

Create Pull Quotes with a Macro
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The included PULLQUOT.WPM macro creates eye-catching pull quotes within your newsletters or documents. It has been requested since the March 1994 WP 5.1 pull quote macro appeared and has been tested with all release dates of version WP 6.x.

If you select text before playing the macro, that text will be used for the pull quote. If you don't select text before playing the macro, you can insert the text when prompted by the macro.

To play the macro, with your cursor on the page where you want the pull quote to appear, press Macro (Alt+F10), type *pullquot* and press (Enter). The Pull Quote Options dialog box appears (see Figure 1 below) and lets you customize the appearance and placement of the pull quote.

If you didn't select text before playing the macro, press (1) Pull quote: and type the text for the pull quote. You can type up to 55 characters.

Note: If you need more than 55 characters in the quote, select the text before playing the macro. Also, note that if you select text before playing the macro, any changes you make to the text of the quote in the Pull Quote Options dialog box won't be reflected in the actual pull quote.

Next, select the horizontal position of the quote. If you're in columns, press (2) Column position of quote: and type the column(s) where you want the quote to appear. If you're not in columns, press (2) Horizontal Position: and choose a position for your quote. Then press (3) Vertical Position: and choose a vertical position for your quote.

If you want the pull quote to use a font different from the document initial font, press (4) Change font. With the Change font checkbox selected, the macro will allow you to choose a font when it creates the graphic box that contains the pull quote. If you want to change the text color of the quote, press (5) Text color: and select the color you want.

Option (6) Include quotes lets you choose whether to include quotes around your quote. It is selected by default.

If you want to adjust the shading of the graphics box containing the pull quote, press (7) Percent shading: and select a shading percent—the higher the percent, the darker the shading. This option is especially useful if you want to create the quote in reversed text. Just select 100 percent shading and change the text color to white in option (5) Text color:.

Last, option (8) Shadow border creates a shadow border around your pull quote. It's best not to select the Shadow border checkbox if you are using a dark shading for your pull quote.

After making all your selections, press (Enter) to create the pull quote. Figure 2 below provides some samples.

pull quote options

1. Pull quote:

2. Horizontal Position: [Left ↓]

3. Vertical Position: [Top ↓]

4. [] change font

5. Text color: [Black ↓]

6. [X] Include quotes

7. Percent shading: [None ↓]

8. [] shadow border

OK

cancel

Figure 1



Figure 2