



Orion PDF Author

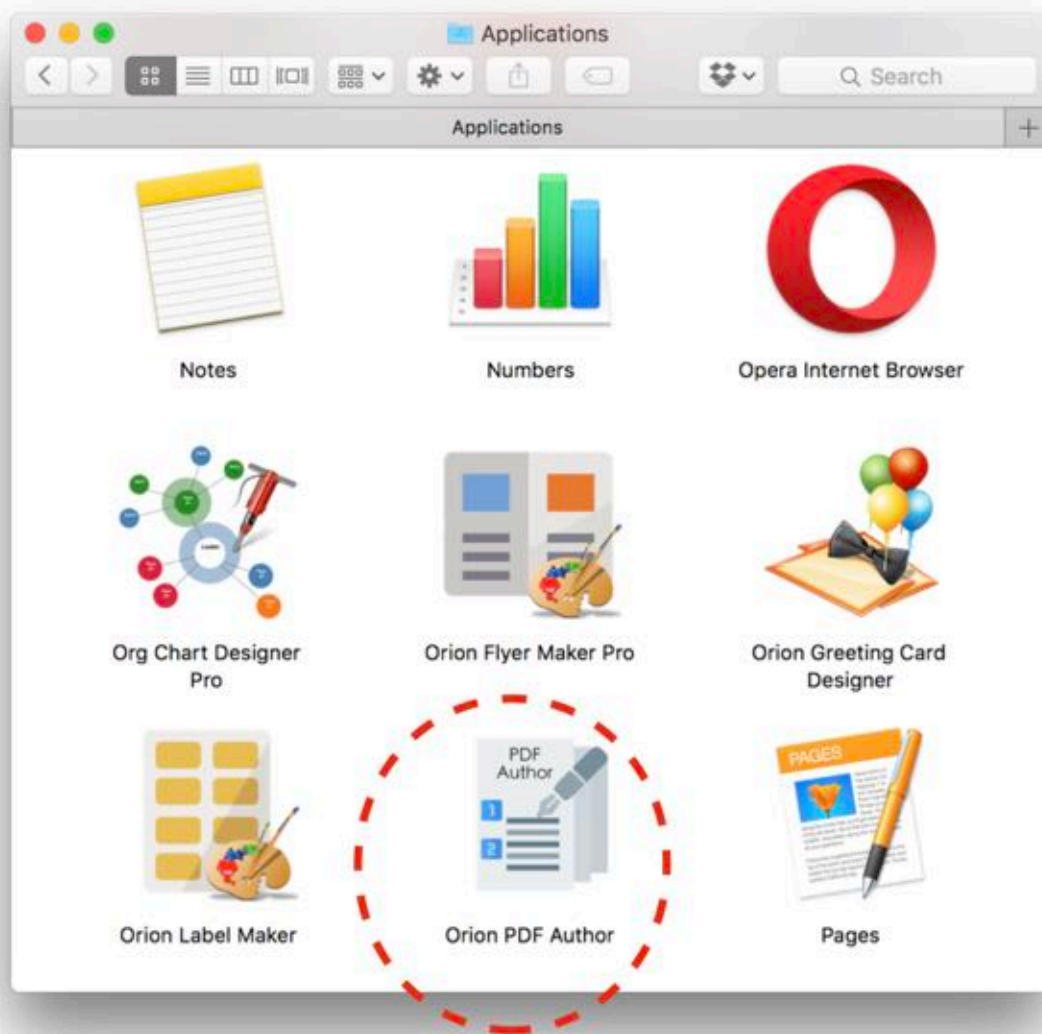
User Guide for Mac Edition

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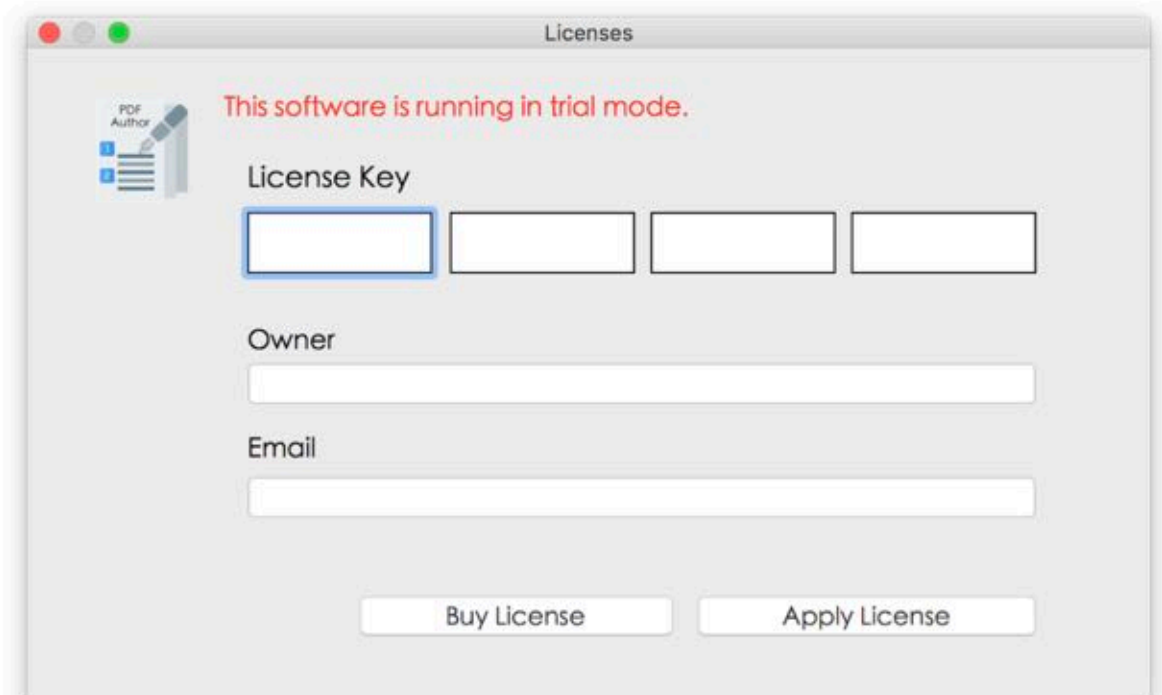
How to launch app



1. Install Orion PDF Author, available from both the Mac App Store and <http://orion.aidaluu.com>
2. Launch Finder, go to Applications
3. Double click "Orion PDF Author" app icon to launch

How to activate license

***This step does NOT apply to Mac App Store users. Purchases from the Mac App Store come fully activated (no license required)



1. File Menu > Orion PDF Author > Licenses...

2. Enter license key provided in purchase confirmation email to activate full version. Please note license key is case sensitive.

