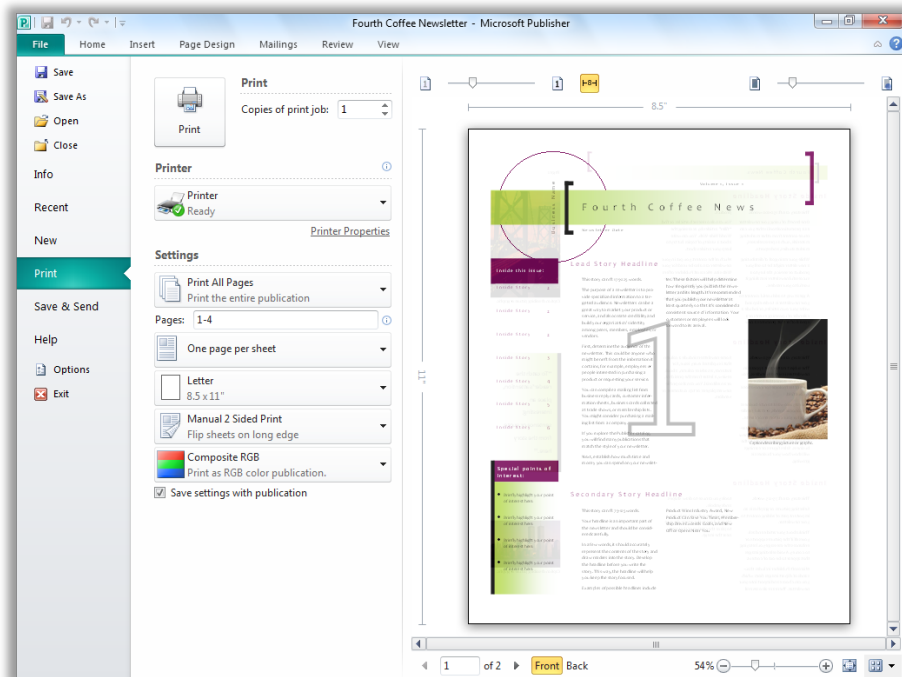


Figure 18: See and manage every aspect of how your publication will print.

Commercial and Digital Print Support Improved!

Documents designed for printing in larger quantities at higher-quality often require printing by a commercial printer. With Publisher 2010, you can make printing your commercial print jobs seamless by taking advantage of improved commercial printing support, including a broader variety of color models that make it easy to get the result you want.

Some of the tools available include the following:

- Save as a PDF file with or without password protection.
- Select and specify settings for multiple color models including spot color, CMYK process color, Pantone PMS and the new Pantone GOE color system.
- Easily manage embedded fonts and font substitution.
- Set a variety of registration settings for your publication, such as overprint and spot color options.
- Use the Save for a Commercial Printer Pack and Go Wizard to effortlessly prepare your publication for sending to a commercial press.

