



Die Frage nach dem richtigen Programm für Layout, Textverarbeitung und Typografie ist nicht einfach zu beantworten.

Dieser Vergleich, zwischen den Standardprogrammen "Adobe InDesign", „Adobe InCopy“, „Adobe InDesign Server“, „Quark XPress“, „Quark XPress Server“, „Microsoft Word“, „Google Docs“, „VivaDesigner“, „VivaNWP-Designer“ und „Viva Publishing Server“ soll im Detail helfen, die Unterschiede zwischen den Programmen darzustellen.

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Hinweis: Die in diesem Dokument enthaltenen Informationen dürfen nicht ohne vorherige schriftliche Genehmigung von VIVA reproduziert, extrahiert oder an Dritte weitergegeben werden.

Hinweise:

Die nachfolgende Übersicht bietet einen Vergleich zwischen dem „VivaDesigner 7“, sowie den aktuellen Versionen von „Adobe InDesign 6.0 (CS5.5)“, „QuarkXPress 8“ und „Microsoft Word 2007“. Die Angaben für Adobe „InDesign“ schließen die Fähigkeiten für „Adobe InCopy“ und den „InDesign Server“ ein. Das gilt auch für „QuarkXPress“ und den „QuarkXPress Server“, sowie für den „VivaDesigner“, den „VivaNWP-Server“ und die „VIVA Publishing Server“.

Während es sich bei den zuerst genannten Programmen um Satz- und Layoutprogramme handelt, wird „Microsoft Word“ bevorzugt im Office Bereich eingesetzt. Das Programm ist dennoch Teil des Vergleiches geworden, da viele Anwender die Software für die gleiche Art von Publikationen verwenden. So kann „Microsoft Word“ sehr gut mit großen Texten umgehen, weshalb viele Anwender mit diesem Programm beispielsweise Handbücher schreiben. „Microsoft Word“ hat nach Anwenderaussagen aber Probleme, wenn es darum geht, umfangreiche Dokumente mit einer Vielzahl von Bildern zu versehen. Mit Satz- und Layoutprogrammen werden ebenfalls viele Handbücher erstellt, die zwar typografisch besser gestaltet werden können und mit vielen Bildern kein Problem haben, allerdings bieten nicht alle Satzprogramme spezielle Textverarbeitungsfunktionen wie Fußnoten oder lebende Kolumnentitel. „Google Docs“ haben wir aufgenommen, um den Unterschied zwischen der Web-Edition des VivaDesigners und den Möglichkeiten von Google zu dokumentieren.

Daher konzentriert sich der Vergleich vorrangig auf die Möglichkeiten der verschiedenen Softwareprodukte im Bereich Textverarbeitung und Typografie. Layoutfunktionen werden derzeit noch nicht berücksichtigt.

Die VivaDesigner 7 Produktfamilie basiert im Textbereich auf der „TRUE“ Satz- und Textengine, die frei verfügbar ist und in jeder Applikation, sogar in Webanwendungen verwendet werden kann (siehe Seite 3 und 4). Da der VivaDesigner auch die Basis für alle VIVA-Publishingserver ist, gilt der Vergleich auch für diese Applikationen. Als Vergleichsbasis haben wir die deutschen Desktop-Programme verwendet. Regionale Spezialversionen von Quark oder

Adobe (z.B. für Arabisch, Chinesisch, etc.) wurden nicht berücksichtigt.

In der aktuellen Fassung besteht der Vergleich aus einer tabellarischen Übersicht ohne entsprechende Kommentare. Vom Leser werden daher gewisse Grundkenntnisse im Bereich Textverarbeitung und Typografie vorausgesetzt.

Die Angaben werden auch nicht gewertet, gewichtet oder qualifiziert. Diese Wertung, Gewichtung und Qualifizierung muss der Leser selbst vornehmen.

