

Creating Postscript Files:
QuarkXPress 4.04 & 4.11 - MAC

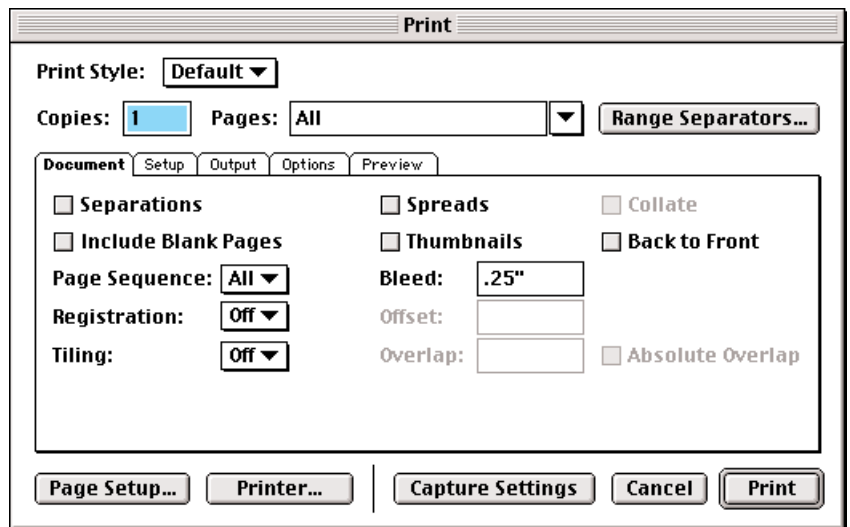
Setup Options For Composite PostScript Files:

- From the **File** menu, select **Print**.
- Select the page range that you wish to print.
- Select the **Document** tab and match the example to the right:

Note: If you are saving a spread, check the "Spreads" box.

If anything is bleeding off the page in the layout, you must have the bleed on in order for it to show up in the PostScript file. If it is not saved properly here there is no way to get the bleed back when the job is given to us.

The amount of bleed that needs to be assigned depends on the particular document. You may need more than .25".

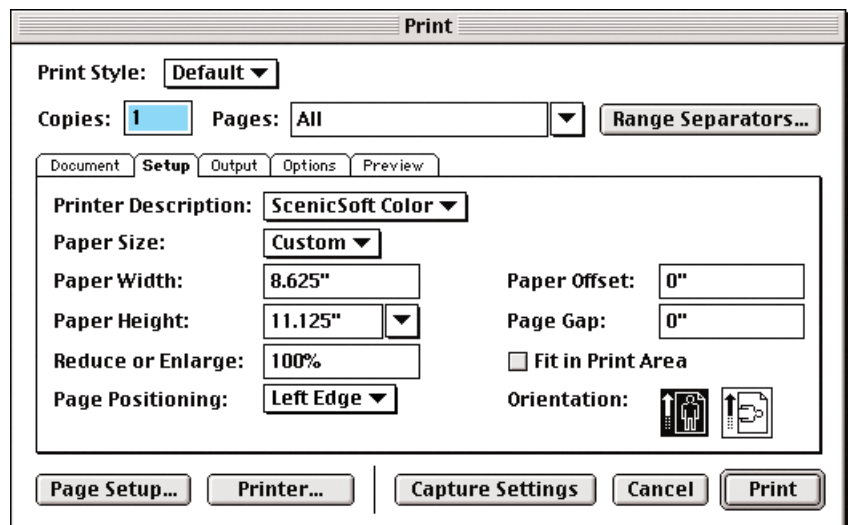


- Select the **Setup** tab and match the example to the right:

Note: Beside Printer Description... this depends on whatever printer driver you are using to print PostScript files.