Editor Overview

Add a new page

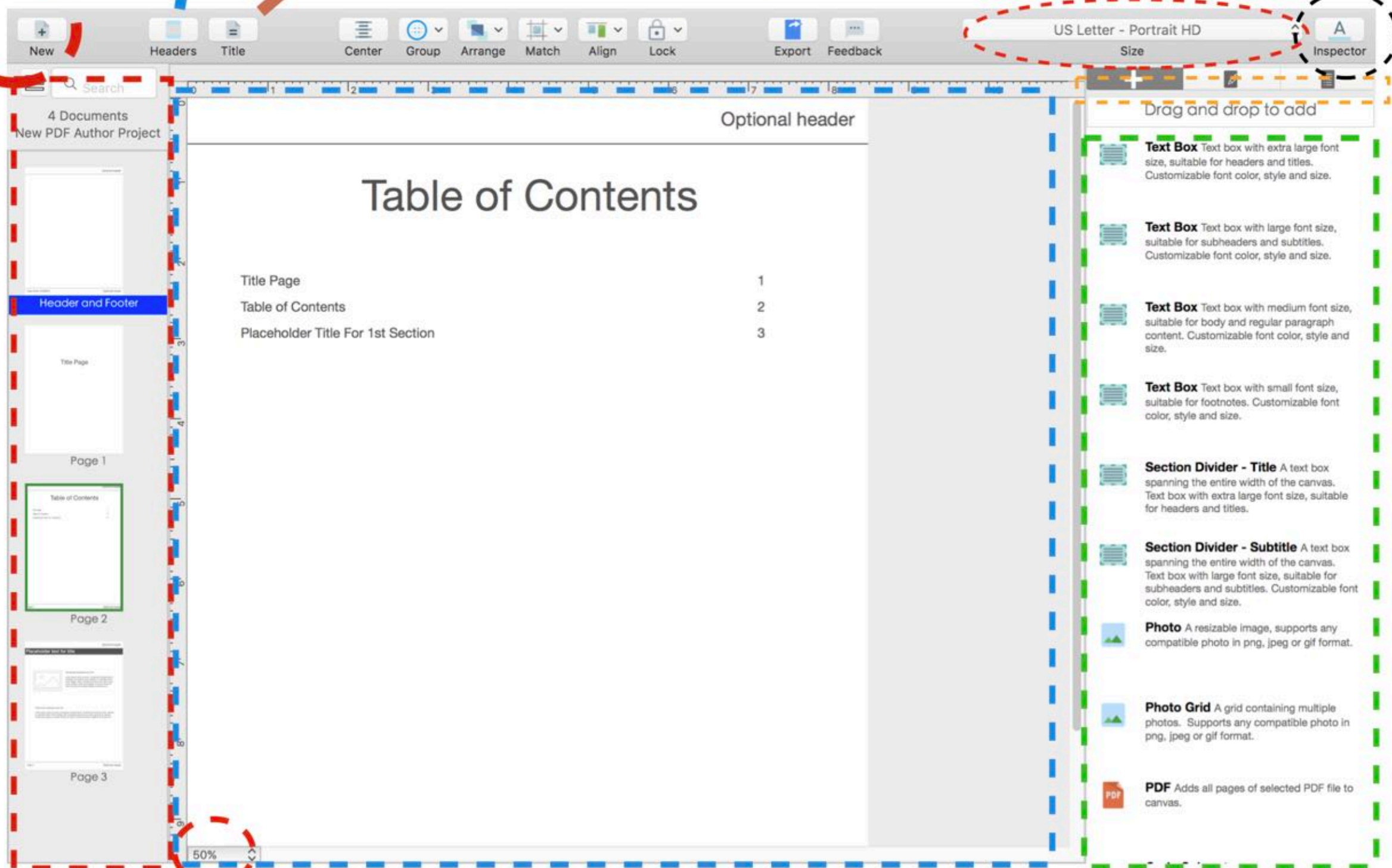
Applies header & footer to page

Assigns page title
(used in Table of Contents)