Ein Beispiel zur Wertung: Die Produkte von Adobe und VIVA bieten in der neusten Version einen vollautomatischen, typografischen Randausgleich auf Basis der jeweiligen Schrift, die von den Programmen hierzu untersucht wird. Die Produkte aus dem Hause Quark bieten ebenfalls einen typografischen Randausgleich, allerdings auf Basis von Benutzereinstellungen. Hierfür sind aufseiten des Benutzers erheblich mehr Vorarbeiten und Detailkenntnisse erforderlich. Je nach individueller Arbeitsweise bevorzugen die Anwender hier möglicherweise unterschiedliche Techniken. Daher haben wir darauf verzichtet, solche Funktionen zu bewerten.

Ein Beispiel zur Gewichtung: Im Gegensatz zu Quark bieten die Produkte von Adobe, VIVA und Microsoft eine Fußnotenverwaltung. Für Anwender, die diese Funktion gelegentlich oder häufig benötigen, ist diese Funktion besonders wichtig. Für Anwender, die keine Dokumentationen erstellen, stellt diese Funktionalität kein Entscheidungskriterium dar.

Ein Beispiel zur Qualifizierung: Die Qualität einer Funktion ergibt sich aus der Genauigkeit der Funktion selbst, als auch aus der Anzahl der Optionen.

- VIVA bietet eine wesentlich höhere Qualität bei den Korrekturleistungen als InDesign (siehe Anhang).
- VIVA bietet hinsichtlich der Anzahl der Optionen beispielsweise bei Initialen eine Konturoption, die einmalig ist.

Trotz gewissenhafter Erstellung erhebt der Vergleich keinen Anspruch auf Vollständigkeit oder Fehlerfreiheit. Falls Sie einen Fehler finden sollten oder die Liste ergänzen möchten, würden wir uns über eine Rückmeldung freuen.

Rediscover typography:

The refined text and typographic functions of the “VIVA” typesetting engine leave hardly any issues open.

With “VIVA”, nearly all the functions of a high-performance text processing application and a typesetting program are available in just one desktop and/or online application. Furthermore, “VIVA” also provides many typographic functions that you will not find in any other software, or at the very least not in this quality. Some examples:

1 Create “Drop Caps” in any size **W ID G**. Use the optical alignment and individual character spacing, or use the automatic kerning **W ID G**.

2 Optimize the typography with an automatic run-around of the “Drop Cap” shape **W ID G**.

3 Define headers and footers for each text object in any height **W ID G**.

4 Insert “Running titles” in several levels **W ID G**.

5 Use any character and word spacing, and underline text automatically or manually in any color, line styles and with any offset **W ID G**.

6 Rotate individual characters **W ID G**.

7 Use tabs and define any combination of fill characters **W ID G**.

8 Free choice of frames around whole paragraphs, lines, words or characters **W ID G**.

9 Insert objects or images in the text and define the run around behavior **W ID G**.

10 Define the typography of a character using styles and scaling **W ID G**.

11 Apply a background of your choice to a character string and strengthen the effect with a frame **W ID G**. The text with the assigned style appears automatically in the header as a running title (see **4**) **W ID G**.

12 Enter text in ALL languages AND directions **W ID G**, optionally too “From Top to Bottom” (CJK) **W ID G**.

13 Mix any languages and apply optical alignment automatically to any characters and symbols, which can also be run around **W ID G**.

14 Define several layouts within a text frame and change the column layout of the text with different widths and gutters for each column **W ID G**.

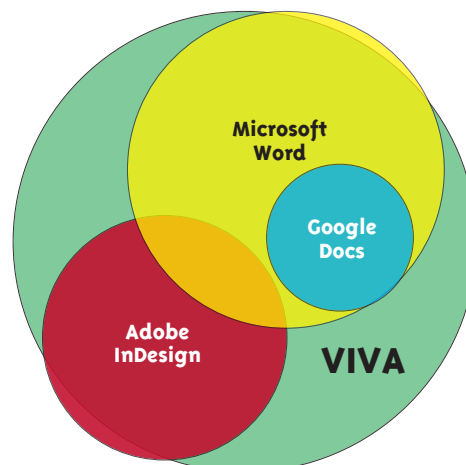
15 Enter Endnotes and define their position (end of text or layout) **W ID G**.