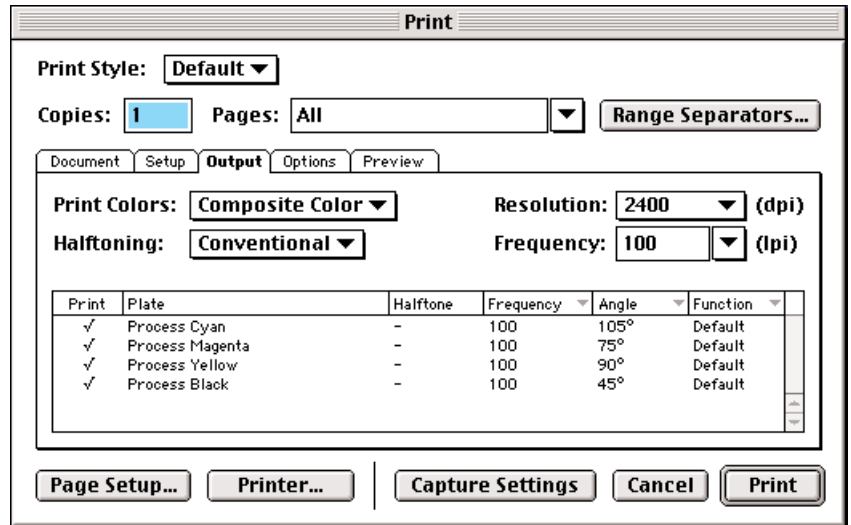
The Paper Width & Paper Height should be set for the final output size allowing for trim & any bleed passed the trim. Do not just use the numbers that are shown in this example.

If you are saving a spread, keep in mind that the Paper Width must allow for two pages.

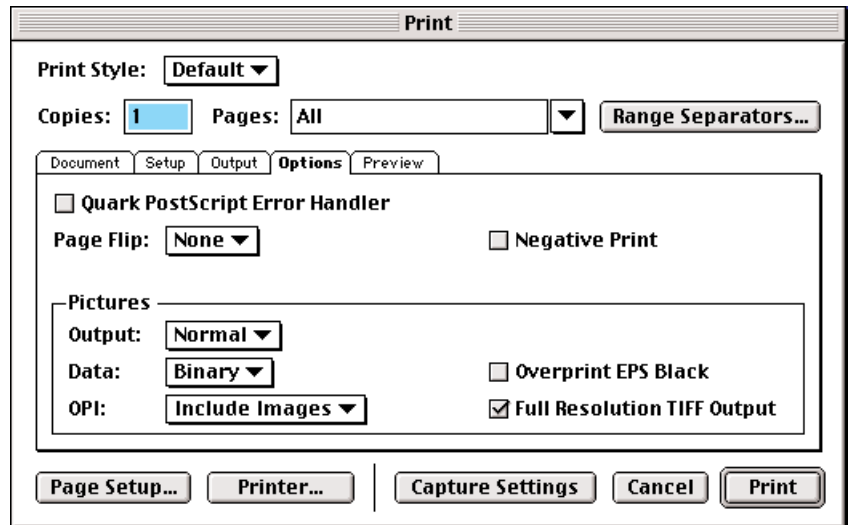


- Select the **Output** tab and match the example to the right:

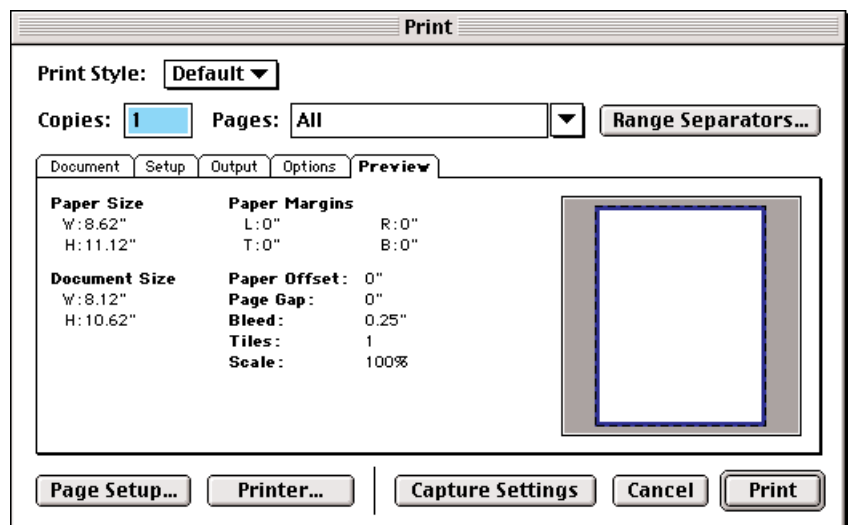
Note: The resolution on your printer may not go up to 2400 dpi. This is OK because the resolution will be overridden later on in the process.



