

FrameMaker 7.0 Feature Comparison (unstructured version)

This document contains a feature comparison of FrameMaker 7.0 (unstructured version), Word 2004, InDesign 3.0, and Pages 1.0. Time permitting, additional applications may be added in the future.

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FrameMaker for Mac OS X Petition Support page at <<http://www.infopage.net/fmforosx>>.

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Key:

✓ Feature supported

✗ Feature not supported

An empty cell means don't know.

A green cell indicates a plus.

A red cell indicates a minus.

(These last two items are based on personal preference.)

Feature group	Feature	FM 7.0	Word 2004	InDesign 3.0	Pages 1.0.1	
Automation	AppleScript	✓	✓	✓	✗	
	JavaScript	✗	✗	✓	✗	
	REALbasic	✗	✓	✗	✗	
	Visual Basic	✗	✓	✓	✗	
Books	Basics	✓	Master doc	✓	✗	
	First page	Left, right, next available	✓	✓	✓	✗
	TOC, index, and cross-references across files		✓	✓	✓	✗
	Rearrange order of files in book		✓	✓	✓	✗
	Rename files in book		✓	✗ ¹	✗	✗
	Search entire book		✓	✗ ²	✗ ²	✗
	Spell check entire book		✓	✗ ²	✗ ²	✗
	Numbering	Volume	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Chapter	✓	✓	✓	✗
		Page	✓	✓	✓	✗
		Paragraph	✓	✓	✗	✗
		Footnote	✓	✓	✗	✗
		Table footnote	✓	✓	✗	✗
		Endnote	✗	✓	✗	✗
Restart numbering at...		✓	✓	✓	✗	
Roman numerals	✓	✓	✓	✗		
Character formatting	Family, typeface, size, color, spacing, language		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Underline, strikethrough		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Superscript, subscript, small caps		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Font preview		✗	✓	✓	✓
	Baseline adjust		✓ ³	✓	✓	✓
	Stretch/scale		✓	✓	✓	✗
	Advanced typography (OpenType)		✗	✗	✓	✓
	Text shadow		✗	✓ (basic)	✓ ⁴	✓
Charts		✗	✓	✗	✓	

Feature group	Feature	FM 7.0	Word 2004	InDesign 3.0	Pages 1.0.1	
CJK features in English/int. version	Vertical text	✗	✓	✗	✗	
	Character grid	✗	✓	✗	✗	
	Tsume (squeeze space)	Between kanji	✓	✓	✗	✗
		Between kanji and roman chars	✓	✓	✗	✗
	Custom kumihan rules (line start/break characters, etc)		✓	✓	✗	✗
	Numbering	Kanji	✓	✓	✗	✗
		Hiragana character order	✓	✓	✗	✗
		Katakana character order	✓	✓	✗	✗
		Fixed-width upper/lowercase Roman	✓	✓	✗	✗
		Fixed-width Arabic numbers	✓	✗	✗	✗
	Japanese date variables		✓	✓	✗	✗
	Kana sort order		✓	✓	✗	✗
	Rubi		✓	✓	✗	✗
	Japanese text encoding	Import	Shift-JIS	Shift-JIS or Unicode	Shift-JIS or Unicode	Unicode
		Export				
Chinese text encoding	Import	Big5, CNS, GB2312-80		Big5, GB2312-80, Unicode		
	Traditional Chinese export	Big5				
	Simplified Chinese export	GB2312-80				
Color	Model	Grayscale, CMYK, RGB	✓	✓	✓	
	Print as	Process, spot, tint	✓	✗	✓	
	Color management		✗	✗	✓	
Conditional text		✓	✗	✗	✗	
Cross-references		✓	✓	✗ ⁵	✗	

Feature group	Feature	FM 7.0	Word 2004	InDesign 3.0	Pages 1.0.1	
Editing	Undo	✓ ⁶	✓	✓	✓	
	Multiple undos	✗	✓	✓	✓	
	Discontinuous text selection	✗	✓	✗	✓	
	Vertical text selection	✗	✓	✗	✗	
	Copy special	Para style	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Character style	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Table column width	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Graphic style	✗	✗	✗	✓
		Table style	✗	✗	✗	✓
		Stroke	✗	✗	✓	✗
		Fill	✗	✗	✓	✗
	Paste special	✗	✓	✗ ⁷	✗	
	Multiple clipboards	✗	Scrapbook	✗	✗	
	Function keys (F1 undo, F2 cut...)	✓	✓	✗	✗	
Mouse wheel scroll	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Mouse wheel horizontal scroll	✗	✗ ⁸	✓	✓		
Equations		✓	✓	✗ ⁹	✗	
Endnotes		✗ ¹⁰	✓	✗	✗	
Export to...	Text	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	RTF	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	PDF	✓	✗ ¹¹	✓ ¹²	✓ ¹³	
	HTML	✓	✓	Via GoLive	✓	
	Word	✓	✓	✗	✓	
	XML	✓	✗	✓	✗	
	Interchange format	MIF (TXT)	✗	INX (XML)	✗	
Files	Revert to saved	✓	✗	✓	✓	
	Recently opened files list	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Remember last page viewed	✗	✗	✗	✓	
	XML based file format	✗	✗	✗	✓	
	Open in earlier version	✓	✓	✓	No earlier v.	

Feature group	Feature	FM 7.0	Word 2004	InDesign 3.0	Pages 1.0.1	
Find, replace, go to	Find	Case, whole word	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Search backward	✓	✓	✗	✗ ¹⁴
		Wildcards	✓	✓	✓	✗
		Search selection	✓	✗	✓	✗
		Search book	✓		✗	✗
		Search all open docs	✗	✓	✓	✗
		Find para/char/list style	✓	✓	✓	✗
		Find table style	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Find text with specific char attributes	✓	✓	✓	✗
		Find text with specific para attributes	✗	✓	✓	✗
		Find text with specific tab attributes	✗	✓	✗	✗
		Find markers	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Find cross-references	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Find broken cross-references	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Find variables	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Find footnote	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Find conditional text	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Find automatic hyphen	✓	✗	✗	✗
	Find text and character formats on clipboard	✓	✗	✗	✗	
	Replace	Replace	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Replace and find next	✓	✗	✓	✓ ¹⁵
		Replace all	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Undo replace all	✗	✓	✓	✓
	Go to	Page #	✓	✓	✓	✗
		Line #	✓	✓	✗	✗
		Page with cursor	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Section, bookmark, comment, footnote, endnote, field, table, graphic, equation, object, heading	✗	✓	Bookmarks	Bookmarks
	Footnotes	In body text	✓ ¹⁶	✓	✗	✓ ¹⁷
Table footnotes		✓ ¹⁶	✓	✗	✗	

Feature group	Feature	FM 7.0	Word 2004	InDesign 3.0	Pages 1.0.1
Graphics	Line	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Line with arrow heads	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Rectangle	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Rounded rectangle	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Oval/circle	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Arc	✓	✓	✓	✗
	Polyline	✓	✓	✓	✗
	Polygon	✓	✓	✓	✗
	Freehand	✓	✓	✓	✗
	Quote bubble	✗	✓	✗	✓
	Intelligent cursor: text cursor/pointer	✓	✓	✗	✓
	Fix cursor for object selection	✓	✓	✓	✗
	Option-drag for copy	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Shift-Option-drag for constrain copy	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Object shadow	✗	✓	✓	✓
	Duplicate object	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Group/ungroup	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Send to back/front	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Align	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Distribute	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Lock object	✗	✗	✓	✓
	Flip	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Rotate	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Scale	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Join objects	✓	✗	✓	✗
	Graphics library	✗	✓	✓	✗ ¹⁸
	Masking/cropping	✓ ¹⁹	✗ ²⁰	✓	✓ ²¹
Help	Printed manual	✓	✗	✗ ²²	✓
	Printed keyboard shortcut card	✓	✗	✗	✓
	PDF manual	✗	✗	✓	✓
	Online help	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Online help in HTML format	✓	✗	✓	✗ ²³

