

TextBridge[®] PRO

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TWO WAYS TO RUN TEXTBRIDGE PRO

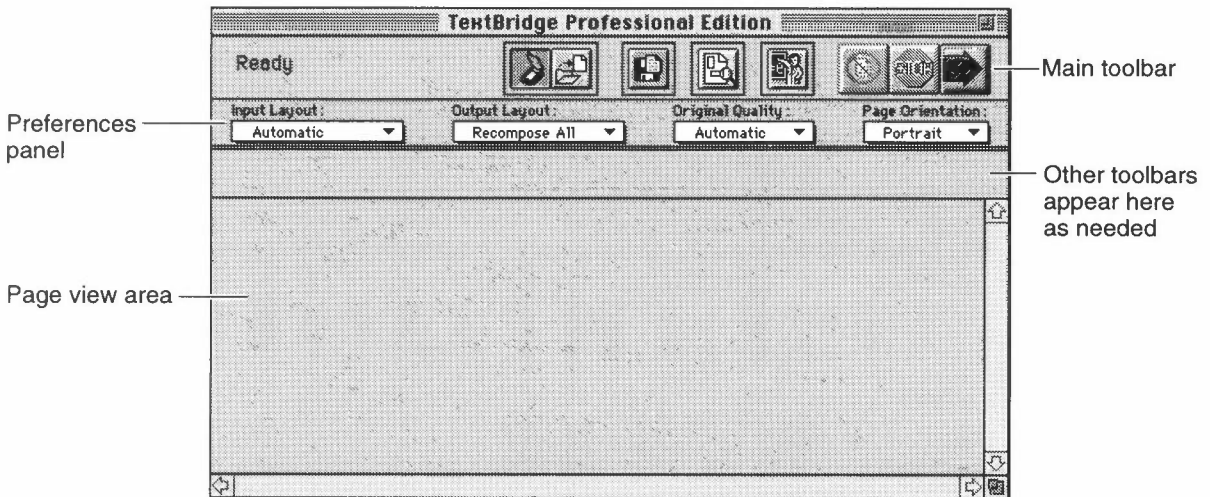
- ▶ To run TextBridge Pro from within a text application, start the application, and open the document into which the recognized text will be inserted. Pull down the Apple menu, and choose the Instant Access OCR™ command.
- ▶ From the Macintosh desktop, double-click the TextBridge Pro icon to run TextBridge Pro as a stand-alone application.



After you start TextBridge Pro with either method, the main window appears.

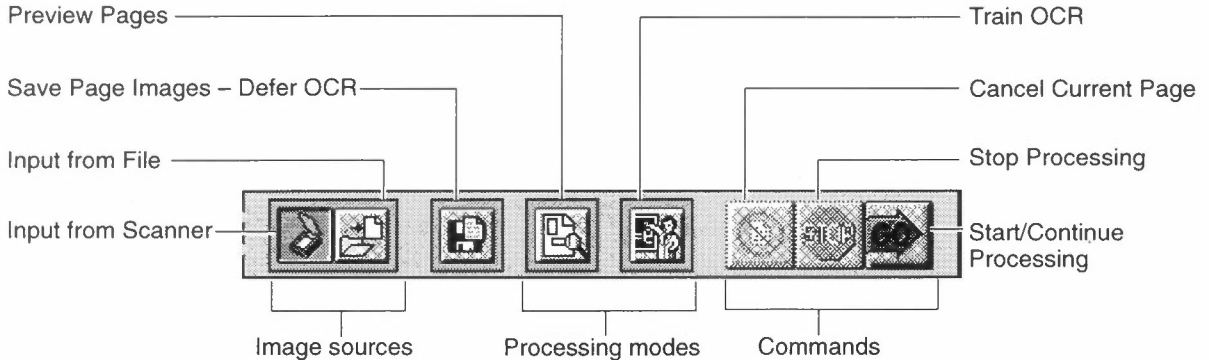
MAIN WINDOW

The main window is your control center for TextBridge Pro operation.