- Select the **Options** tab and match the example to the right:



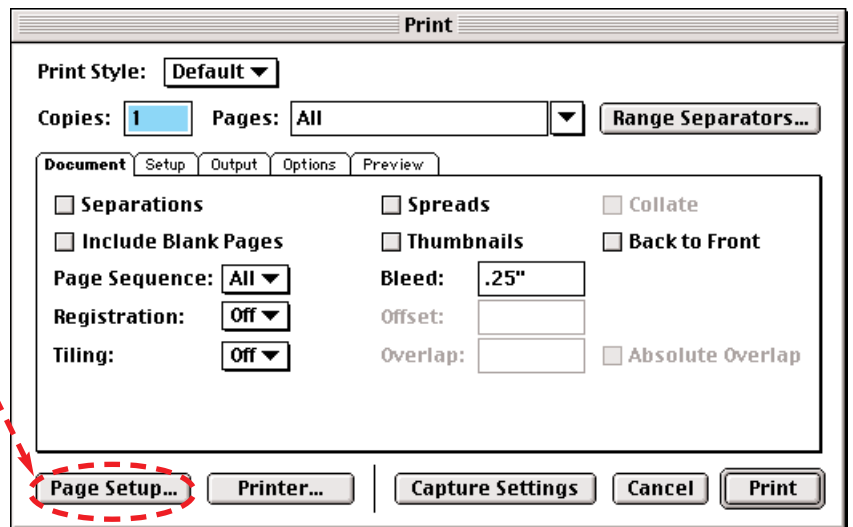
- Select the **Preview** tab:



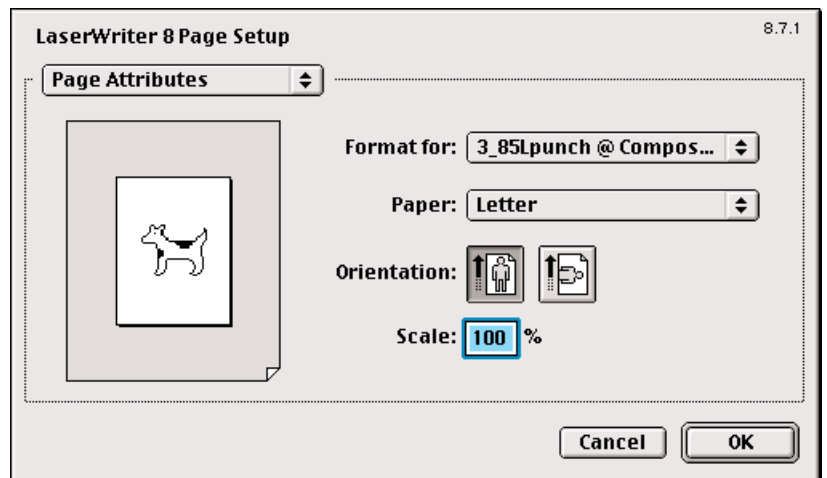
***You can save those settings as a **Print Style** so that you won't have to go in and set the tabs every time. This can be found under **Edit > Print Styles...**

Now that all of the tabs are set in Quark, you are ready to save the actual PostScript file.

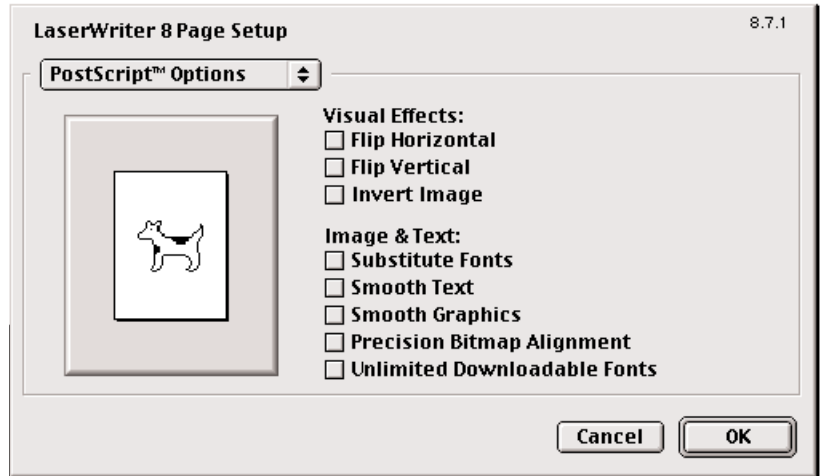
- Click **Page Setup...** at the bottom left-hand corner.



Note: If it didn't default to the correct printer device, that means that it is not selected in your Chooser. Be sure to go back to the Chooser and highlight the correct device.

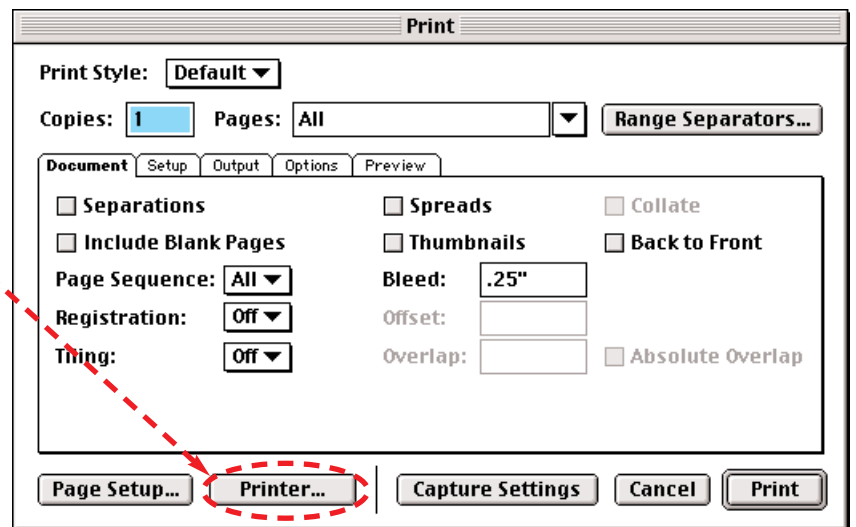


- Under **PostScript Options**, uncheck any boxes that are checked.



- Ignore the **Custom Page Sizes**.
- Click **OK**.

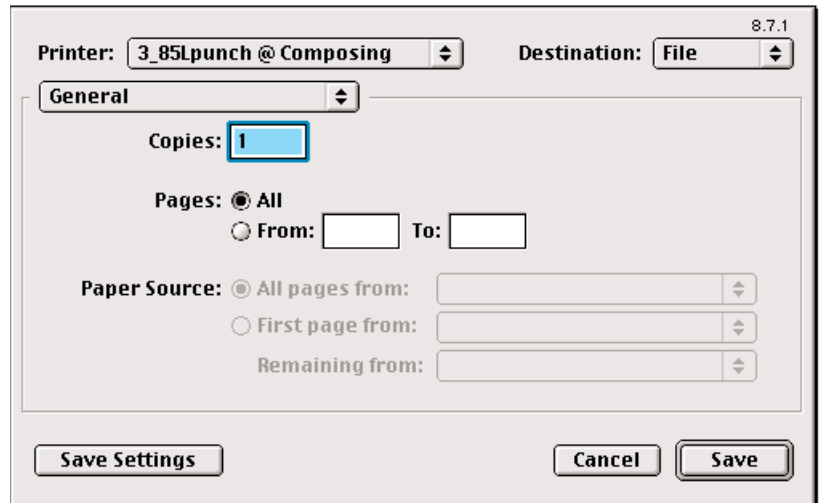
- Click **Printer...** at the bottom left-hand corner.