16 Create mathematical formulas **W ID G**.

17 Use the integrated footnote management with countless options for numbering, separators, columns and position **W ID G**.

18 Insert variables for page number, following pages, number (quantity) of pages, previous page number, document name, date and much more in the footers, and use paragraph rules and positions to separate them from the main text **W ID G**.

19 Work with CMYK and/or real spot colors (Pantone, etc.) **W ID G**.



VivaDesigner 7 Features:

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² This is my footnote text # 2. Did you know that footnotes can have multiple columns?

No? Yes, footnotes can have multiple columns!

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XPress

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MS-Word

2007

Google Docs

Program

Development

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Country of development | Germany | USA | USA | USA | USA |
| Development language | C++ | - | - | - | JavaScript |
| Plugin interface | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |

Platforms

| | | | | | |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Desktop | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Server | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Web | Yes | No | No | No | Yes |
| Mobile | Yes | No | No | No | No |

MS Windows Version

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| Minimum OS Version | Windows XP SP2 | Windows XP SP2 | Windows XP SP2 | Windows XP SP3 | - |
| Processor | Intel P4 | Intel P4 | Intel P4 | Intel P5 | - |
| Minimum Memory | 512 MB | 1 GB Ram | 256 MB | 257 MB | - |

Mac OS X Version

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----|---|
| | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| Minimum OS Version | Mac OS X 10.4 | Mac OS X 10.5 | Mac OS X 10.4 | - | - |
| Processor | Intel | Intel Multi-Core | PPC/Intel | - | - |
| Minimum Memory | 512 MB | 1 GB Ram | 256 MB | - | - |

Linux OS Version

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----|----|----|---|
| | Yes | No | No | No | |
| Supported Distribution | Suse, Debian, Ubuntu, etc. | - | - | - | - |

Technology

| | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| True WYSIWYG Text Editor | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Programm Type | Web/Desktop App | Desktop App | Desktop App | Desktop App | JavaScript-App |
| Can be integrated into third party applications | Yes | No | No | No | No (Browser only) |
| Browser-independent behaviour | Yes | - | - | - | No |
| Open File Format | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |

Support

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|
| Hotline | Yes | - | - | - | Yes |
| E-Mail | Yes | - | - | - | Yes |
| Web forum | No | Yes | Yes | - | - |
| Training | Yes | - | - | - | Yes |

User Interface

General

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Palettes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Configurable Palettes | Yes (Distrib. Publish.) | No | No | Yes | No |
| Zoom | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Context-sensitive menu | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Colors

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------|-----------------|
| Color Model | RGB, CMYK, HSV, WEB | RGB, CMYK, HSV, WEB | RGB, CMYK, HSV, WEB, LAB, Multilink | RGB, HSL | RGB (64 Colors) |
| Spot Colors | Panonte, HKS, Toyo, DIC | Panonte, HKS, Toyo, DIC | Panonte, HKS, Toyo, DIC, TRUMATCH | No | No |
| Custom Color Tables | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Color Blends/Gradients | Linear, Focus, Rectangle | Linear, Focus, Rectangle | Linear, Focus (Circle / Full Circle), Mid-Linear, Rectangle, Diamond | Yes | No |
| Overprint | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Trapping | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |

Measurement

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| Maximum precision | 0,001 | 0,001 | 0,001 | 0,5 | 1 |
| Different measure-systems | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Measurement system "Millimeter" | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Measurement system "Centimeter" | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Measurement system "Cicero" | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Measurement system "Point Didot" | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Measurement system "Point Pica" | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Measurement system "Inch" | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Measurement system "Decimal Inch" | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Measurement system "Quart" | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Measurement system "Agates" | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |

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Insert Character

Hyphens and Dashes

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Hyphen | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Discretionary Hyphen | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Em Dash | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| En Dash | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Non-breaking Hyphen | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Non-breaking Em Dash | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Non-breaking En Dash | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |

Line Breaks

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Line Break | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| New Paragraph / Paragraph Break | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| (Text) Column Break | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| (Text) Object / Page Break | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| New Layout / Layout Break | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |
| Layout Column Break | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |
| New Chapter | Yes | - | No | Yes | No |

Space

| | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Space | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Tab | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Border Tab (Shift Tab; Right Indent Tab) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Indent here | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Em Space | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| En Space | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Three-Per-Em Space | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Four-Per-Em Space | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Six-Per-Em Space | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Thin Space (1/8 Em) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Hair Space (1/24 Em) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Punctuation space | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Figure Space | Yes (via Char. Map) | - | Yes | No | No |
| Flexible Space | Yes (via Char. Map) | - | Yes | No | No |
| Zero Width Space | Yes (via Char. Map) | - | Yes | No | No |
| Ideographic Space | Yes (via Char. Map) | - | Yes | No | No |
| Em Space (non-breaking) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| En Space (non-breaking) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Three-Per-Em Space (non-breaking) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Four-Per-Em Space (non-breaking) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Six-Per-Em Space (non-breaking) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Thin Space (1/8 Em) (non-breaking) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Hair Space (1/24 Em) (non-breaking) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Punctuation space (non-breaking) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Space (non-breaking) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | - |
| Space with fixed width (non-breaking) | Yes | Yes | - | No | No |
| Figure Space (non-breaking) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Flexible Space (non-breaking) | Yes (via Char. Map) | - | Yes | No | No |
| Zero Width Space (non-breaking) | Yes (via Char. Map) | - | Yes | No | No |
| Ideographic Space (non-breaking) | Yes (via Char. Map) | - | Yes | No | No |
| Word Joiner (non-space non-breaking character) | Yes (via Char. Map) | - | Yes | No | No |

Entry using Character Map

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Separate Character Map | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Unicode Characters | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Unicode Class Separation | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |

Insert Objects in Text

Object Types

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Text Objects | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| Graphic Objects | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| Image Objects | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| Table Objects | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| Formula Objects | Yes | No | No | Yes | |

Image Formats

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Web Formats | PNG, JPG | PNG, JPG | GIF, PNG, JPG | PNG, JPG | PNG, JPG, GIF |
| Print Formats | PDF, AI, EPS, LAY, TIFF, CT | PDF, AI, EPS, LAY, TIFF, CT | PDF, AI, EPS, LAY, TIFF, CT | PDF, EPS, TIFF | No |
| Other Formats | BMP | PICT, PSD | BMP, PICT, WMF, PCX, CMR, DCB | BMP, PICT | No |

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Scaling & Clipping

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|--|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|
| Scale images | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Set range of scale | Yes | Yes | Yes | - | - |
| Separate horizontal/vertical scaling | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Scale image according to frame size | Yes | Yes | Yes (manually) | Yes | Yes |
| Scale image proportional according to frame size | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Increase/decrease frame according to image size | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Rotate image frame | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |

Position in frame

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Crop image in frame | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Position image numerically in frame | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Center image in frame | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Rotate image in frame | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Skew image in frame | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |

Object Position in Text

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Image in the line | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Image above the line | Yes | | | | No |
| - Space before/after | Yes | | | | No |
| - Alignment | Yes | | | | No |
| Image anchored | Yes | | | | No |
| - Reference Point | Yes | | | | No |
| - Offset | Yes | | | | No |
| - Runaround | Yes | | | | No |

Text Editing

Text Selection

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Select concurrent text | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Select NON-concurrent text | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Select word | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Select number | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Select Sentence | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Select line | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Select paragraph | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Select whole text | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Free Area Selection | No | No | No | Yes | No |

Standard Commands

| | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----|
| Cut | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Copy | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Paste | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Drag & Drop text | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Undo | unlimited | unlimited | max. 30 | unlimited | Yes |
| Redo (unlimited) | unlimited | unlimited | max. 30 | unlimited | Yes |