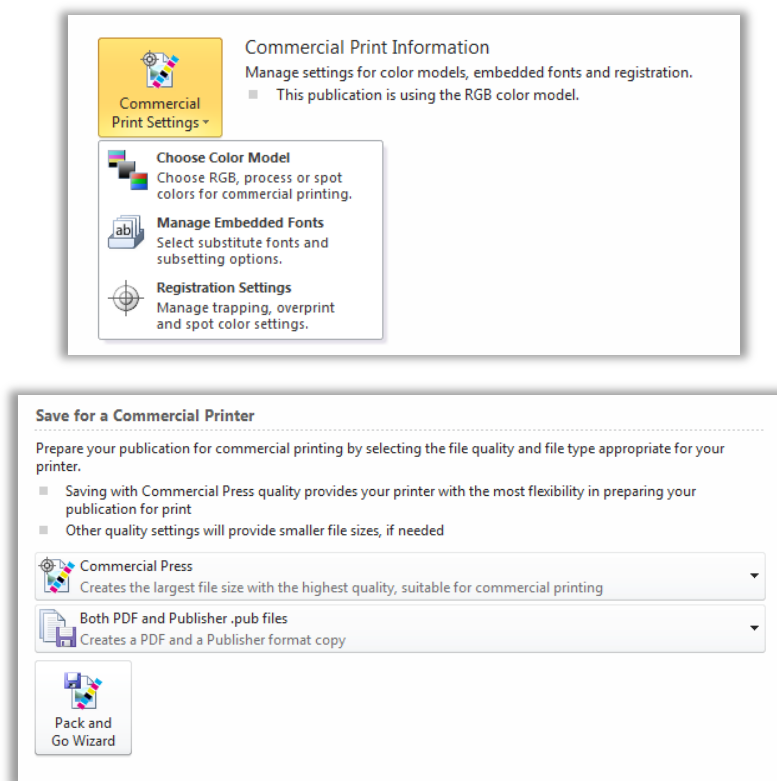


Figure 19: Customize commercial print settings and easily prepare your publication for the printer.

Quick Tip: Don't spend your valuable time guessing about how your publication will look when printed or shared—get the help you need before you publish. The **Design Checker** in Publisher 2010 is accessible from the Info tab in Backstage view to review your publication for a variety of common design and layout mistakes and provide options to help you fix them. You can also use Design Checker with commercial print and e-mail publications to help you identify and fix common design errors prior to distributing them.

Publish to PDF or XPS Improved!

Quickly create the perfect PDF or XPS version of your publication with expanded options that make it easy to share for commercial or desktop printing, e-mail, or viewing online. You can even password-protect PDF files that you create to help you share sensitive content with confidence.

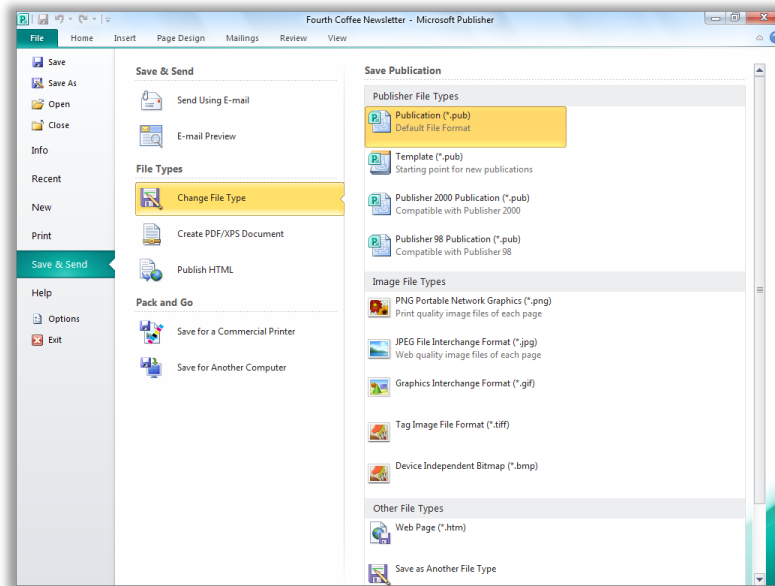


Figure 20: Create a copy of your publication as a PDF or XPS file, or save a copy in your choice of several formats, from the Save & Send tab in Backstage view.

Quick Tips:

- To create a password-protected PDF file, select the option to **Create PDF/XPS Document** and then, in the **Publish as PDF or XPS** dialog box, click **Options**. Find the setting **Encrypt the document with a password** under the heading **PDF Options**.
- You can save a copy of your publication to one of several image formats, such as JPEG, for easy sharing—as shown in Figure 20.

Language Tools Improved!

If you're one of the many people who work across multiple languages, you now have more flexibility to work as you choose. Simplify and customize your multilingual experience with separate language settings for editing, Help, display, and ScreenTips.