Export and share
your work

Page size options

Inspector
Expands and collapses style
option side panel



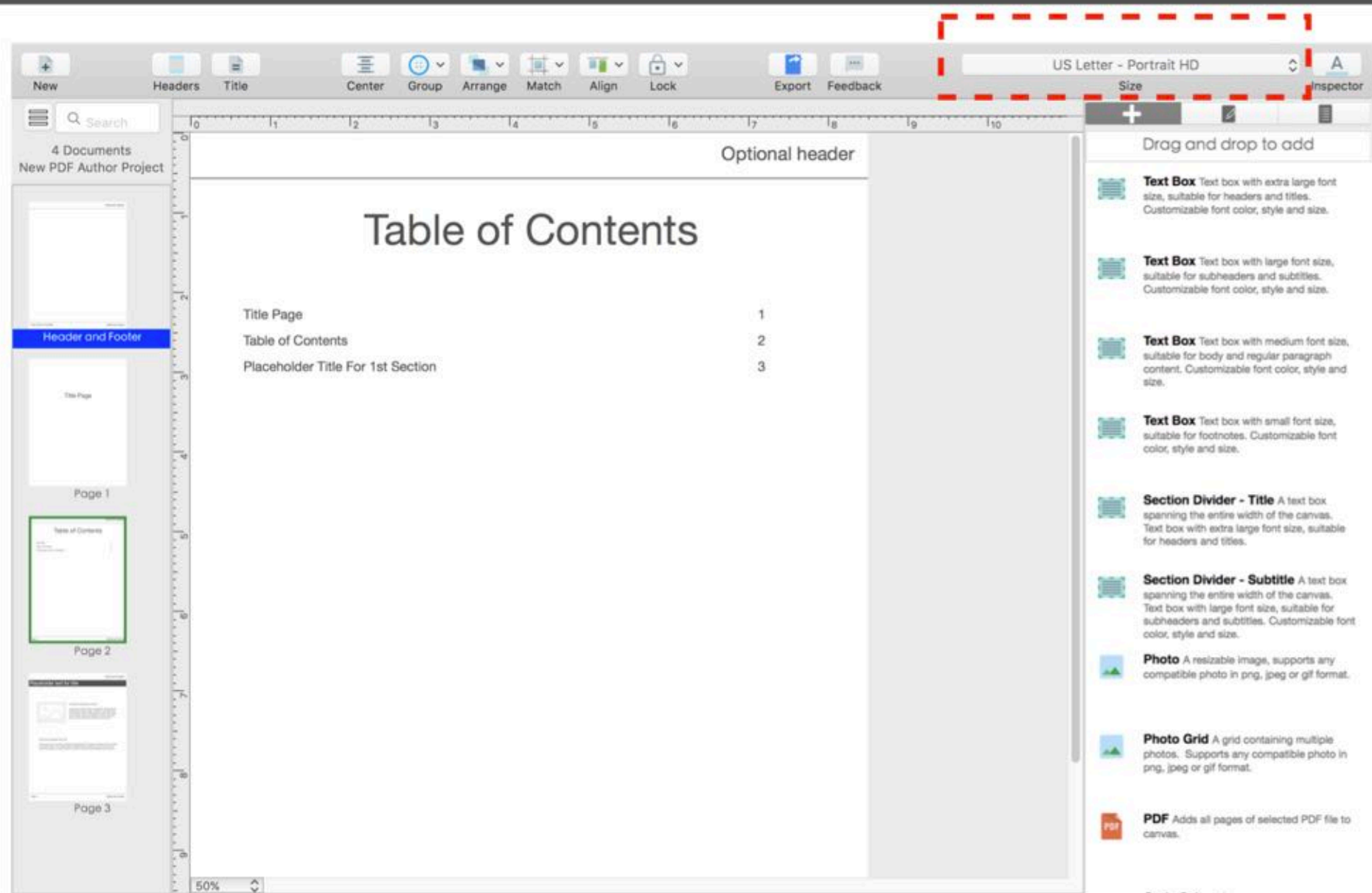
Listing panel. Lists
all the pages saved
in the project
folder.

Zoom popup button.
Change zoom scale to
better fit your screen size.

Main design canvas.
Supports drag and drop, object resize. Right
click (control-click) on objects for alignment,
grouping and locking options.

Inspector Side Panel:
Object - drag and drop to new objects
Format - style colors, font, lines and
borders
Layers - lists all layers on canvas

How to adjust page size

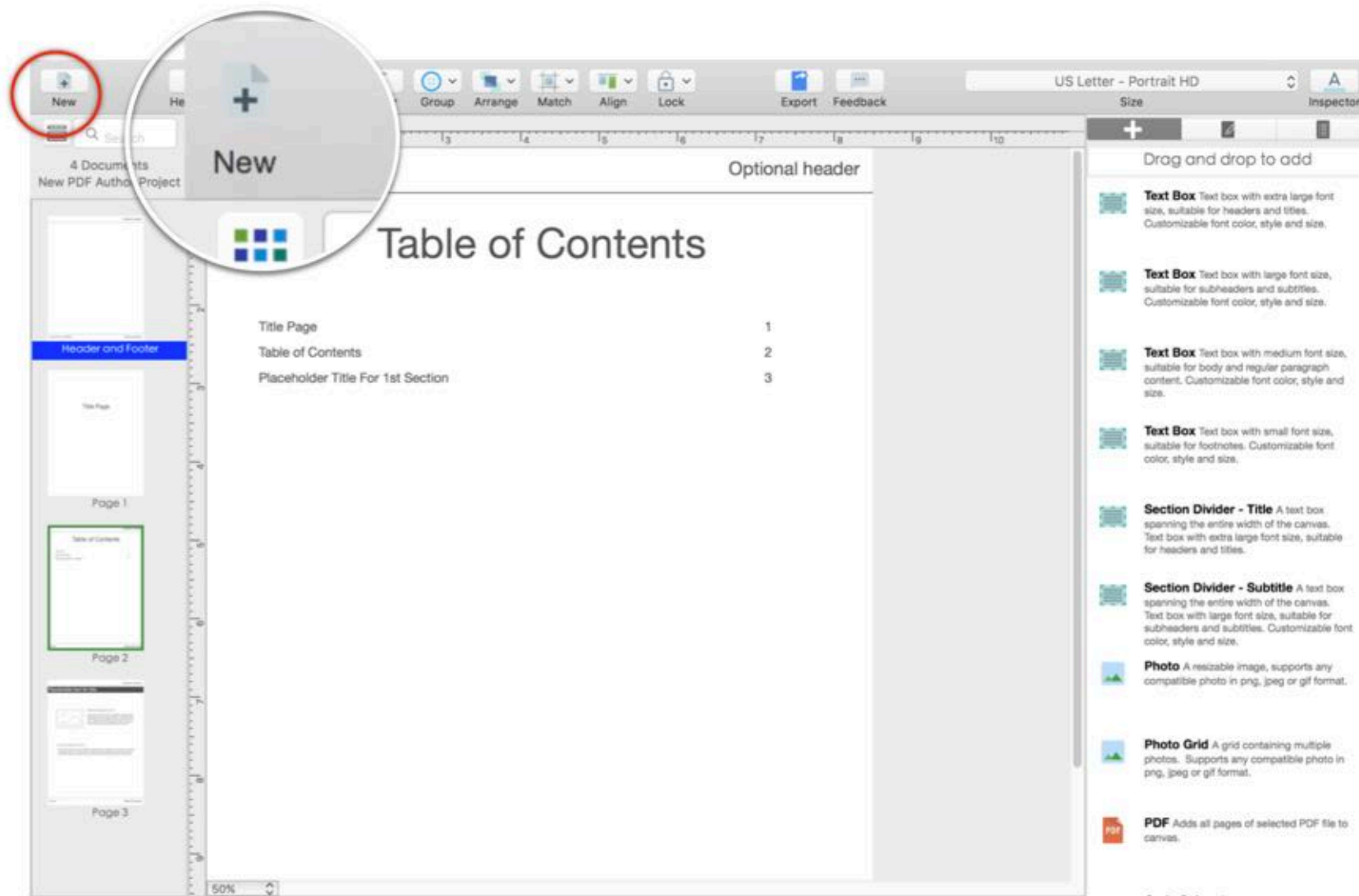


Click on "Size" on the toolbar, in the drop down menu, please choose the paper size you wish to use.

Both HD and 72 DPI resolutions are excellent for e-book viewing, HD is recommended if better printing quality.

HD design canvas is double the number of pixels (for width and height) compared to the 72 DPI canvas

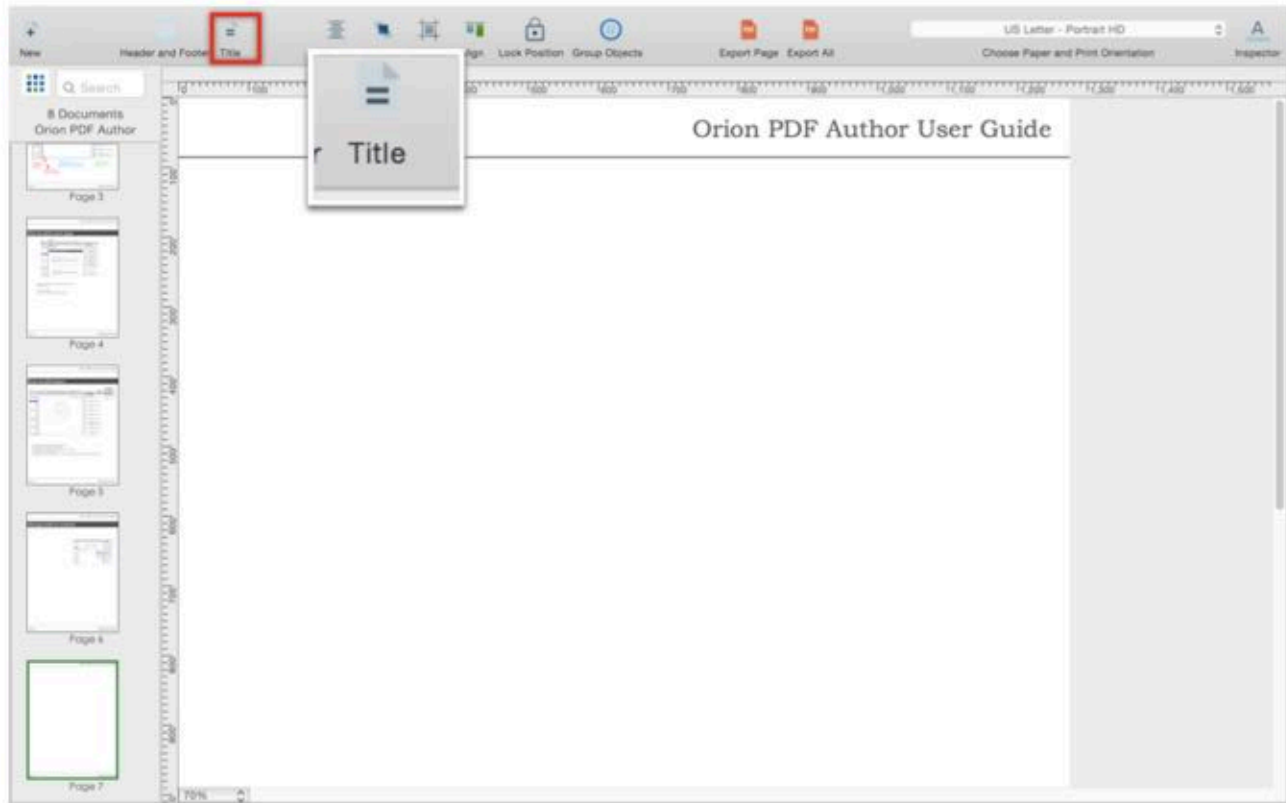
How to add a new page



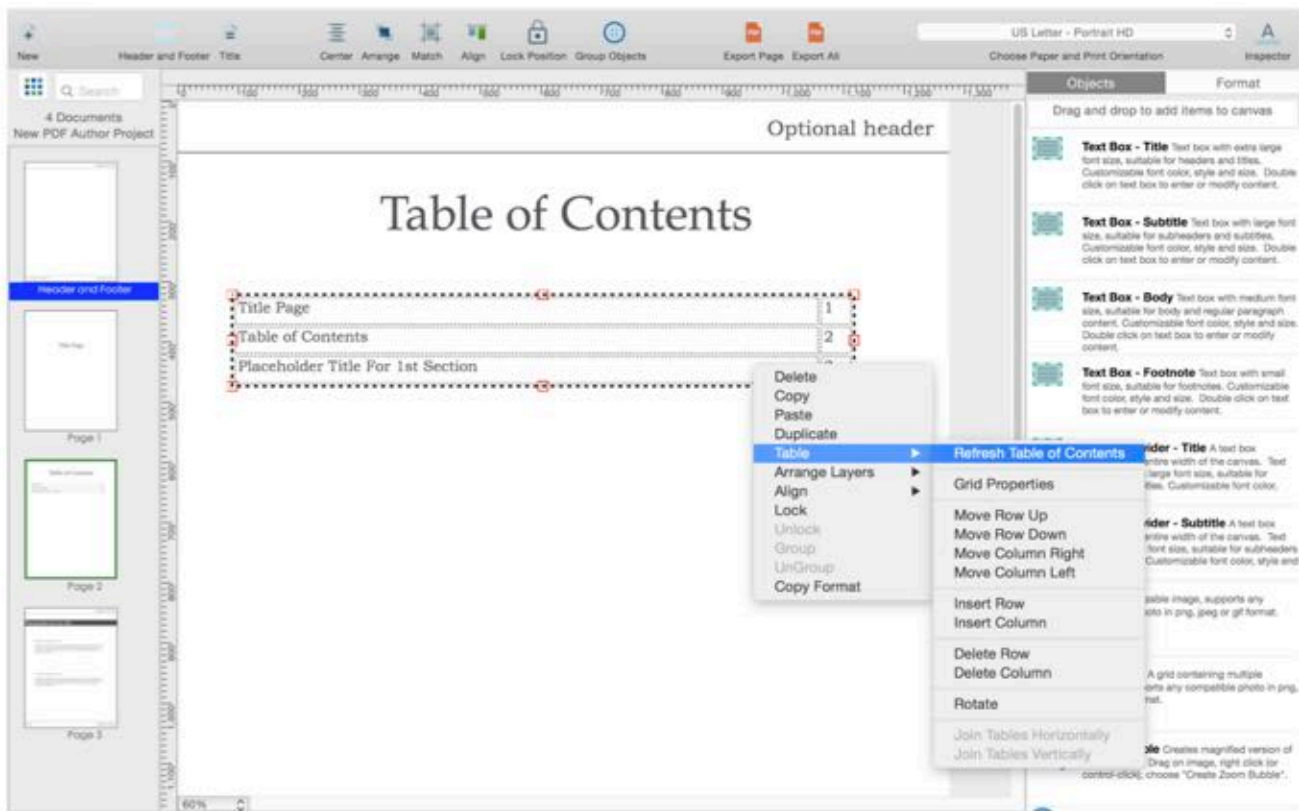
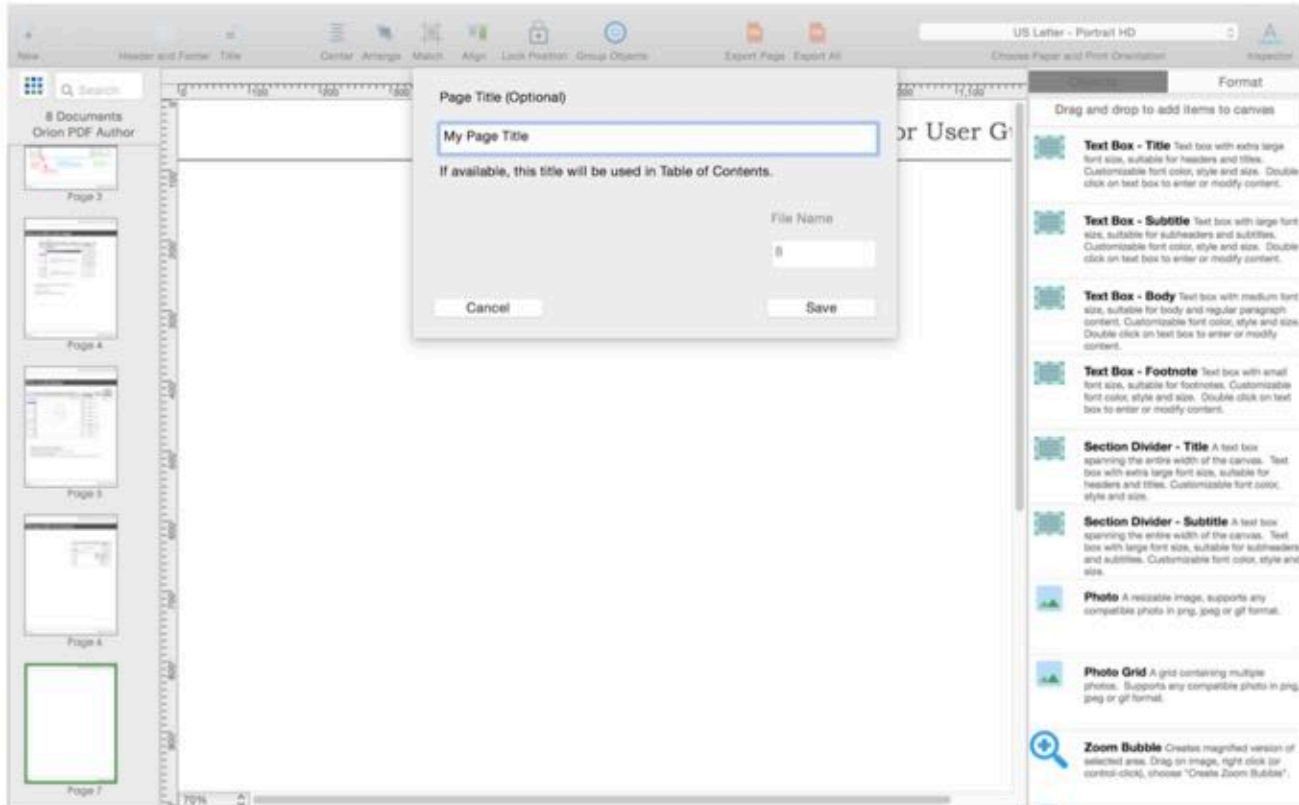
To add a new page to the project, please go to:
Toolbar > New

You can also go to:
File Menu > Add > New Blank Page

Manage table of contents



Assign titles to relevant pages, only pages with assigned titles will be indexed in the auto generated table of contents.