Search & Replace

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|
| Find/replace text strings | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Find/replace words | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Find/replace in current text selection | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Find/replace in current text stream | Yes | Yes | Yes | - | |
| Find/replace in whole document | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Find/replace invisibles/control characters | Yes | Yes | No | | No |
| Find/replace attributes | Yes | Yes | Yes (partly) | Yes | No |
| Find/replace style sheets | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Find/replace backwards | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |
| Find/replace forwards | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Typography (characters)

Font

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|----------------------|
| Font Family | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Font Style | Yes | Yes | Yes | No (electronic only) | No (electronic only) |
| Separate Family and Style Selection | Yes | Yes | No | No | |
| Font Size | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Ascent Height | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Cap Height (CH) | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Automatic width | No | No | No | No | No |
| Increase/Reduce | No | No | Yes | Yes (in steps) | No |
| Language | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Color | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (64) |

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| Style | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Normal / Plain | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Bold | Yes (Font) | Yes (Font) | Yes (Electronic) | Yes (Electronic) | Yes (Electronic) |
| Underline (Automatic) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Underline (Manual) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (limited) | No |
| Underline Words | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Strikethrough (Automatic) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Strikethrough (Manual) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Superscript | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Subscript | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Superior | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Small Caps | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| All Caps | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| lower case | Yes (Attribute) | Yes (Function) | Yes (Function) | Yes (Function) | No |
| UPPER Case | Yes (Attribute) | Yes (Function) | Yes (Function) | Yes (Function) | No |
| Title (first letter of words as Capitals) | Yes (Attribute) | Yes (Function) | Yes (Function) | Yes (Function) | No |
| First letter of sentences as Capitals (Sentence Style) | No | Yes (Function) | No | Yes (Function) | No |
| Character Outline (Color, Size, etc.) | Yes | Yes | Yes (partly) | No | No |

Scaling & Position

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|----------------|-----|---------------------|----|
| Scaling (Height/Width) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (Height) | No |
| Character Spacing | Yes | Yes (no steps) | Yes | Yes (2 Steps) | No |
| Kerning | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (not automatic) | No |
| Automatic Ligatures | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Rotation (in 90 degree steps) | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Change Baseline Orientation | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Skew in 1 degree steps | No | Yes | No | No | No |
| Baseline Offset | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |

Rules & Backgrounds

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Character Background | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Character Frame | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |
| Character Rules | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |

Typography (paragraphs)

Alignment

| | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| - Left | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| - Right | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| - Center | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| - Justified (left) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| - Justified (right) | Yes (writing right to left) | Yes | No | No | No |
| - Justified (Center) | No | Yes | No | No | No |
| - Forced Justified | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| - Individual word alignment within Justified Text block | No | Yes | No | No | No |

Spacing

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|
| Line Spacing (Leading) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (4 fixed values) |
| Space before/after | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (1 fixed value) |
| Baseline Grid | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| - All lines | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| - First Line | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Word Spacing (Min, Opt, Max) | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Character Spacing (Min, Opt, Max) | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Character width (Min, Opt, Max) | Yes | No | No | No | No |

Indent

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Indent first paragraph line left | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Indent first paragraph line right | Yes (Writing System) | No | No | No | No |
| Indent left | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Indent right | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Indent last paragraph line right | No | Yes | No | No | No |
| Indent here | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |

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| | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------------|
| Tabs | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Standard tabs | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Left | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Right | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Center | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Align on any character | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Fill Character (Leader) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (4 Options) | No |
| Use Tab as Indent | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |
| Drop Caps | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Number of Characters | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| First Word | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Dynamic Height | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Fixed Height (Minimum/Maximum) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (x lines) | No |
| Offset from Text | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |
| Scaling | Yes | Yes (for descenders) | Yes | No | No |
| Run Around Shape | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Hyphenation | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Smallest word | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Number of Hyphenations in a Row | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Minimum Before/After | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Hyphenation Quality | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Hyphenate Words in Capitals | V 7.2 | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Hyphenate last paragraph line | V 7.2 | Yes | No | No | No |
| Hyphenate last column line | V 7.2 | Yes | No | No | No |
| Hyphenation Zone | V 7.2 | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Paragraph Options | | | | | |
| Text Writing Direction | Yes | Yes (ME only) | No | Yes | Yes |
| Optical Alignment | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| - Font Preferences | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| - Automatic Calculation | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| - Manual Definition | No | No | Yes | No | No |
| Paragraph Background | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Paragraph Frame | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |
| Paragraph Rules (Paragraph Lines) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (Hor. Line) | Yes (Hor. Line) |
| Line Break Rules | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| - Widows & Orphans | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| - All Lines | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| - Minimum Start/Finish | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| - Entry for Line Break Positioning | No | Next column, page,, etc. | No | No | No |
| - Keep together with next paragraph | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Numbering & Bullet characters | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Text Layout

Text Options (Object)

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Text Indent | Yes | Yes | Yes | - | - |
| Text Indent for each border | Yes | Yes | | | |
| First Baseline (x-height, Cap, Ascent, ..) | Yes | Yes | Yes | | |
| Last Baseline (Descenders) | Yes | Yes | No | | |
| Text Columns | Yes | No | No | Yes | |
| Text Column Lines | Yes | No | No | | |
| Individual Baseline Grid | Yes | Yes | | | |
| Headers | Yes | No | No | Yes | |
| Footers | Yes | No | No | Yes | |

Line Direction

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|
| Yes | No | No | No | No |
| From Top to Bottom | Yes | Standard | Standard | Standard |
| From Left to Right | Yes | No | Partly | No |
| From Right to Left | Yes | No | Partly | No |

Line Alignment

| | | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----|----|
| Yes (for all) | Yes (Object only) | Yes (Object only) | No | No |
| Start | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Middle | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| End | Yes | Yes | No | No |

Spaces (Vertical Alignment)

| | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes (for all) | Yes (Object only) | Yes | Yes | No |
| Between Lines | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Maximum for Line Space | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Between Paragraphs | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |

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| Text Layouts | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| Different Layouts in one Text Chain | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Space to Previous Layout | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Space to Next Layout | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Layout Columns | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| - Number | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| - Gutter | Yes | - | No | No | No |
| Footnotes in Layouts | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Multi-Column Footnotes in Layouts | Yes | No | No | No | No |

Text Processing

| Footnotes | Yes (Alternative) | Yes (Exclusive) | No | Yes | Yes |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|----|--------------------|-----|
| Prefix | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Postfix | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Numbering Format (1,2,3; a,b,c; A,B,C; i,ii,iii; I,II,III) | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Numbering | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |
| - Continuous | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |
| - Chapter wise | Yes | No | No | Yes (Extract/Page) | No |
| Offset from Main text | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Offset between footnotes | Yes (Attribute) | Yes (Setting) | No | Yes | No |
| Separator (line) | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |
| - Offset (Horizontal/Vertical) | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| - Color/Style/Width | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| - Length (Absolute/Relative to Width) | Yes | Yes (absolute only) | No | No | No |

| Endnotes | Yes (Alternative) | Yes (Exclusive) | No | Yes | No |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| Show after/below the Text | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Show in a New Text Column | Yes | - | No | No | No |
| Show in a New Text Object | Yes | - | No | No | No |
| Offset from Main text | Yes | - | No | Yes | No |
| Show at the End of the Text | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Show at the End of the Chapter | Yes | - | No | Yes | No |
| Prefix | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Postfix | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Numbering Format (1,2,3; a,b,c; A,B,C; i,ii,iii; I,II,III) | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Numbering | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| - Continuous | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| - Chapter wise | Yes | No | No | Yes (Extract/Document) | No |
| Separator (line) | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| - Offset (Horizontal/Vertical) | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| - Color/Style/Width | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| - Length (Absolute/Relative to Width) | Yes | Yes (absolute only) | No | No | No |