Feature group	Feature	FM 7.0	Word 2004	InDesign 3.0	Pages 1.0.1	
Hypertext/PDF	Jump within doc, open other doc, etc	✓	✓	✓	✗	
	Hypertext buttons	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Cross-references are hypertext	✓	✗	✗	✗	
	TOC entries are hypertext	✓	✗	✓	✗	
	Index entries are hypertext	✓	✗	✓	✗	
	Web links, mail links	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Hypertext active in document	✓	✓	✗	✓	
	Links passed through to PDF	✓	✗ ²⁴	✓	✗ ²⁵	
	Links passed through to HTML	✓	✓	Via GoLive	✓	
	PDF bookmarks	✓	✗	✓	✗	
Importing (open)	Text/doc formats	Text	✓	✓	✓	
		RTF	✓	✓	✓	
		MIF	✓	✗	✗ ²⁶	✗
		Word	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Excel	✓	Paste/link	✓	Paste
		HTML	✗	✓	✗	✓
		XML	✓	✗	✓	WordML
	Import text/doc by reference (link/inset)	✓	✓	✓	✗	
	Graphics formats	EPS	✓	✓ ²⁷	✓	✓
		TIFF	✓	✓	✓	✓
		JPEG	✓	✓	✓	✓
		PDF	✓	✓	✓	✓
		PNG	✓ ²⁸	✓	✓	✓
		SVG	✗ ²⁹	✗	✗	✗
		AI	✓	✗ ³⁰	✓	✓ ³¹
		PSD	✗ ²⁹	✓	✓	✓
	Import graphic by copying into document	✓	✓	✓	✓ ³²	
	Import graphic by reference (linking)	✓	✓	✓	✗	
	Open linked graphic in original app	✓	✗	✓	✗	
	High-quality display of EPS graphics	✗	✗	✓	✓	
Multimedia	QuickTime (sounds/movies)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Media browser		✗	✗	✗	✗ ³³	

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Indexes and lists	Standard index	Basic index	✓	✓	✓	✗
		Subentries	✓	✓	✓	✗
		Suppress page number	✓	✗	✓	✗
		Use page range	✓	✓	✓	✗
		Cross-references (e.g., see also)	✓	✓	✓	✗
		Include volume, chapter, para num	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Different para style for each entry level	✓	✓	✓	✗
		Specify character style for text/page num	✓	✗ ³⁴	✓ ³⁵	✗
		Multiple entries per index marker	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Specify sort order for each entry	✓	✓	✓	✗
		Quick jump to index marker	✓	✗	✓	✗
	Lists	List of figures	✓	✓	✗	✗
		List of tables	✓	✓	✗	✗
		List of any paragraphs	✓	✓	✗	✗
		Alphabetical list of paragraphs	✓	✗	✗	✗
		List of markers	✓	✗	✗	✗
	For production purposes	List of fonts	✓	✗	✓	✗
		List of imported graphics	✓	✗	✓	✗
		List of x-refs	✓	✗	✗	✗
		List of markers	✓	✗	✗	✗

Feature group	Feature	FM 7.0	Word 2004	InDesign 3.0	Pages 1.0.1
Languages supported by the English/int. version (dictionaries, hyphenation, typography, line breaks, etc)	U.S. English	✓	✓	✓	✓
	U.K. English	✓	✓	✗	✓
	Int. English	✗	✗	✓	✗
	Japanese	✓	✓	✗	✗
	Simplified Chinese	✓	✓	✗ ³⁶	✗
	Traditional Chinese	✓	✓	✗	✗
	CJK in the same document	✓	✓	✗	✗
	Korean	✓	✓	✗	✗
	German	✓	✓	✓	✓
	New German	✓	✓	✓	
	Swiss German	✓	✓	✓	
	New Swiss German	✓	✓		
	French	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Canadian French	✓	✓	✓	
	Danish	✓	✓	✓	
	Dutch	✓	✓	✓	✓
	New Dutch	✓			
	Norwegian	✓	✓	✓	
	Finnish	✓	✓	✓	
	Spanish	✓	✓	✓	✓
Italian	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Swedish	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Language versions with full language support, UI, etc	English	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Japanese	✓	✓	✓	✗
	Chinese	✗		✓	✗
	Korean	✗		✗	✗
	German	✓	✓	✓	✓
	French	✓	✓	✓	✓
Markers (that can be inserted manually)		✓	Fields?	✗	✗
Navigation	Navigation pane	✗	✓	✗	✗
	Bookmarks	✗ ³⁷	✓	✓	✓
	Browse by heading, table, graphic, field, etc	✗	✓	✗	✗
	Pages palette	✗	✗	✓	✗