MAIN TOOLBAR

The main toolbar enables you to specify the image source (scanner or on-line image files), processing modes (preview, training, deferred processing), and to start and control the job:



PREFERENCES

Use preferences to inform TextBridge Pro about the type of document to be recognized, and to control the attached scanner. Initially, the preferences that you are most likely to change for each document appear in the preferences panel in the main window.

Input Layout settings describe the column layout and contents of the original document

Output Layout settings describe how the output document is to be formatted and what data (text, pictures) to include

Page Orientation settings indicate portrait or landscape pages



Preferences view bar

Original Quality settings describe the print quality of the document to be processed

To expand the preferences panel and show all settings, click the preferences view bar, hold the mouse button down, and drag the bar down, a row at a time.

MORE PREFERENCES

The additional settings shown in the expanded preferences panel increase your control over document processing.

Recognition Language

specifies the language of the document to be recognized

Zone Template identifies a set of zones

Custom Dictionary identifies the custom dictionary file to use

Training Data specifies character shape, style, and size data to improve recognition

Recognition Language: English
 Custom Dictionary: None
 Zone Template: None
 Training Data: None
 Brightness: Normal Image
 Page Size: Scanner Maximum
 Resolution: 300
☐ Sheet Feeder

Page Size settings control the size of the area the scanner will scan

Brightness settings specify how light or dark a scanned image will be

Resolution settings control the number of dots per inch (dpi) at which the page(s) will be scanned

Sheet Feeder turns the sheet feeder on or off

PREVIEW



On the main toolbar, push in the Preview button, then click the Go button. TextBridge Pro acquires the first page image and displays it in the main window's view area. It also adds the preview toolbar:

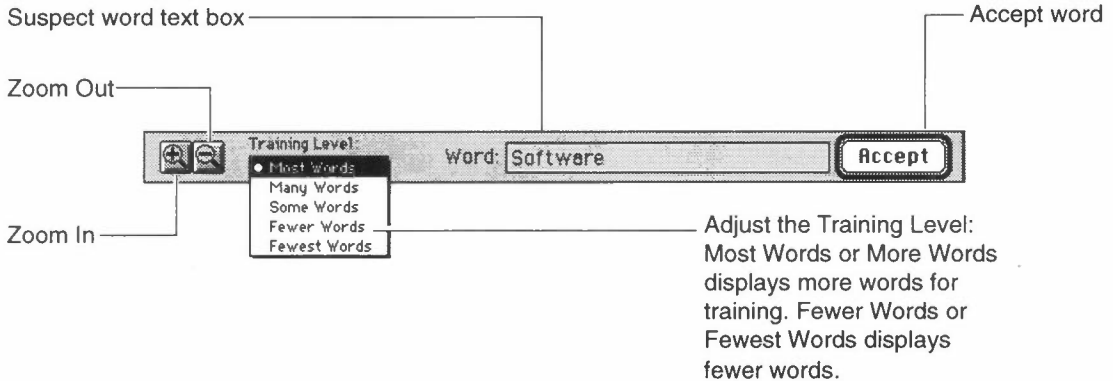
Edit Zone
 Zoom Out
 Zoom In
 Create Text Zone
 Create Ignore Zone
 Save current zones
 Save Zone Template
 Rescan
 Rescan Page
 Create Image zone

After previewing the page, click the Go button again to start TextBridge Pro OCR.

TRAIN OCR



On the main toolbar, push in the Train OCR button, then click the Go button. TextBridge Pro acquires the first page image, begins recognition, and displays the training toolbar:



DEFERRED PROCESSING



To scan pages to TIFF or PICT image files for later recognition, press in the **Save Page Images - Defer OCR** button. Click Go to begin the process. Enter a base name and select a file format for the image files, then click Continue to begin scanning.



Later, you can queue up the image files for recognition. Push in the Input from File button, then click Go. This displays the Image Queue dialog where you can locate and select the TIFF or PICT files to be processed:

