



iScrapBox™

User's Guide

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Chapter 1—Welcome

iScrapBox is a tool to help you browse, search, and manage all of your digital scrapbooking artwork. In particular, it works with artwork that has been saved in the *iScrapKit* file format which makes the artwork searchable by artist, name, tags, or color.

System Requirements

- ◆ Mac OS X v10.5 or later
- ◆ 50MB of available disk space

Installing iScrapBox

To install the software from a download:

- 1) Open the iScrapBox disk image on your desktop
- 2) Drag and drop the iScrapBox application icon into your Applications folder or other folder of your choice.

What Gets Installed?

The first time you run the software, the following items will be installed to your hard disk.

- ◆ **Chronos.** This folder stores any sample iScrapKits and other related support files. The Chronos folder will be installed into the “Application Support” folder of your main or home “Library” folder.

Uninstall iScrapBox

The below steps describe how to uninstall all of the components related to iScrapBox. Caution must be taken when uninstalling the software since other Chronos software may share certain installed components as noted.

- 1) Delete the iScrapBox application. The iScrapBox application was originally installed by you, so you are the only one that knows where it is installed.
- 2) Delete the “Chronos/iScrapKit Library” file. This is located in the “Application Support” folder of your main Library folder. See warning below.
- 3) Delete the “com.chronos.iScrapBox.plist” file. This file is located in the “Preferences” folder of your home Library folder.

Warning: The iScrapKit Library contains all of your iScrapKits including kits that you may have purchased. Make sure you have your iScrapKits backed up elsewhere before deleting this file.

Learning to Use iScrapBox

To learn how to use iScrapBox, consult these resources:

User’s Guide

This guide describes the features and shows how to use the software.

Onscreen Help

Help tags are available for many of the items you see in the software. To see the help tags, let the pointer rest over an item for a couple of seconds.

Technical Support

Chronos provides various support options for its software products. See <http://www.chronosnet.com/Support/index.html> for technical support options.

Web Resources

Go to <http://www.chronosnet.com/Products/index.html> to get the latest software and updates.

Chapter 5—Using iScrapBox

iScrapBox makes it fast and easy to view all of your artwork and find the perfect image for your projects. Once you find the image you're looking for, you can use it with your favorite scrapbooking application or graphics editing software.

Launching iScrapBox

The first time you launch iScrapBox, it will create a Library database that will store all of your artwork. A sample kit of artwork is automatically added to your Library to get you started.

To launch iScrapBox:

- 1) Double-click the iScrapBox application. The application will launch and the Browser window will fill the screen. The first time you launch iScrapBox, you'll be asked to choose the application that you use for scrapbooking.



- 2) Click Choose Application and then locate the application that you use for scrapbooking. The application you choose can be dedicated scrapbooking software like iScrapbook™ or a general-purpose graphics editor like Adobe Photoshop®. For your convenience, iScrapBox will automatically send images you wish to open from iScrapBox directly to this application of your choice. The application you choose will appear in the toolbar.



iScrapKits

Artists from around the world have designed beautiful papers, alphabets, embellishments, and more that you can use to design stunning scrapbook pages. You can download and purchase this artwork from the iScrapbook Store at <http://www.iscrapbook.com>. The artwork is packaged into kits of related images called *iScrapKits*.

An iScrapKit is more than just a collection of high-quality images. iScrapKits also contain built-in information about the kit and the images in the kit. This information makes it easy to browse and search for the perfect image without any setup on your part. For example, you can quickly search your iScrapKits for an orange bow made out of ribbon. Among other things, iScrapKits store the following information for each image:

- ◆ Name

- ◆ Tags
- ◆ Primary Color
- ◆ Secondary Colors
- ◆ Actual Colors

iScrapKits are available for the following genres:

- ◆ Complete Kits
- ◆ Paper Kits
- ◆ Embellishment Kits
- ◆ Alphabet Kits
- ◆ Word Art Kits
- ◆ Stamp Kits
- ◆ Texture/Overlay Kits
- ◆ Quick Page Kits
- ◆ Quick Album Kits

The Browser shows you all of the iScrapKits that you have on your computer. You can use the Browser to look at the artwork in a kit or to search your kits for the perfect image.