Feature group	Feature	FM 7.0	Word 2004	InDesign 3.0	Pages 1.0.1	
Page layout Part I	Fixed page size	✓	✗ ³⁸	✓	✗	
	Double sided (left/right pages)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Page numbering	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Multiple columns	Basics	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Paragraphs across multiple columns	✓	✗	✗	✓ ³⁹
		Tables across multiple columns	✓	✗	✗ ⁴⁰	✓ ³⁹
	Multiple text flows	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁴¹	
	Headers and footers	Per section	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Running	✓	✓	✗	✗ ⁴²
	Master pages	✓	✗	✓	✗	
	Master objects (text, graphics)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Text runaround fixed graphics	✓ ⁴³	✓	✓	✓	
	Text runaround inline graphics	✗ ⁴⁴	✗	✗	✓	
	Text runaround clipping path in EPS graphic	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Anchored (inline) frames	Below current line	✓	✗	✓	✗
		Left/right/center	✓	✓	✓	✗
		Top of column	✓	✓	✗	✗
		Bottom of column	✓	✓	✗	✗
		At insertion point	✓	✓	✓	✗
		Outside column	✓	✓	✗	✗
		Outside text frame	✓	✓	✗	✗
	Run into text	✓	✓	✗	✗	
	Fixed Text frames	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Inline text frames	✓ ⁴⁵	✗	✗	✓		
Text frame linking	✓		✓	✓		
Fixed graphics frames	✓ ⁴⁶	✗	✓	✗		
Inline graphics (not in frame)	✗	✓	✗	✓		
Fixed graphics	✓	✓	✓	✓		

Feature group	Feature	FM 7.0	Word 2004	InDesign 3.0	Pages 1.0.1		
Page layout Part II	Insert break	Page break	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Column break	✗ ⁴⁷	✓	✓	✓	
		Section break	✗	✓	✓	✓	
		Layout break	✗	✗	✗	✓	
	Callouts	✓ ⁴⁸	✓	✓	✓✗ ⁴⁹		
	Delete pages	Manual delete	✓	✗	✓	✓	
		Auto-delete when page empty	✓	✓	✗	✓	
		Disable auto-page delete	✓	✗	✗	✗	
	Reorder pages	✗	✗	✓	✗		
	Real-time page updating while editing (e.g., resizing graphics)	✗	✗	✗	✓ ⁵⁰		
Paragraph formatting Part I	Font attributes (same as for Character formatting)		✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Alignment	Left, right, center, justified	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Indents	First	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Left	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Right	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Tabs	Left, center, right, decimal		✓	✓	✓	✓
		Custom decimal		✓	✗	✓	✓
		Leader line		✓	✓	✓	✓
		Custom leader		✓	✗	✓	✗
		Default tab distance		✗	✓	✗	✓
	Space above/below para		✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Leading (line spacing)		✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Next para style		✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Start paragraph	Top of column, top of page, top of left page, top of right page	✓	✗	✓	Top of page only	
	Keep with	Previous para	✓	✗	✗	✗	
		Next para	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Keep lines together		✗	✓	✓	✓	
	Widows/orphans	On/off	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Specify number of lines	✓	✗	✓	✗ ⁵¹	
Run-in headings	Run-in	✓	✗	✓ ⁵²	✗		
	Sidehead	✓	✗	✗	✗		
	Across all columns	✓	✗ ⁵³	✗	✗ ⁵⁴		
	Across all columns and sideheads	✓	✗	✗	✗		

Feature group	Feature	FM 7.0	Word 2004	InDesign 3.0	Pages 1.0.1	
Paragraph formatting Part II	Numbering	Numbers	✓	✓	✗ ⁵⁵	✓
		Letters (upper and lower)	✓	✓	✗	✓
		Roman numerals (upper and lower)	✓	✓	✗	✓
		Tiered (e.g., 1.1.1)	✓	✓	✗	✓
		Mixed tiered (e.g., 1.A.1.a)	✓	✓	✗	✓
		Independent numbering series	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Specify start number	✓	✓	✗	✓
		Number indent	✓	✗	✗	✓
		Text indent	✓	✓	✗	✓
		Set char style	✓	✓	✗	✓
		Number at end of para	✓	✗	✗	✗
	Bullets	Any character of any font	✓	✓	✗ ⁵⁶	✓
		Color	✓	✓	✗	✓
		Vertical alignment	✗	✗	✗	✓
		Size relative to text	✗	✗	✗	✓
		Bullet indent	✓	✓	✗	✓
		Text indent	✓	✓	✗	✓
		Image	✗	✓	✗	✓
		Custom image	✗	✓	✗	✓
	Hyphenation	Image auto-scale with text	✗	✗	✗	✓
		On/off	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Max. number of adjacent lines	✓	✓	✓	✗ ⁵⁷
		Shortest prefix	✓	✗	✓	✗
		Shortest suffix	✓	✗	✓	✗
		Shortest word	✓	✗	✓	✗
	Word spacing	Hyphenation zone	✗	✓	✓	✗
		Min/max	✓	✗	✓	✗
	Table related	Vertical alignment: top, middle, bottom	✓	✗ ⁵⁸	✗ ⁵⁸	✗ ⁵⁸
		Cell margin: top, bottom, left, right	✓	✗ ⁵⁹	✗	✗ ⁶⁰
Auto graphic above/below (FM ref page)		✓	✗	✗	✗	
Para border and fill	Border	✗ ⁶¹	✓	✗	✗	
	Fill	✗ ⁶¹	✓	✗	✓	

