

Release Notes

Xway 0.4b4

For more information on new features, see the *New Features* appendix at the end of the *Xway User Guide*. This contains cross-references to documentation.

New features:

- Dynamic styles (for rollover effects)
- Links can be applied to container boxes
- Links that are applied to boxes are copied/moved with their boxes
- You can insert a line break by typing Control-Return or by choosing Line Break from the Insert menu
- You can insert a non-breaking space by typing Option-Space or by choosing Non-Breaking Space from the Insert menu
- Subscripts and superscripts
- Previews are drawn for component boxes
- It is easier to locate missing resources
- Iframe boxes that contain YouTube and Vimeo videos can be adjusted to fit their content
- Display size can be set for markup and component boxes
- Keyboard shortcuts for switching between the Page view, Web view, and HTML view
- The Link Inspector displays a Content section for resource links
- The Box Inspector displays a Content section for markup files
- The Text menu has been replaced by a Format menu (containing the same items)
- The Page and Item menus have been removed, and items that were previously in the Page menu have been redistributed
- Pages in the Site panel default to being closed when a document is opened, except for the current page
- Home/End (fn← / fn→) scroll to the top/bottom of the page
- Xway runs natively on Intel or Apple Silicon

Bug fixes and improvements, including:

- Fixed a problem that caused images to be missing in the Web view if a page is in a subfolder
- Fixed undo problems affecting markup text views
- Fixed a problem that caused some outputID values to be wrongly substituted in component CSS files
- General improvements to YouTube video previews
- YouTube video previews display an error message if the video cannot be embedded

- The toolbar appearance has been improved for Big Sur

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New features:

- Components (Exhibeo galleries or other content)
- Pages and folders can be copied and pasted
- Boxes can be copied and pasted
- Text can be copied and pasted
- Folders (and their contents) can be duplicated
- Favicons
- Web view
- HTML view
- Absolute boxes can be duplicated by Option-dragging
- The content of markup items can be taken from an external text file
- Cookies can be disabled for YouTube videos
- Flow Root checkbox for container boxes
- Extended attribute/property names and meta tag names can be edited
- The Site panel can be hidden or shown
- The Inspector panel can be hidden or shown
- The way that h1, figure, and link elements are styled within Xway matches the way that they are styled in browsers
- Auto punctuation (replacing double space with “. ”) is disabled in markup fields
- Hex values that are preceded by # can be pasted into hex color fields
- Improvements to YouTube and Vimeo iframe previews
- Iframes have a default content size of 300x150 (as in browsers)

Bug fixes, including:

- + and – buttons are visible in macOS 11 (Big Sur)

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Bug fixes:

- Xway runs in macOS 11 (Big Sur)

Xway 0.2.2 (b2.2)

Bug fixes:

- Fixed a crash that could happen when a link is added to a span containing all the text in a paragraph

Xway 0.2.1 (b2.1)

Bug fixes:

- Changes in markup fields aren't discarded when switching Inspectors or hiding sections
- Fixed problems with small caps and capitalization styles

Xway 0.2b2

New features:

- Resources view
- Graphics can be pasted into Xway
- Graphics in non-web format (TIFF etc.) can be imported
- External resources
- Insert Resource dialog
- Content section of Box Inspector displays information about resources
- Resources can be replaced, detached, or located
- Modified resources are automatically updated
- Plays Inline attribute for videos
- Iframes (YouTube videos, Vimeo videos, Google maps etc.)
- Inflow boxes can be moved or duplicated by dragging
- Language can be specified for pages and documents
- Meta tags
- Generic markup
- Extended page attributes can be added to html and head (as well as body)
- Default extended page attributes can be added in the Document Inspector
- Clearing or resetting the Name/ID field of a resource box will generate a default ID based on the name of the resource
- You can reset the IDs of multiple boxes by typing a space in the Name/ID field
- Fixed background images are drawn with fixed attachment
- Clicking anywhere in the title bar of an Inspector section will hide or show that section
- Pressing Command-Return switches from the Site panel and starts editing if a container box is selected
- Improved Dark Mode support
- Markup and Extended sections in the Inspector panel grow in height (as well as width) when the Inspector is widened

Bug fixes, including:

- The Fonts view doesn't (sometimes) add empty names to alternative fonts
- Fixed a problem that could cause images to be wrongly scaled in the Layout view
- Xway doesn't set a default maximum width for audio tracks

- Setting Protocol to None in the Link dialog removes the protocol
- Inline boxes can be duplicated
- Fixed problems in the Site panel
- Show/Hide labels have been moved slightly left in the Inspector panel (to avoid clashing with scroll bars)

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First public beta.