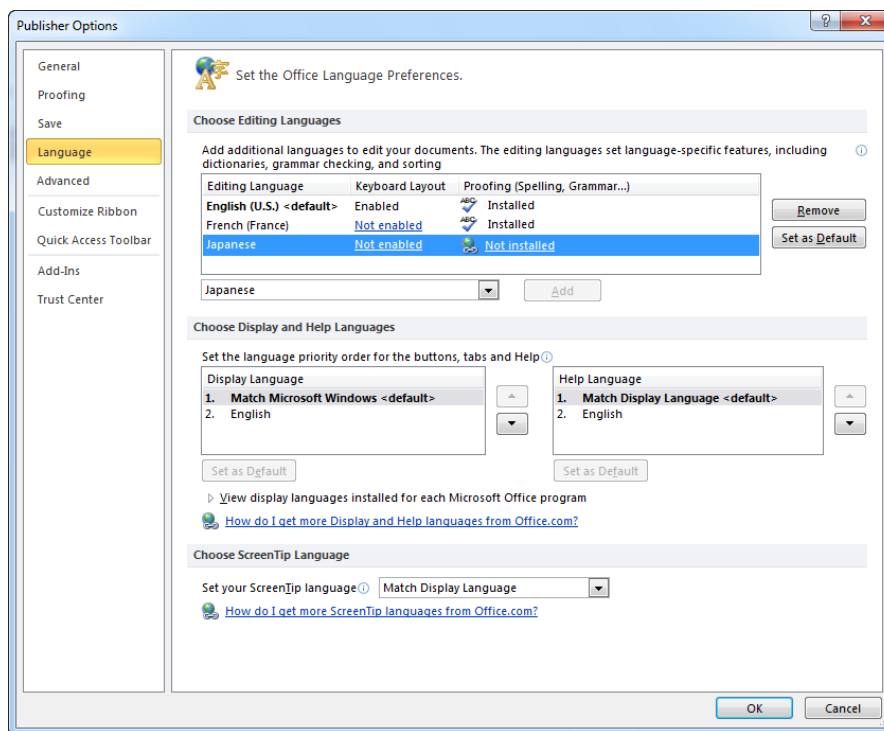


Figure 21: Easily set separate editing, help, display, and ScreenTip languages.

Quick Tips:

- If you add a language for which proofing tools or keyboard layout are not installed, you see notification with links to help you easily correct the issue, as shown in Figure 21.
- When you set your language preferences in Publisher 2010, you set them for all applicable Office 2010 languages, including Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote®, and (excluding ScreenTip settings) Access®, InfoPath®, and SharePoint® Workspace.

Save and Manage Your Customer Lists

Whether you have existing customer lists or you purchase them, Publisher 2010 makes it easy to combine, manage, and edit customer lists from multiple sources. Combine and edit customer lists from multiple sources, including Excel, Outlook, Word, and more.

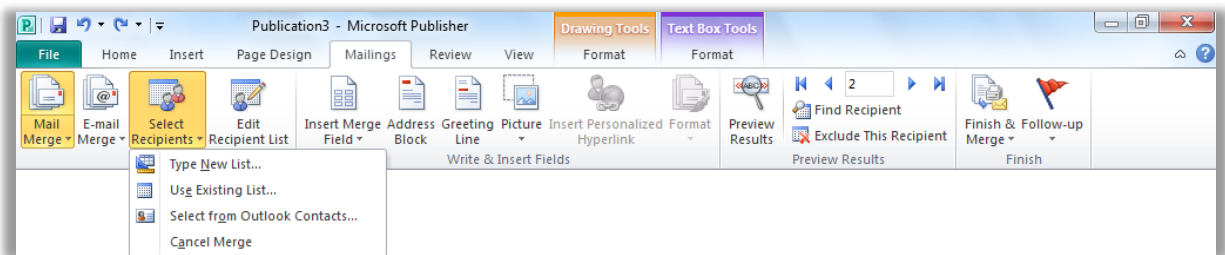


Figure 22: Create and manage your mailing lists from within Publisher 2010.

Send E-mail Newsletters

Whether at work or play, chances are you use e-mail almost daily. Typically, you can control what you say in an e-mail message, but you can't always control how your e-mail looks to the person receiving your message. Pictures may be missing or your formatting may somehow be misaligned. You may not even be aware of this unless the recipient informs you. With Publisher 2010, you don't have to worry about how your e-mail message will look after you send it. That's because you can preview your message, giving you the peace of mind to know that what you are sending is the same as what others are seeing.