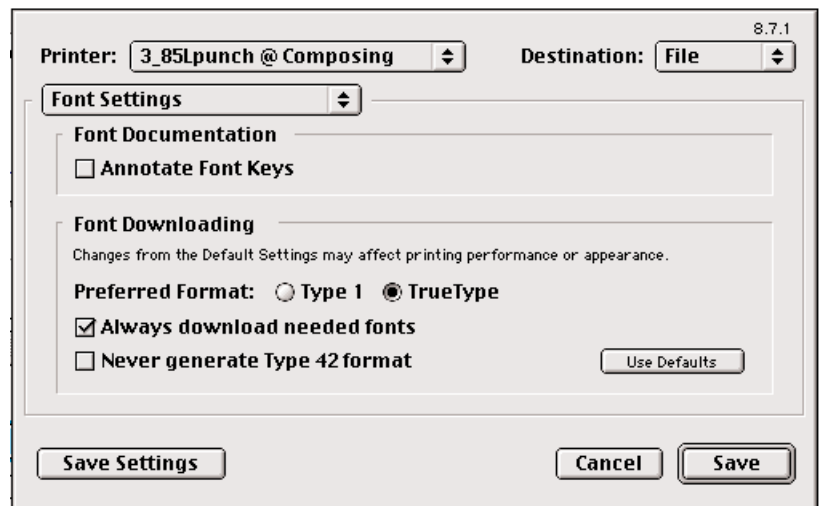
*** The only tabs to check in the **Printer...** area are the **General**, **Font Settings** and **Save As File**.

(These options vary depending on the printer device. The examples below may not match exactly.)

- Under **General**, select the **Destination** to **file**.



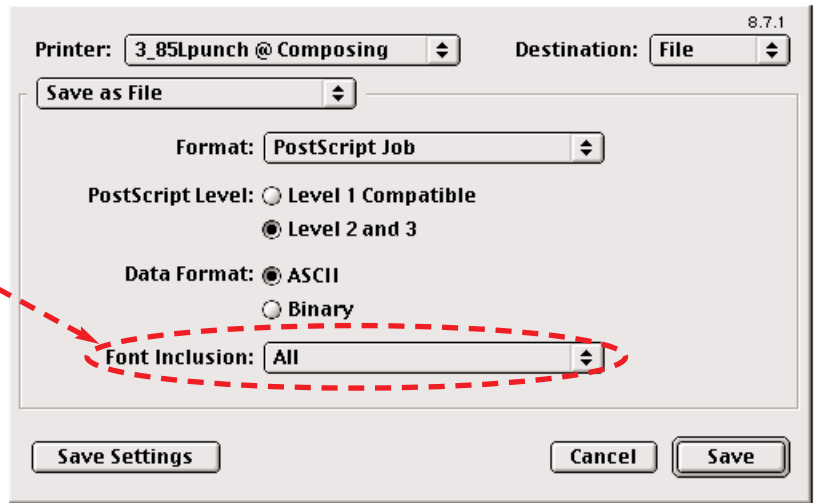
- Under **Font Settings**, match example to the right:



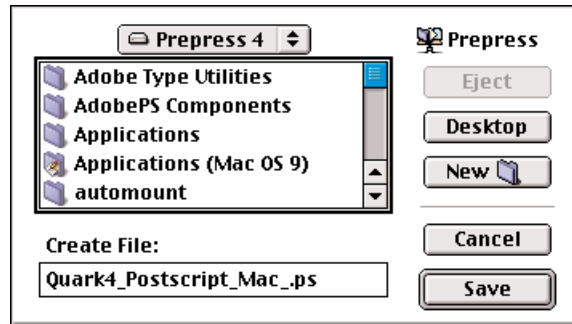
- Under **Save as File**, match example to the right:

Note: It is very important that you embed fonts in the PostScript file.

By clicking Save Settings, this will assign these settings to the printer that is selected in your Chooser. Therefore, every time that you go into the Printer... area that was just set up, these same settings will default to this as long as you are set to the correct printer device in the Chooser.



- Click **Save**.
- Name the .ps file and navigate your way to where you'd like to save the file.
- Click **Save**.



- Click **Print**.

A color composite PostScript file has been created from Quark 4.0 and is ready to distill.