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Platforms supported	Mac OS X	Classic	✓	✓	✓	
	Windows	✓	✓	✓	✗	
	UNIX	✓	✗	✗	✗	
Plug-ins		✓	✗	✓	✗	
Preferences	Auto backup on save	✓	✓	✗	✓	
	Auto save every x minutes	✓	✓	✗	✗	
	Auto recovery file	✓	✓	✓	✗	
	Remember missing fonts	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Units (inch, cm...)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Font units (pt, Q...)	✓	✗	✗	✗	
Printing	Print	All pages	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Odd/even pages	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Selection only	✗	✓	✗	✗
		Page range	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Discontinuous pages	✗	✓	✓	✗
		Reverse order	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Save to PDF/PS file	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Master pages	✗	✗	✓	✗
		Preview	✗	✓	✗ ⁶²	✓
	Copies	# of copies	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Collated	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Printer's marks	Western	✓	✗	✓	✗
		Tombo	✓	✗	✗	✗
	PPD paper sizes and custom paper sizes	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Bleeds	✓	✗ ⁶³	✓	✗ ⁶³	
	Separations	✓	✗	✓	✗	
Trapped PS file	✓	✗	✓	✗		
Reference pages		✓	✗	✗	✗	
References	Online dictionary	✗	✓	✗	✗	
	Online thesaurus	✓	✓	✗	✗	

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Revision management	Change bars	✓	✓	✗	✗
	Insertion highlighting	✗	✓	✗	✗
	Deletion highlighting	✗	✓	✗	✗
	Para/char style change indication	✗	✓	✗	✗
	Comments	✗	✓	✗	✗
Sections (FrameMaker has no concept of sections. In FrameMaker, each section or chapter is placed in a separate file in a book.)	Section breaks	✗	✓	✓	✓
	Start section on left or right page	✗	✓	✓	✓
	Restart page numbering	✗	✓	✓	✓
	Different page numbering style (e.g., 1, 2, 3 or i, ii, iii)	✗	✓	✓	✗
	Restart paragraph numbering	✗	✓	✗	✓
	Different headers and footers	✗	✓	✗ ⁶⁴	✓

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Spell checking	Interactive spell checking	✗	✓	✗	✓	
	Auto-correct	✗	✓	✗	✗	
	Check	Document	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Selection	✗	✓	✓	✗
		Current page	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Entire book	✓		✗ ²	✗
	Dictionaries	Site dictionary	✓	✓	✗	✗
		Personal/user dictionary	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Document dictionary	✓	✓	✓	✗
		Choose dictionaries	✓	✓	✗	✗
		Write dictionaries to file	✓	✓	✗	✗
	Options	Find repeated words	✓	✗	✓	✗
		Find specified two in a row	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Find straight quotes	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Find extra spaces	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Find space before specified chars	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Find space after specified chars	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Ignore single-char words	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Ignore upper-case words	✓	✓	✗	✗
		Ignore words containing specified chars (e.g., period)	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Ignore roman numerals	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Ignore words with digits	✓	✓	✗	✗
	Buttons	Correct	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Ignore/Start	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Ignore all	✗	✓	✓	✗
		Learn (personal dic)	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Unlearn	✓	✗	✓	✗
Allow in document (doc dic)		✓	✗	✓	✗	
Show hyphenation		✓	✗	✓	✗	

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Style options	Para styles	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Char styles	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	List styles	✗ ⁶⁵	✓	✗	✓	
	Table styles	✓	✓	✗ ⁶⁶	✗ ⁶⁷	
	Keyboard shortcuts	Character styles	✗	✓	✓	✗
		Paragraph styles	✗	✓	✓	✗
	Updating styles	Global updating	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Global auto-para update when any para with same style is changed	✗	✓	✓	✗
		Retain/remove overrides when global updating	✓	✓	✗	✗
		Redefine style based on selection	✓	✗	✓	✓
	Individual attribute updates to different styles (As Is)	To selection	✓	✓	✓	✓
		To all paras/chars/styles (e.g., change font globally)	✓	Use based on styles	Use based on styles	✗
	Overrides	Local overrides	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Override warning	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Clear overrides in single para	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Clear overrides in all paras by importing	✓	Template	✓	✓
		Clear overrides in all paras of same style	✓	✓	✗	✓
	Rename style	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Import styles	✓	Template	✓	✓ ⁶⁸	
	Import individual para/char styles	✓ ⁶⁹	✓	✗	✓	
	Swap styles (find/replace)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Select all paras of same style	✗	✓	✗	✓		
Selective character styles (e.g., Emphasis)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Styles based on other styles	✗	✓ ⁷⁰	✓	✗		
Styled style lists	✗	✓	✗	✓		
Preview style change before applying	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Table of contents	Basics	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Insert anywhere	✗ ⁷¹	✓	✓	✓ ⁷²	
	Multiple TOCs	✓ ⁷³	✓	✓	✗ ⁷⁴	