For example, you can easily convert a multipage publication to an e-mail format and send it as a single message with bookmarks to help your readers quickly browse the message.

Preview your e-mail newsletter and then send it using Outlook 2010 or your e-mail application, directly from the Save & Send tab in Backstage view, as shown in Figure 23.³

³ The ability to send your publication by e-mail directly from Publisher is available with Microsoft Outlook or another MAPI-compliant e-mail application.

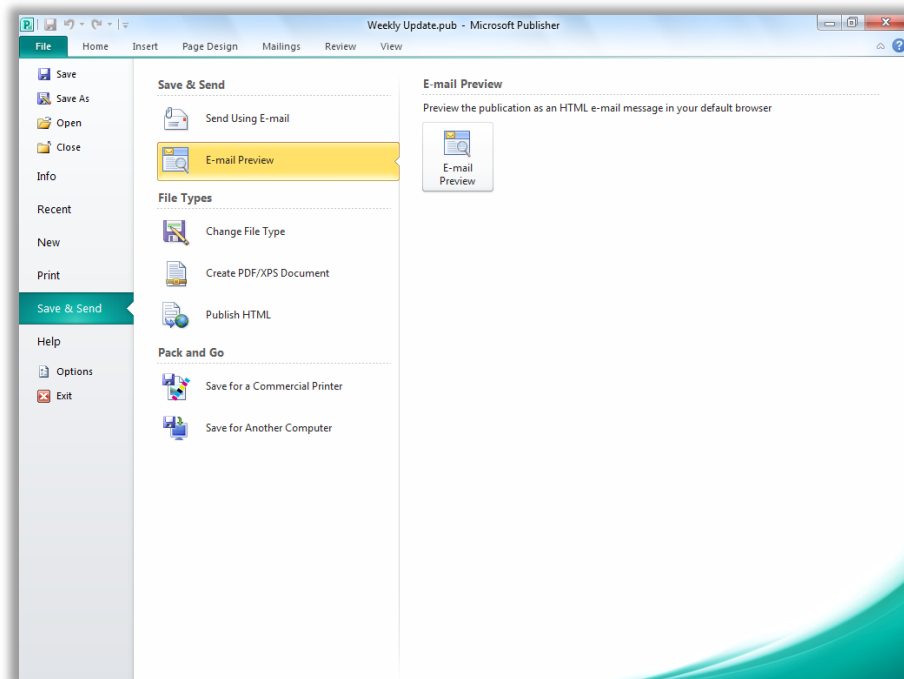


Figure 23: With Publisher 2010 you can preview your e-mail to ensure the format and photos are intact.

Where to Find It


Publisher 2010 helps you create, personalize, and share a wide range of professional-quality publications and marketing materials. You don't have to be a desktop publishing expert to effectively communicate your message in a variety of publication types. Whether you are creating brochures, newsletters, postcards, greeting cards, or e-mail newsletters, you can deliver quality results without having graphic design experience.

Bring your ideas to life

	Features and Benefits	Where to Find
New!	Ribbon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ribbon replaces the menus and toolbars found on the top of the screen. To customize the Ribbon, in Backstage view, click Options and then click Customize Ribbon.
New!	Backstage view	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click the File tab (which appears to the left of the Home tab on the Ribbon) to open Backstage view.
Improved!	Easier access to online templates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click the File tab on the Ribbon to open Backstage view and then click New.
Improved!	Save time by reusing content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click the File tab to open Backstage view and then click New. Click the template category that you want and then click to select a template. Customize the template using the options in the pane on the right side of Backstage view and preview the changes as you make them. <p>To save your company information for use in your publications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click the File tab to open Backstage view. Click Info and then click Edit Business Information.

	Features and Benefits	Where to Find
Improved!	Building Blocks	<p>To access building blocks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the Insert tab of the Ribbon, in the Building Blocks group, click Page Parts, Calendars, Borders & Accents, or Advertisements. <p>To create your own building blocks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right-click a selected object, graphic, text box, or a combination of these. Click Save as Building Block and then click OK.
New!	Share with the Publisher User Community	<p>To share a template:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click the File tab to open Backstage view and then click Save & Send. Click Share with Template Community and then click Share. <p>To share a building block:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right-click a custom entry in any building block gallery for the option Share with Building Block Community.
Improved!	Replace and edit pictures	<p>To replace a picture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select the picture and then, on the Picture Tools Format tab, in the Adjust Group, click Change Picture. <p>To edit the picture displayed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the Picture Tools Format tab, in the Size group, click Crop. When the crop marks are visible, drag your image and notice that the picture boundaries do not move. Resize to zoom, drag to pan, or crop the image to display desired picture elements within the allotted image area as you prefer.
Improved!	Picture placeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the Insert tab, in the Illustrations group, click Picture Placeholder.

	Features and Benefits	Where to Find
New!	Picture captions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select a picture or picture placeholder in your publication. On the Picture Tools Format tab, in the Picture Styles group, click Captions.
New!	Swap Pictures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select two images on a page in your publication or template. Then, on the Picture Tools Format tab, in the Swap group click Swap. Or, click the arrow below the Swap command for the Swap Formatting Only option.
New!	OpenType typography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select text in any text box. Then, on the Text Box Tools Format tab, find OpenType typography features in the Typography group. <p>Note: When you apply small caps formatting through the Font group on the Text Box Tools Format tab, true small caps are used automatically in fonts that include this functionality.</p>
New!	Live Preview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select text or an object (such as a table or a picture) and then point to options in applicable formatting galleries to see a preview of the formatting on your content. <p>For example, select a picture and then, on the Picture Tools Format tab, in the Picture Styles group, point to picture styles in the gallery to preview them on your selected image.</p>

	Features and Benefits	Where to Find
New!	Paste with Live Preview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click into the text box where you intend to paste your copied text. On the Home tab, in the Clipboard group, click the arrow beneath the Paste button to view Paste Options. Or, right click at the insertion point to view Paste Options. Then, point to individual Paste Options to preview results and click your preferred option to paste. <div> Paste Options:  </div>
New!	Object alignment technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select an object on the page or, on the Insert tab, select an object to insert. Drag the object to place it and note the appearance of alignment guides as the object moves into alignment with existing images, shapes or text boxes on the page.
Improved!	Color palette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select text or an object in your publication and then view any color palette for formatting that object. For example, select a shape or text box. Then, on the Drawing Tools Format tab, in the Shape Styles group, click Shape Fill.
Improved!	Table AutoFormat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select a table in your publication. On the Table Tools Design tab, in the Table Formats group, explore the Table Formats gallery or, at the bottom of the gallery, click Table AutoFormats.
	Design schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the Page Design tab, in the Schemes group, explore Color Schemes and Font Schemes. At the bottom of both galleries, find the option to create your own.

	Features and Benefits	Where to Find
New!	Hide scratch area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the View tab, in the Show group, select Scratch Area to show content on the scratch area. Clear the selection to hide scratch area content.
New!	Mini Toolbar	<p>To use the Mini Toolbar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select text. When you see the transparent toolbar appear, point to it to make it solid. You can then make selections or move the toolbar as needed <p>To enable the Mini Toolbar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the Mini Toolbar does not appear automatically, click the File tab to open Backstage view and then click Options. Enable the Mini Toolbar on the General tab of the Options dialog box.
	Easily categorize and access your own templates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click the File tab to open Backstage view and then click Save As. In the Save as type box, select Publisher Template (*.pub) to select or specify a category. To access My Templates, click the File tab to open Backstage view and then click New.

Easily print and share

	Features and Benefits	Where to Find
Improved!	Integrated print experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click the File tab to open Backstage view and then click Print. Set your multipage publication to print two-sided to enable the backlight slider control at the upper-right of the preview pane.

	Features and Benefits	Where to Find
Improved!	Commercial and digital printing support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click the File tab to open Backstage view. Click Info and then click Commercial Print Settings to select a color model as well as to manage embedded fonts and other settings. When you are ready to send your presentation to print, in Backstage view, click Save & Send and then click Save for a Commercial Printer.
Improved!	Create PDF or XPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click the File tab to open Backstage view. Click Save & Send and then click Create PDF/XPS Document. <p>Note: You can also save a copy of your publication in any of several image formats, such as jpeg, for easy sharing. No add-ins are required. To access available image formats, in Backstage view, on the Save & Send tab, click Change File Type.</p>
Improved!	Language tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the Review tab, in the Language group, click Language and then click Language Preferences. <p>Note: Changing these settings from any application changes them for all applicable Office 2010 applications.</p>
	Run the Design Checker to identify and fix common design errors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click the File tab to open Backstage view. Click Info and then click Run Design Checker.
	Create and manage your customer list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the Mailings tab, in the Start group, click Select Recipients.

Features and Benefits	Where to Find
Send e-mail newsletters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open an e-mail newsletter.• Click the File tab to open Backstage view. Click Save & Send and then click Send Using E-mail for the options to send the current page or all pages of your newsletter.
Send files from within Publisher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Click the File tab to open Backstage view and then click Save & Send. Click Send Using E-mail for the options such as sending your file as an e-mail attachment.

Version Comparison

☐ Feature\Benefit Included ☒ Improved ☒ New

Bring your ideas to life

Create visually compelling publications

	2003	2007	2010
Access online templates			
Access templates from within Publisher 2010 that are created by both businesses and other Publisher users and are hosted online.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Customize templates			
Save and reuse content across multiple templates or publications, such as your organization's contact information or color schemes and font schemes that reflect your brand identity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preview your content in a variety of templates			
Preview your changes as you customize templates with your content before you even create the publication.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access the content you need, when you need it			
Select from galleries of built-in and community-submitted building blocks of content, including borders, sidebars, calendars and more, or create and save your own for easy access when you need them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	2003	2007	2010
Share with the Publisher user community			
Submit your custom Publisher 2010 templates and building blocks to Office.com to be hosted online as community content.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Organize templates			
Categorize and access your own templates easily using My Templates.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Replace and edit pictures			
Easily swap out pictures while preserving the look and layout of your publication. In Publisher 2010, you can now view the entire image while you pan, zoom, or crop photos within the picture area to display exactly the picture you want every time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hold a space for pictures			
Click the icon in the center of a picture placeholder (formerly called a picture frame) to add a picture from your files. When you insert a picture, the placeholder remains the size you made it and it is filled with the inserted picture.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Choose from a variety of picture captions and layouts			
Select from a gallery of caption formatting and layout options, such as placing the caption at the top, bottom, or sides of your photos, or overlaying text.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	2003	2007	2010
Easily align to existing objects			
Updated alignment technology provides guides that show you suggested locations for objects (such as text boxes and images) and allow you to easily place new objects anywhere in the publication.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Add a flair of sophistication			
Add a new level of sophistication to your publications by using the typography features available in many OpenType fonts, including ligatures, stylistic sets and more.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Align publications to your brand identity			
Support your brand identity by selecting and applying a custom color scheme to your publications and existing templates, now including a range of tints and shades of each of your scheme colors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Format tables easily			
Save time and improve the look of tables in your publications with a gallery of built-in table styles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Save time and simplify your work			
	2003	2007	2010
Preview the results ahead of time			
Save time and get exactly the formatting you want by previewing formatting for text and objects before you apply it.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	2003	2007	2010
Enjoy a cleaner work space			
Just click to hide scratch area content and see only the printed page; then click again to display the scratch area.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Navigate Publications Easily

A new page navigation pane provides a thumbnail view of all pages in your publication so you can quickly move between pages, drag to reorder pages, or easily perform several common page management tasks.



Get Access to the right tools at the right time

	2003	2007	2010
Get more done, quicker			
New to Publisher 2010, the customizable Ribbon is available across Office 2010 applications so you can access more commands quickly.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Find more document-related tasks in one space

The Backstage view replaces the traditional File menu to let you get started, share, print, and publish with just a few clicks.