To import iScrapKit(s) into your Library:

- 1) Click the iScrapbook Store button on the toolbar to download or purchase iScrapKit(s) from <http://www.iscrapbook.com>.



- 2) Double-click the iScrapKit(s) in the Finder to automatically import them;
- 3) OR drag the iScrapKit(s) in the Finder to the iScrapBox icon in the Dock to automatically import them;
- 4) OR choose File > Import Kit and select the iScrapKit(s) to import them;
- 5) OR click the Import Kit (+) button in the toolbar and then choose your iScrapKit(s).

To view the kits you last added/imported into your Library:

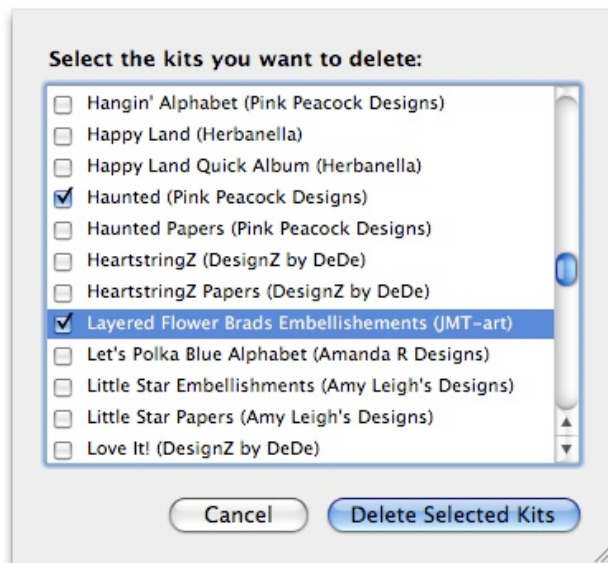
- 1) Click the Home button at the top of the Browser.



- 2) Select Last Import. The kits you last imported will appear.

To delete an existing iScrapKit from your library:

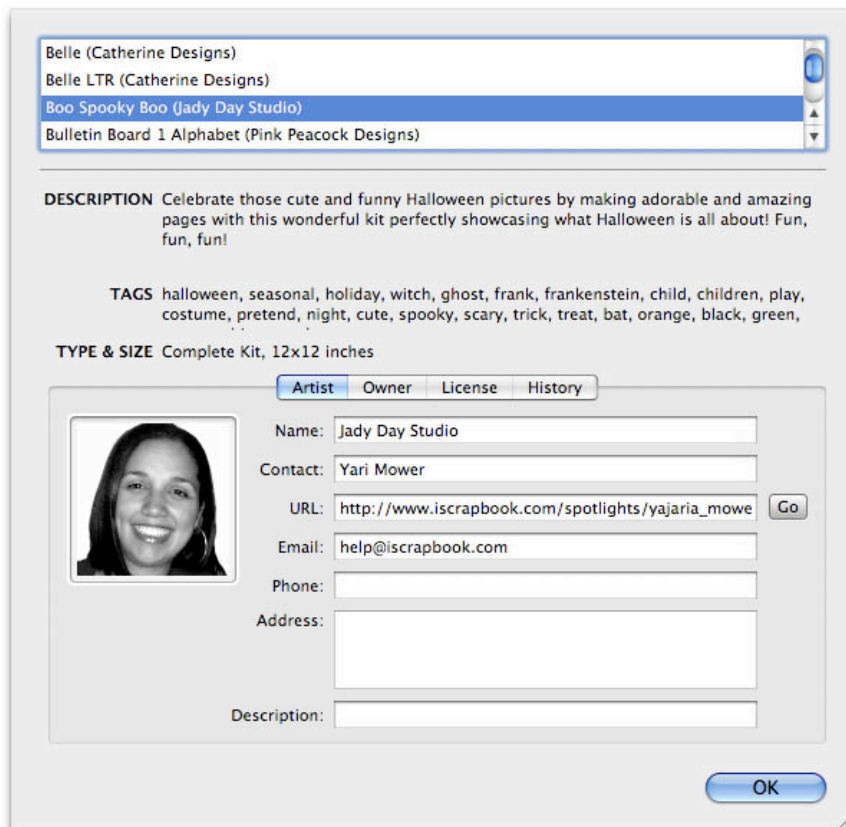
- 1) Click the Delete Kit (-) button in the toolbar. The Delete Kits sheet will appear.



- 2) Select the kits you wish to delete
- 3) Click Deleted Selected Kits.

To view information about a kit:

- 1) Click the Kit Info (i) button in the toolbar. The Kit Info sheet will appear.



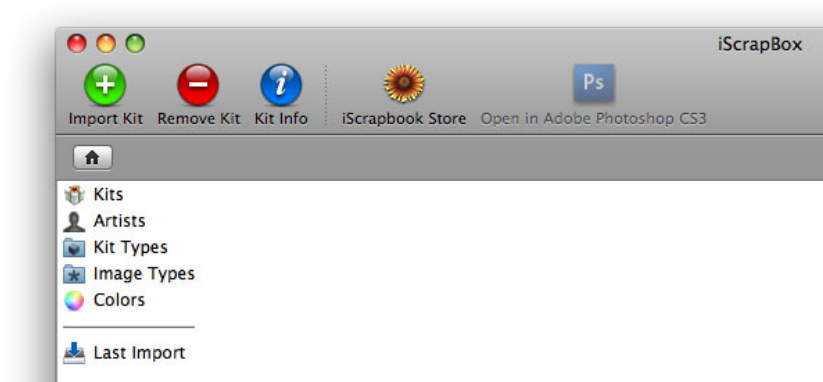
- 2) Select the kit whose information you wish to view.

Browsing Artwork

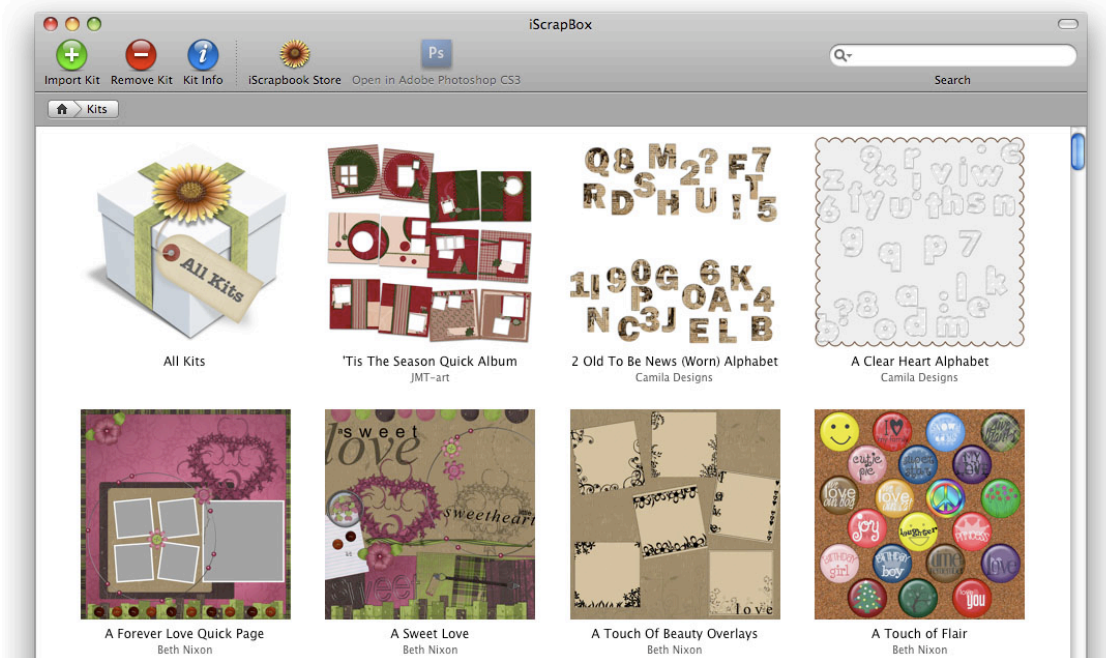
iScrapBox provides several different ways for you to view your artwork. You can choose to view artwork inside of a particular kit or you can view artwork by artist, kit type, image type, or color. Choose the method that makes most sense at the time.

To browse the images inside of a kit:

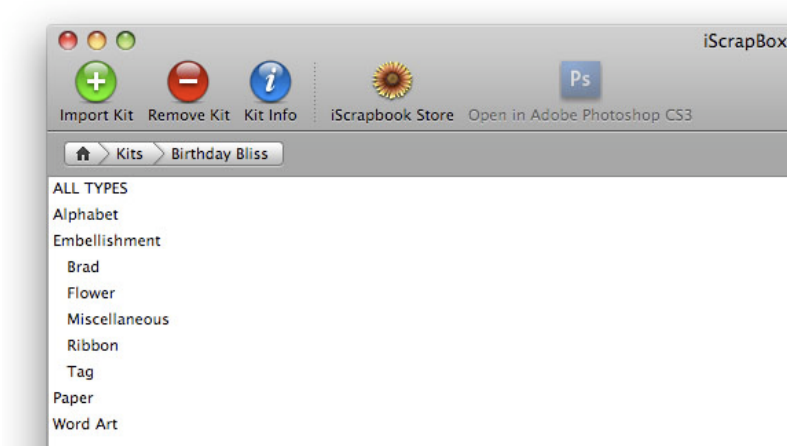
- 1) Click the Home button at the top of the Browser to return to the Home screen if you're not already there.



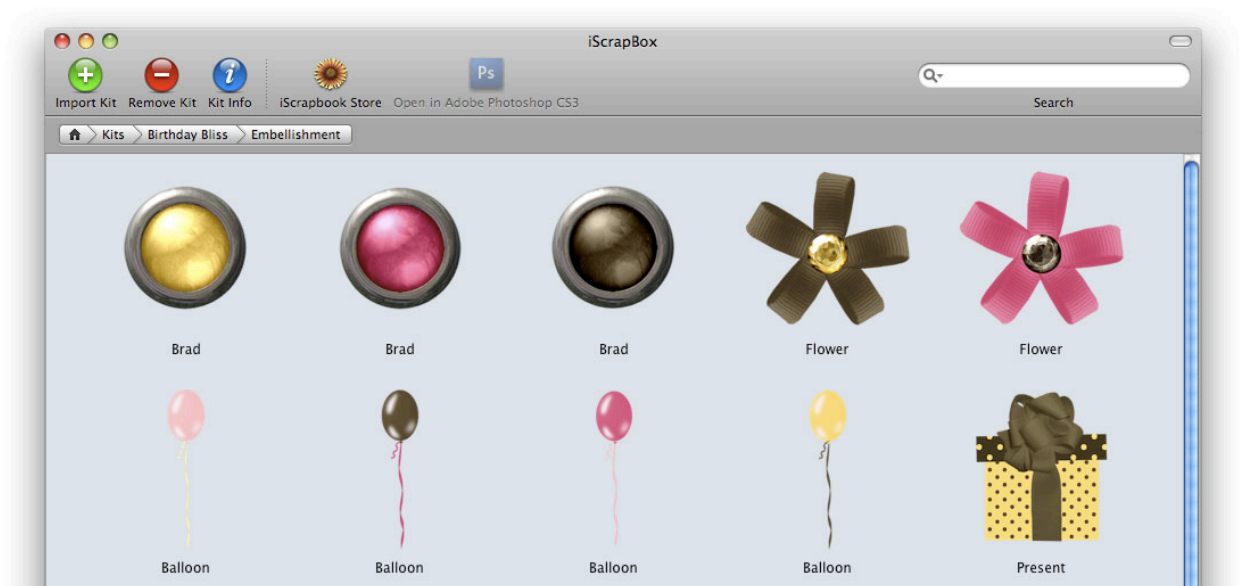
- 2) Select Kits. All of your kits will appear in the Browser.



- 3) Select the kit whose images you wish to see or select All Kits if you wish to view the images in all of your kits. A list of the different types of images in the kit will appear.



- 4) Select the type of images you wish to see or select ALL TYPES if you wish to see everything. All of the images in your selection will appear.



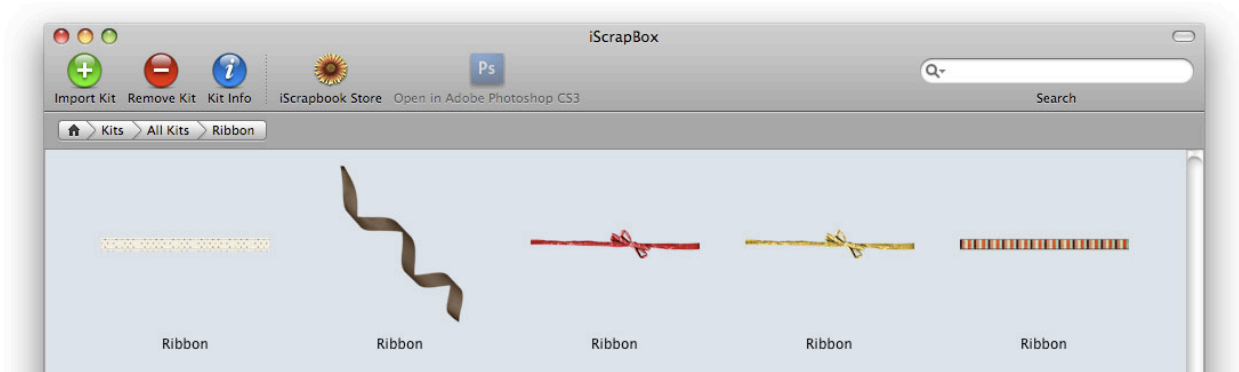
To adjust the zoom level of the images in the Browser:

- 1) Drag the Zoom slider so that the images appear at a size to your liking. The number of images that are visible at one time will change depending upon the size you choose.



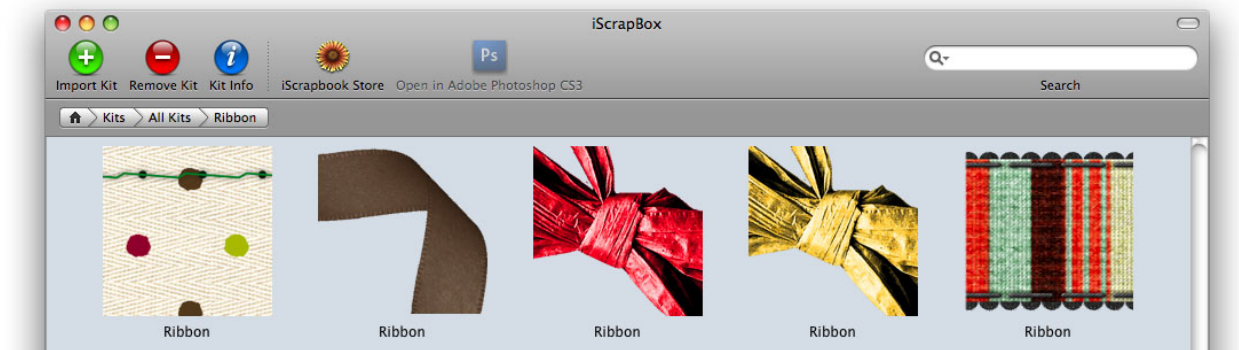
To quickly view a close-up of each image in the Browser:

Each image has a special close-up to show you in more detail what the image is like. For example, consider how the following ribbons appear in the Browser.



Adjusting the Zoom slider to increase the size of each image won't really help much in getting a better feel for what each ribbon is really like. Instead, try switching to the close-up which can be done near instantaneously.

- 1) Press the Shift key to see the close-up of each image in the Browser. Release the Shift key to view as normal again.



To quickly view the artist that created a kit:

You can quickly see the artist that created a particular kit whenever the Browser is displaying kits. Suppose, for example, that you're currently browsing all the kits.



- 1) Press the Shift key to see a picture of the artist that created each kit. Release the Shift key to view as normal again.

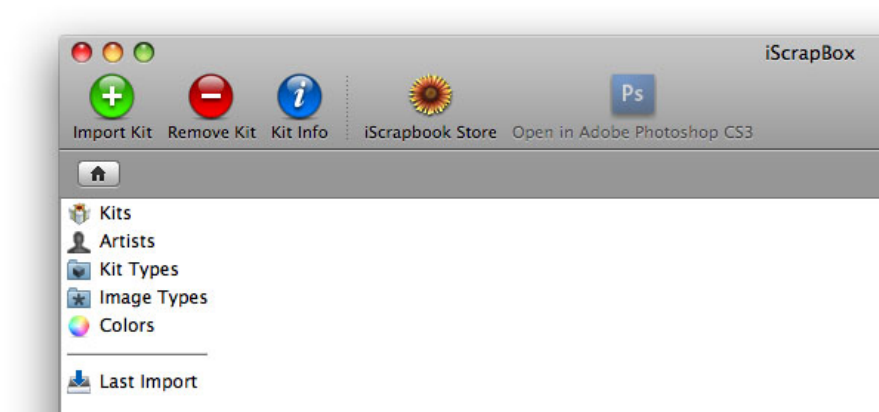


To view a large preview of a kit or image:

- 1) Control-click on the kit or image in the Browser. A large preview will appear. The preview will also show you other pertinent information about the preview like name, artist, description, and tags.



To drill down and browse images by artist, kit type, image type, or color:



- 1) Select Artists, Kit Types, Image Types, or Colors.
- 2) Continue to drill down based on the next set of selections that appear. If you're drilling down by color, you can select the Consider Primary Color Only button at the bottom of the Browser if you only want it to filter images based on the primary color of each image and ignore secondary colors.

☐ Consider Primary Color Only

Using Images In Other Applications

Once you locate the perfect image for your project, you'll want to use it in whatever application you're using for your digital scrapbooking. iScrapBox makes it easy to open and use an image in other applications. In fact, there are five different ways to accomplish this for your convenience.

To use an image from the Browser in another application:

- 1) Drag the image to the other application;
- 2) OR double-click the image;
- 3) OR choose Edit > Open Image;
- 4) OR select the image and click the Open in Application button in the toolbar;



- 5) OR choose Edit > Copy Image to copy the image to your clipboard and then switch to your other application and choose Edit > Paste to paste the image.

To choose a different application as your default scrapbooking application:

- 1) Choose iScrapBox > Preferences.
- 2) Click Choose Application.

Searching

To search for a particular kit or image:

Every kit and image in an iScrapKit is assigned a name and relevant tags to help you search for kits or images by word or phrase. A search field appears at the bottom of the Browser whenever it is possible to search the currently visible kits or images.



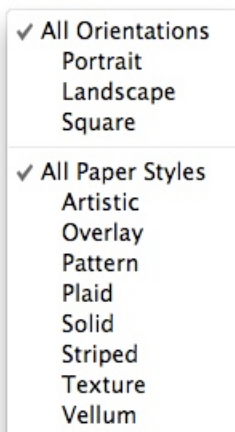
- 1) Enter a word or phrase into the Search field. The currently visible kits or images will be searched and the results displayed.
- 2) If you're searching kits, click the Search pop-up menu in the Search field to choose the size of kits you wish to consider.



- 3) If you're searching images, click the Search pop-up menu in the Search field to choose the orientation of images you wish to consider.



- 4) If you're searching papers, you will also be able to choose the style of paper you're looking for.



- 5) If you're searching quick pages, you will also be able to choose the number of picture placeholders in each quick page that you want.

- ✓ All Orientations
 - Portrait
 - Landscape
 - Square
- ✓ All Quick Pages
 - 1 Picture
 - 2 Pictures
 - 3 Pictures
 - 4 Pictures
 - 5 Pictures
 - 6 Pictures