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Table functions	Convert text to table	✓	✓	✓	✗	
	Convert table to text	✓	✓	✓	✗	
	Straddle/merge cells	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Split individual cells into rows	✗	✓	✓	✓	
	Split individual cells into columns	✗	✓	✓	✓	
	Custom cell fill	Color/gray	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Gradient	✗	✗	✓	✓
		Image	✗	✗	✗	✓
		Tinted image	✗	✗	✗	✓
		Diagonal line	✗	✓	✓	✗
	Import graphic into cell	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁷⁵	
	Custom line formats	✓	✓	✓	Color, pt	
	Rotate text in a cell	✓	✓	✓	✗	
	Keep rows together	✓	✗	✓	✗	
	Start specified row: top page, top L page, top R page	✓	✗	✓	✗	
	Split rows across pages	✗ ⁷⁶	✓	✗	✗	
	Repeat header row top of each page	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Sort	✓	✓	✗	✗	
	Para numbering in table	Row first	✓	✓	✗	✗
		Column first	✓	✗	✗	✗
	Table in table	✗ ⁷⁷	✓	✓	✗	
	Text runaround	✗ ⁷⁸	✓	✗	✗ ⁷⁹	
	Table across columns (text in other cols auto-flows around)	✓	✓	✗	✗ ⁷⁹	
Different ruling for each of a cell's four borders	✓	✗	✓	✓		
Fixed row height	✓	✓	✓	✓		

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Table formatting	Auto column width	✗	✓	✗	✗	
	Resize columns	To specified width	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Scale %	✓	✗	✗	✗
		To width of 1st column	✓	✗	✗	✗
		To equal widths totalling	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Scale to widths totalling	✓	✓	✓	✓
		To contents	✓	✓	✗	✗
	Calculations in tables	✗	✓	✗	✗	
	Align table: left, center, right	✓	✓	✓ ⁸⁰	✓	
	Indent: left, right	✓	Left only	✓ ⁸⁰	✓	
	Space above, below	✓	✗ ⁸¹	✓	✓	
	Start: top column, top page, top L page, top R page	✓	✗	✓ ⁸⁰	✓	
	Cell margins/inset: left, right, top, bottom	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁸²	
	Table title/caption	✓	✗	✗	✗	
	Orphan rows min. setting	✓	✗	✗	✗	
	Ruling	Set outside ruling	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Set rule for specific column	✓	✗	✓	✗
		Set rule for alternate columns	✗	✗	✓	✗
		Set rule for specific row	✗	✗	✓	✗
		Set rule for alternate rows	✓	✗	✓	✗
		Set individual cells, rows, columns	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cell shading (color/gray)	Set for heading, footing	✓	✗	✗ ⁸³	✗	
	Set for alternate rows, columns	✓	✗	✓	✗	
	Set individual cells, rows, columns	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Shadow table	✗	✗	✓ ⁴	✓		
Unicode		✗	✓	✓	✓	