Get immediate access to text formatting tools

When you select text, the transparent Mini Toolbar appears briefly beside your selection for quick access to several common text formatting commands.



Easily print and share

Share your publications with confidence

	2003	2007	2010
Make print adjustments as you preview			
View a full-page print preview along with a wide range of page layout and print setting options to help you preview your publication and adjust print settings at the same time, on the same screen.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Print to commercial printers seamlessly			
Select from specialized settings design for printing in large quantities or at higher quality, including selecting from a range of professional color models and saving to PDF.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	■
Send it with confidence			
Identify and correct unintended desktop, commercial print and e-mail problems with the Design Checker.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Save as PDF or XPS			
Quickly create the perfect PDF or XPS version of your publication with improved options in Publisher 2010 including the ability to password-protect your PDF file. No add-ins required.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	■
Saving to multiple image file formats			
Save a copy of your publication in your choice of several image formats, such as JPEG, for easy printing and sharing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	2003	2007	2010
Create and manage your customer list			
The Mailings tab on the Publisher 2010 Ribbon makes it even more efficient to create and manage a single customer list in Publisher.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Send e-mail newsletter			
Formatting and design stays intact when you send e-mail newsletters to a variety of Web-based and e-mail applications.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FAQ

General

1. What are some of the major updates to Publisher 2010 from previous versions?

Publisher 2010 includes new and improved features as well as a redesigned user interface that was designed to help you accomplish more tasks, faster. See the [At-a-Glance](#) section of this document for an overview of the many advancements available in Publisher 2010. Or explore the [top 10 benefits of Microsoft Publisher 2010](#).

2. Can I open previous versions of Publisher files in Publisher 2010?

Yes, you can open files created in Publisher 98 or later with Publisher 2010.

3. Can I open Publisher 2010 files using previous versions of Office?

Yes, you can open files created in Publisher 2010's default file format in Publisher 2002 and later. You can also optionally save from Publisher 2010 to the file formats of Publisher 2000 and Publisher 98 if you need to be able to share files with users on those versions.

4. Are there free Publisher 2010 resources and training available from Microsoft?

You can access numerous free, self-help resources on [Office.com](#). Resources range from how-to training and demos to obtaining answers from your peers and independent experts—such as the [Microsoft Most Valuable Professionals](#)—in the Microsoft Office communities.

5. In what languages is Publisher 2010 available?

Publisher 2010 will be available in all of the following languages: Arabic, Basque, Brazilian, Bulgarian, Catalan, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, Galician, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Kazakh, Korean, Latvian, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian Latin, Serbian Cyrillic, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Thai, Turkish, and Ukrainian.

6. Can I customize Publisher 2010 experience based on how I use the product?

You can customize many aspects of Publisher 2010, including the following:

- **Customize tabs on the Ribbon or create your own tabs.** Click the File tab to open Backstage view. Click Options and then click Customize Ribbon.

- **Add the commands you use frequently to the Quick Access Toolbar.** Right-click a command on the Ribbon and then click Add to Quick Access Toolbar.
- **Set separate language settings for editing, Help, display and ScreenTips.** On the Review tab, in the Language group, click Language and then click Language Preferences. Note that these settings affect all applicable Office 2010 programs.
- **Set your preferences for a wide range of publication and program behavior, ranging from how proofing and AutoCorrect features behave, to how content displays and prints, and how to help protect your system and better secure your files.** Find all of these settings and many more in the Publisher Options dialog box. To do this, click the File tab to open Backstage view and then click Options.
- **Customize and create your own templates and reusable content.** You can customize formatting and layout for your publications when you work in Publisher 2010. From saving your contact information for inclusion in your publications, to customizing built-in templates and creating your own custom font schemes and color schemes, it's easy to make your publications your own. Find help for all of these features through the Help options in Publisher 2010 or on Office.com.

7. Where can I find information about using the Ribbon?

You can find information about the Ribbon through the Help available in Publisher or by searching for "Ribbon" on Office.com. To access Help in Publisher, click the File tab to open Backstage view and then click Help.

