

# iRemember Digital Scrapbooking

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I have an iMac 800 MHz Power PC G4 with 512 MB SDRAM and I am running on Mac OSX 10.4.8 version software.

Installation is quite simple, but it does take some time because of the considerable amount of clipart in the program. The tutorial part of the program has many categories or steps, which make the process of learning to use the software, move smoothly.

Open the Help book by selecting "iRemember Help" from the Help menu. After the Help book opens, click on "Create your first scrapbook" by following a sample to guide you through the various steps needed to make your own scrapbook page.

## There are ten sample steps to help you.

1. Launch iRemember
2. Create New Empty Scrapbook
3. Set Page Size
4. Open iRemember ClipArt
5. Drag Template Onto Page
6. Drag Images into Rectangle Objects
7. Adjust Embedded Images
8. Enter Text Into Text Object
9. Change Text Color
10. Save Scrapbook

There is a sample page with a little boy who loved a day in the snow and you can create your own by using the above ten steps listed on the left of the page to guide through your creative process.

I was trying at first to practice instructions in the sample but found that this can't be done. These are just there to show you what you do and you cannot practice on them.

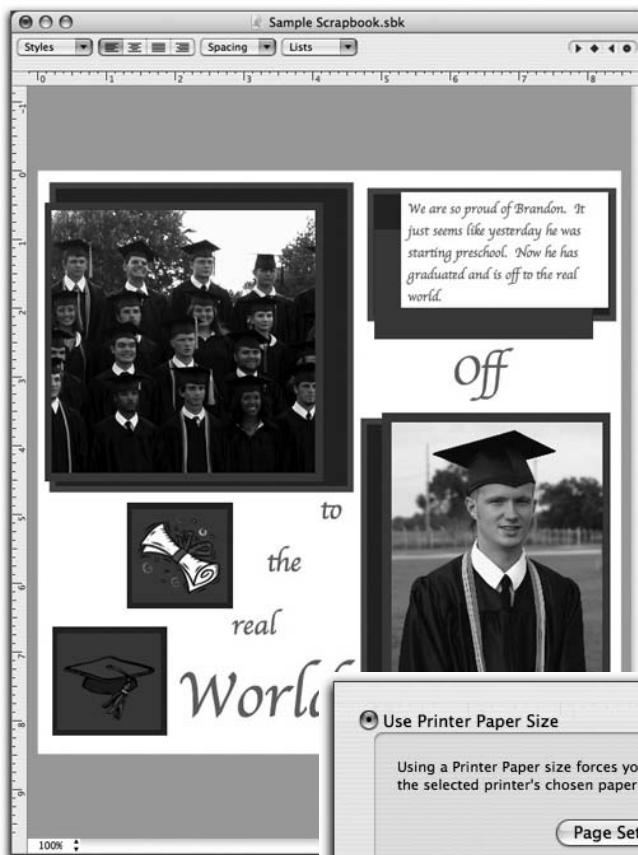
There is a toolbar that lets you position your image, use shapes and select lines for various thicknesses. The text tool allows complete control over the font, size, and color. Rubber stamp tool lets you duplicate an object, and there is a large color palette, and a zoom tool which will let you magnify your page for editing.

## Included in this program:

- 3,000 + clip art images
- 1,000 + backgrounds & borders
- 14,000 + photorealistic embellishments in many shapes, styles & colors
- 650+ templates
- Hundreds of Quotations, poems, and Scripture verses

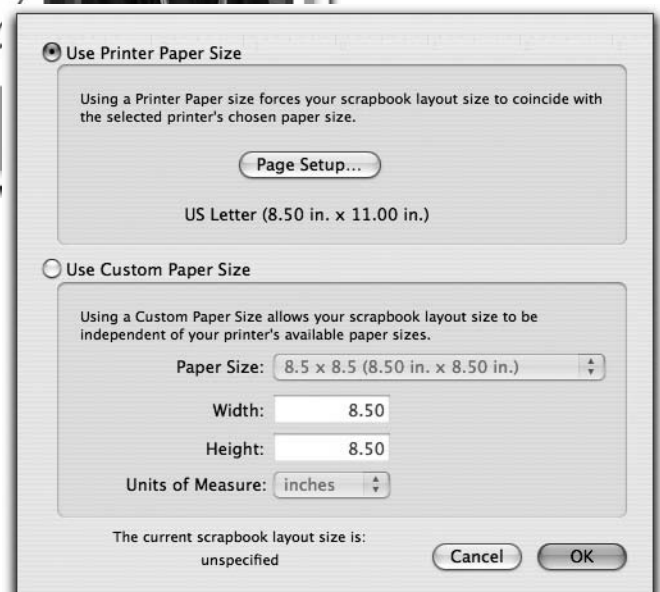
items, you put them directly into a shape you have chosen on your page. Then with the hand tool you can crop your photo etc. to the size you want. You can resize, rotate, etc., these items using the "Inspector". When we did our first photo, it came in with the head of the person and not what they were doing, and it filled up the whole shape we had chosen.

There were a few more problems that I ran into. The program does not have a lot of background paper choices if you are going genealogy scrapbooking. However, it should be noted that you can use the rubber stamp tool and create one, but those choices for this area are limited. Also, it would be expensive if you printed the pages yourself because it would take a lot of ink and it needs to be printed on photo paper. When this program was demonstrated, I learned that you could develop the sheets at Walmart. I took my sample one there and was



You may also get more high quality clip art and actual books for your pages from MacScrapbook.com. This software is very reasonably priced within the lower \$30.00 range on-line.

My granddaughter and I had a problem incorporating the clipart & photo into our sheet. We found that when you import these



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told that I could not do this. They can do 8 x 10 photos, so this shouldn't pose a problem. I believe she was new at doing this type of work. Ritz/Wolf camera can do it, but I did not ask the price. You are on your own to find a place you would like to have your sheets done.

I am a card stamper and have made a few scrapbook pages (I classify myself a novice.) I think that someone who does not have the time and materials that I have would find this program a good buy. You can get your photos in order and make your books much faster than doing it with store-bought materials. When I really get the hang of scrapbooking, I would use the program for some pages and still make some of my own sheets with the materials I have. For what you get in this program, the price is right. Give it a try.