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User interface	Dialog boxes	Floating	✓	Some	✓	✓
		Modal	Some	Too many	Some	Very few
	Keyboard shortcuts	Basics	Virtually all	Defaults thin	✓	✓
		Emacs (Ctrl-A/E/T)	✓	✗	✗	✓
	Customization	Keyboard shortcuts	✓	✓	✓	✗
		Menus	✓	✓	✗	✗
		Toolbars	✗	✓	✗	✓
	Repeat command	✗	✓	✗	✗	
Utilities	Character count	✗	✓	✓	✓	
	Word count	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Kanji count	✓	✓	✗	✓	
	Document compare	✓	✓	✗	✗	
Variables		✓	Fields?	✗	✗	
Window/view	Vertical page display	✓	✓	✗	✓	
	Horizontal page display	✓	✗	✗	✗	
	Facing page display (spreads)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	New window for same document	✗	✓	✓	✗	
	Tile windows	✗	Horizontally	✓	✗	
	Cascade windows	✗	✗	✓	✗	
	Shortcut for selecting open documents	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Word processing	Automatically add new pages as you add text or type	✓	✓	✗ ⁸⁴	✓	
	Change case: lower, upper, capitalized	✓	✓	✓	✗	
	Drag and drop text editing	✗	✓	✗ ⁸⁵	✗	
	Smart spaces	✓	✗	✗	✗	
	Smart quotes	✓	✓ ⁸⁶	✓	✓	
	Straight quote override	✓	✗	✓	✓	
	Non-breaking hyphen	✓	✓	✓	✗	
	Discretionary hyphen	✓	✓	✓	✗	
	Suppress hyphenation for individual words	✓	✗	✓	✓	
	Non-breaking space	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Allow line breaks after option (slash, dash...)	✓	✗	✓ ⁸⁷	✗	
	Superscript, subscript, small caps sizes (%)	✓	✗	✓	✗	
	Drop caps	✗ ⁸⁸	✓	✓	✗ ⁸⁸	
	Auto-type	✗	✓	✗	✗	
	Quick-copy shortcut (Command-Control-drag)	✓	✗	✗	✗	
	Grammar	Check	✗	✓	✗	✗
Interactive		✗	✓	✗	✗	
Work area	Grid	✓	✓	✓	✗	
	Object snap	✓	✓	✓	✗	
	Rulers	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Alignment guides	✗	✗	✓	✓	
	Show/hide para symbols	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Show/hide frame boundaries	✓	✓ ⁸⁹	✓	✓	
	Tabs bar	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Zoom	Menu	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Custom (%)	✓	✗	✓	✗
		Shortcuts	✓ ⁹⁰	✓ ⁹¹	✓	✓ ⁹²
		Mouse wheel zoom	✗	✓	✓	✗
		Navigator	✗	✗	✓	✗
	Fit window to page	✓	✗ ⁹³	✗	✓	
Fit page to window	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Auto-zoom to window size when fit page/width selected	✗	✓	✓	✓		

1. Can save under a new name from within the master document.

2. Can search and spell check all open documents.
3. Option-arrow key. Not stored in character style.
4. Must be applied to text frame enclosing text/table.
5. A third-party plug-in for cross-references is available for \$195 from <<http://www.virginiashsystems.com/>>.
6. Doesn't undo all operations.
7. Has Preserve Text Attributes When Pasting preference.
8. Control-scroll wheel zooms in and out.
9. Several third-party equation editor plug-ins are available.
10. Can fudge with cross-references.
11. Save as PDF via Print dialog.
12. May eliminate the need for Acrobat Distiller for some users.
13. Object shadow will not appear in PDF unless PDF is made using the Adobe PDF printer supplied with Acrobat.
14. Loop option.
15. Bug: Even after all matching items have been replaced, clicking the Replace and Find button inserts the replace item over and over. In addition, if you click this button before searching, the replace item is inserted at the current position. Interestingly, FM does this as well, although it's never bothered me in 15 years. I guess it's just common sense that you have to search first.
16. Cannot split footnotes across pages. A footnote that won't fit on the current page gets shifted in its entirety to the next page.
17. Cannot split footnotes across pages. A footnote that won't fit on the current page gets shifted in its entirety to the next page, and the text line containing the footnote number gets shifted to the top of that page.
18. Media Browser provides access to iPhoto libraries, but iPhoto doesn't support vector formats (e.g., EPS, etc).
19. Use graphics frame, or anchored frame with cropped turned on.
20. Can cutout, but cannot revert to original without re-importing.
21. Fixed graphics only.
22. Printed user guides are sold separately.
23. Uses Apple's Help Viewer, but data is HTML and can be viewed in Web browser, which is actually a little quicker than Help Viewer, but without the search option.
24. Using Virginia Systems Activate plug-in for Acrobat, I was able to activate Web and e-mail address written as text, and TOC and index links. Demo version didn't have function for enabling x-refs. With the Windows version of Acrobat, hypertext links in Word do make it through to the PDF. This is a disparity between the Mac and Windows versions of Acrobat. Apparently, Acrobat 7 activates Web (<http>) and e-mail (<mailto>) addresses regardless of the source document.
25. Using Virginia Systems Activate plug-in for Acrobat, I was able to activate Web and e-mail address written as text in a PDF exported by Pages. Didn't work for the TOC or bookmarks. Apparently, Acrobat 7 activates Web (<http>) and e-mail (<mailto>) addresses regardless of the source document.
26. Use filter by DTP Tools.
27. Print OK; onscreen preview very, very poor. Impossible to add callouts precisely. Sometimes no preview. Lots of conversion messages happening. Very poor! This issue essentially rules out Word as a serious page-layout app.
28. Gray box onscreen.
29. Introduced in FrameMaker 7.1 for Windows.
30. Imports but graphic size is AI page size.
31. Illustrator 9.0 or later.
32. Bitmap images saved as they are in document's package. Vector drawings saved in PDF format in document's package.
33. Built-in media browser provides access to iPhoto libraries, but iPhoto doesn't support vector graphics formats, EPS, etc.
34. Not char style, but can specify bold, italic, underline, etc., in index marker.

35. Can select different character style for the page number only.
36. Third-party plug-in available <<http://www.inchinese.com/>>.
37. Can use open TOC document to jump to any section.
38. Page size determined by printer's page setup. If page size not available on another printer, entire document reflows.
39. Use layout breaks.
40. Table will run across multiple columns, but text in other columns appears underneath the table.
41. May be tricky to setup.
42. Can set text for each section.
43. Left side or right side, not all around.
44. Can set anchored frame to Run into Paragraph with left or right alignment, but cannot have text both sides.
45. Put text frame in anchored frame.
46. FM manual says used for graphic cropping. Also useful for handling multiple graphic objects (move, copy, etc).
47. Paragraph styles can be used to start a paragraph in the next column.
48. Put graphic in an anchored frame and use lines and text frames to make callout.
49. Callouts possible with fixed graphics, but not easily for inline graphics (complicated workaround: add callouts to fixed graphic, group all, convert to inline graphic. Tricky to edit afterward). Alternative, put callouts in original graphic file.
50. This is very cool. When you resize a graphic in Word or FrameMaker, you only get to see the results when you release your mouse button.
51. Online help incorrectly says: "You can also specify the number of lines that comprise a widow or orphan."
52. Use nested styles.
53. Headings across all columns possible using manual section breaks.
54. Headings across all columns possible using manual layout breaks.
55. Adobe's PageMaker plug-in pack (\$49) contains a plug-in for dynamic paragraph numbering.
56. Bulleted paragraphs can be made manually using a hanging indent. Adobe's PageMaker plug-in pack (\$49) contains a plug-in for bulleting paragraphs.
57. Can be set for entire document.
58. Can be set locally.
59. Can be set in table style.
60. Can be set locally (Inset Margin), not top, bottom, left, right independently.
61. Can use single-cell table.
62. Has a Preview mode button on Tools palette.
63. Can fudge with larger page size in Page Setup and margins adjusted accordingly.
64. Possible using master pages. Can have individual page number prefix for each section, and section marker text. May be easier to put sections into separate files.
65. Numbering attributes stored in para style.
66. A third-party plug-in for table styles is available for \$99 from <<http://www.teacupsoftware.com/>>.
67. Default for document only.
68. Para, char, list, and TOC. Can choose individual styles, not like FM's all or nothing.
69. Include only the styles that you want to update in the import-source document.
70. Default, but styles can be fully independent.
71. TOC doc only.
72. Only subsequent headings are included.
73. Must be in separate documents.
74. Can have multiple TOCs if master TOC not required.

75. Bitmap images only.
76. Can be a problem with straddled rows that won't fit in the text frame and disappear off the bottom of the page.
77. Possible by putting table in text frame in cell.
78. Can fudge by putting table in an anchored frame, or a disconnected text frame.
79. Works in table fixed object.
80. Determined by paragraph to which the table is attached.
81. Uses space setting of para above/below.
82. One setting for top, bottom, left, and right.
83. Can be set locally.
84. A third-party plug-in that will automatically add new pages with threaded text frames is available for \$59 from <<http://www.65bit.com/>>.
85. Can drag and drop text from another app that supports drag and drop!
86. AutoCorrect changes straight quotes to printer's quotes, but impossible to override like you can in FM.
87. No line break can be applied to text/words locally and in character or paragraph styles.
88. Can be fudged with frames.
89. Set in preferences. No keyboard shortcut.
90. Fit page, fit window, 100%.
91. Custom keyboard shortcuts for page width, whole page, 75%, 200%, and 100%. With zoom select function, use up/down arrow keys to select zoom, then hit Return key.
92. Step-by-step zoom in/out.
93. Seems to remember a dragged window size.