8. What are some of the typical ways people might use Publisher 2010?

Publisher 2010 is designed to help organizations conduct their marketing and communications in-house with a collection of design tools, templates, and content optimized for the creation of publications. Publisher 2010 includes capabilities that help you create publications such as business cards, postcards, invitations, greeting cards, calendars, and many other publication types, and distribute them via print or e-mail.

9. How will the Publisher 2010 experience differ when I use it for work vs. home?

Publisher 2010 can help you both at work and at home by providing design templates and tools to help you create professional-looking results. The only part of your Publisher experience that is likely to change is the type of templates or graphics you choose when creating publications for home rather than work.

10. With what other Office 2010 programs does Publisher 2010 work?

Publisher 2010 works with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Access for personalizing materials through mail merge and e-mail merge, as well as for inserting objects such as charts or graphs into your publication or emailing Publisher files as attachments.

11. Does Publisher 2010 support add-ins?

Publisher supports add-ins such as Adobe Acrobat Professional and others created by third parties. At this time, we do not yet know what add-ins will be available for Publisher 2010.

12. Can I easily print at a local print shop or commercial printer?

Yes. For larger quantities and higher-quality printing, Publisher 2010 offers full commercial printing support, including four-color process and spot-color printing, cyan-magenta-yellow-black (CMYK), and professional commercial printing tools. You can also convert your publications to a commercial press-ready PDF file format for easier acceptance by commercial printers or digital print and copy shops.

13. Can I save a Publisher 2010 file as portable document format (PDF)?

Yes, with Publisher 2010 you can save your files as PDF for easy online sharing and printing. There are no additional add-ins required.

Buying Publisher 2010:

14. Can I try Publisher 2010 before buying?

Yes. Following general availability of Office 2010, you will be able to obtain a trial version. Visit Office.com for more information.

Set Up Requirements

15. Are there special system requirements to run Publisher 2010?

Office 2010 was built to maximize performance across the hardware you already own, while also positioning you for future hardware innovations such as 64-bit chips, advanced graphics cards, multi-core processors and alternative form factor devices.

Following are minimum system requirements for Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2010:

Processor	500 MHz processor; 1 GHz required for Outlook with Business Contact Manager
Memory	256 MB RAM; 512 MB recommended for graphics features, Outlook Instant Search, Outlook with Business Contact Manager, and certain advanced functionality.
Hard disk	3.0 GB available disk space
Display	1024x768 or higher resolution monitor
Operating system	Windows® XP with Service Pack (SP) 3 (32-bit operating system (OS) only) or Windows Vista® with SP1, Windows 7, Windows Server® 2003 R2 with MSXML 6.0, Windows Server 2008, or later 32- or 64-bit OS.
Graphics	Graphics hardware acceleration requires a DirectX® 9.0c graphics card with 64 MB or more video memory.
Additional Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certain advanced functionality requires connectivity to Microsoft Exchange Server 2010, Microsoft SharePoint Server 2010, Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007 R2, and/or Microsoft SharePoint Foundation 2010. • Certain features require Windows Search 4.0. • Internet functionality requires an Internet connection. • Certain online functionality requires a Windows Live™ ID. • Certain features require Windows Internet Explorer® (IE) 6 or later, 32-bit browser only. • Viewing a PowerPoint presentation broadcast requires one of the following browsers: Internet Explorer 7 or later for Windows, Safari 4 or later for Mac, or Firefox 3.5 or later for Windows, Mac or Linux. • Certain OneNote features require Windows Desktop Search 3.0, Windows Media® Player 9, Microsoft ActiveSync® 4.1, microphone, audio output device, video recording device, TWAIN-compatible digital camera, or scanner. Send to OneNote Print Driver and Integration with Business Connectivity Services require Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 and/or Windows XPS features. • Product functionality and graphics may vary based on your system configuration. Some features may require additional or advanced hardware or server connectivity; visit http://www.office.com/products.

To obtain system requirements for all Microsoft Office 2010 suites and standalone applications, visit [Office.com](http://www.office.com).

Requirements\Disclosures

Some links provided in this guide will not be available until after the general availability of Microsoft Office 2010.

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