Functions

| Various | Yes | No | No | Yes (top) | No |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|---------------|
| Commentaries (left/right, top/bottom) | Yes | No | No | Yes (top) | No |
| Tables/index | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (TOC) |
| Notes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |
| Insert Character | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Insert Objects | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Objects separable | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| Style Sheets | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (7 fixed) |
| Character Style Sheets | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Paragraph Style Sheets | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (7 fixed) |
| Layout Style Sheets | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Preferences | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Typographic Quotation Marks | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Language-specific Quotation Marks | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Spell Check | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Language-specific Spell Check | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | - |
| Correction of individual text areas | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Online Correction | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Thesaurus | Yes | Yes | - | Yes | Yes |

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Variables

| Notes & Titles | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Footnote | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |
| Endnote | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Endnotes and footnotes simultaneously | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |
| Running Titles | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Date | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Creation Date | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Creation Day | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Modification Date | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Date display language-specific | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Page Number | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Previous Page Number | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Next/Following Page Number | Yes | No | Yes | No | No |
| Continued from/to | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |
| Number of Pages | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |
| Document | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Document Name | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Document Path | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |

Ein Vergleich der Korrekturleistungen zwischen dem VivaDesigner und Adobe InDesign

| Falsche Trennungen | VIVA Designer 7 | InDesign CS5.5 |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Abfallaufbereitung | Abfall-aufbereitung | Abfal-laufbereitung |
| Babyklappe | Baby-klappe | Babyk-lappe |
| Bauernopfer | Bauern-opfer | Bauer-nopfer |
| Fastnachtstreiben | Fastnachts-treiben | Fastnacht-streiben |
| Gemäldesammlung | Gemälde-sammlung | Gemäldes-ammlung |
| Gazastreifen | Gazastrei-fen | Gazast-reifen |
| Labortier | La-bortier | Lab-ortier |

| Zu wenig Trennungen | VIVA Designer 7 | InDesign CS5.5 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Allgemeinärztin | All-ge-mein-ärz-tin | All-ge-meinärz-tin |
| Baulücke | Bau-lü-cke | Baulü-cke |
| Campinganhänger | Cam-ping-an-hän-ger | Cam-ping-an-hän-ger |
| Elbstrom | Elb-strom | Elbstrom |
| Faustabwehr | Faust-ab-wehr | Faustab-wehr |
| Rachefeldzug | Ra-che-feld-zug | Ra-chefeld-zug |
| Yellowstone-Nationalpark | Yel-low-sto-ne-Na-ti-o-nal-park | Yel-lowsto-ne-Na-ti-o-nal-park |

| Unästhetische Trennungen | VIVA Designer 7 | InDesign CS5.5 |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| beinhalten | beinhalten | bein-halten |
| Funktionswäsche | Funktilonswäsche | Funkti-onswäsche |
| Reimport | Reim port | Reim-port |
| Urinstinkt | Urinstinkt | Urin-stinkt |

| Grammatikfehler | VIVA Designer 7 | InDesign CS5.5 |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| Transfersleistungen | Transferleistungen | Fehler wird nicht erkannt |
| Das erziehen von Kindern. | Das Erziehen von Kindern. | Fehler wird nicht erkannt |
| Liegen Gesetze zu Grunde . | Liegen Gesetze zugrunde . | Fehler wird nicht erkannt |
| Weiterhin zurück zahlen . | Weiterhin zurückzahlen . | Fehler wird nicht erkannt |
| Bei gleichen Budget haushalten. | Bei gleichem Budget haushalten. | Fehler wird nicht erkannt |
| Er sagte das die Ergebnisse zeigten dass sich alles lohne. | sagte, dass zeigten, dass | Fehler wird nicht erkannt |
| Anspruch hat wer mehr arbeitet. | Anspruch hat, wer mehr arbeitet. | Fehler wird nicht erkannt |