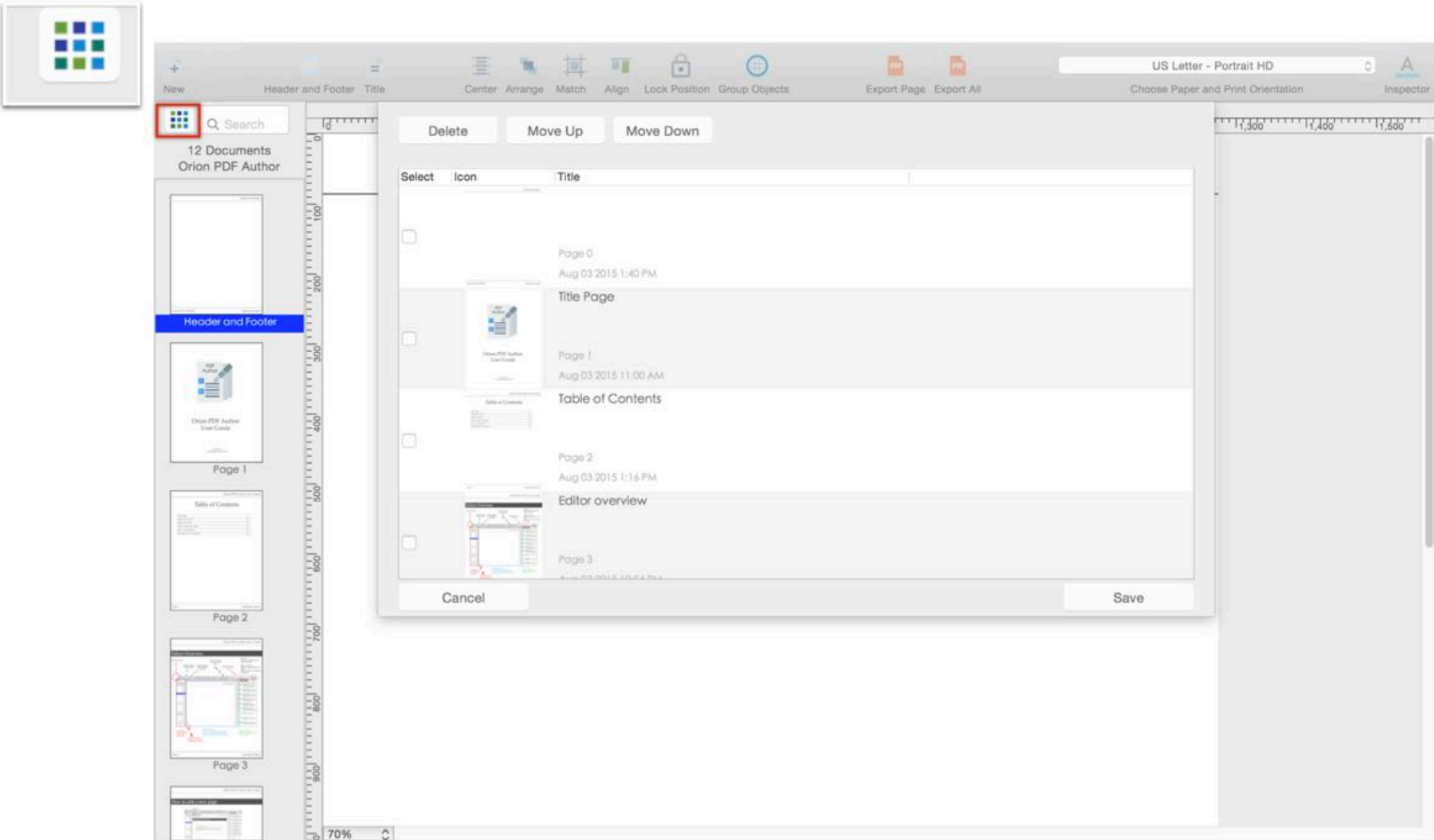


Refresh table of contents:

Remember to refresh the table after changes to reflect the most up to date contents:

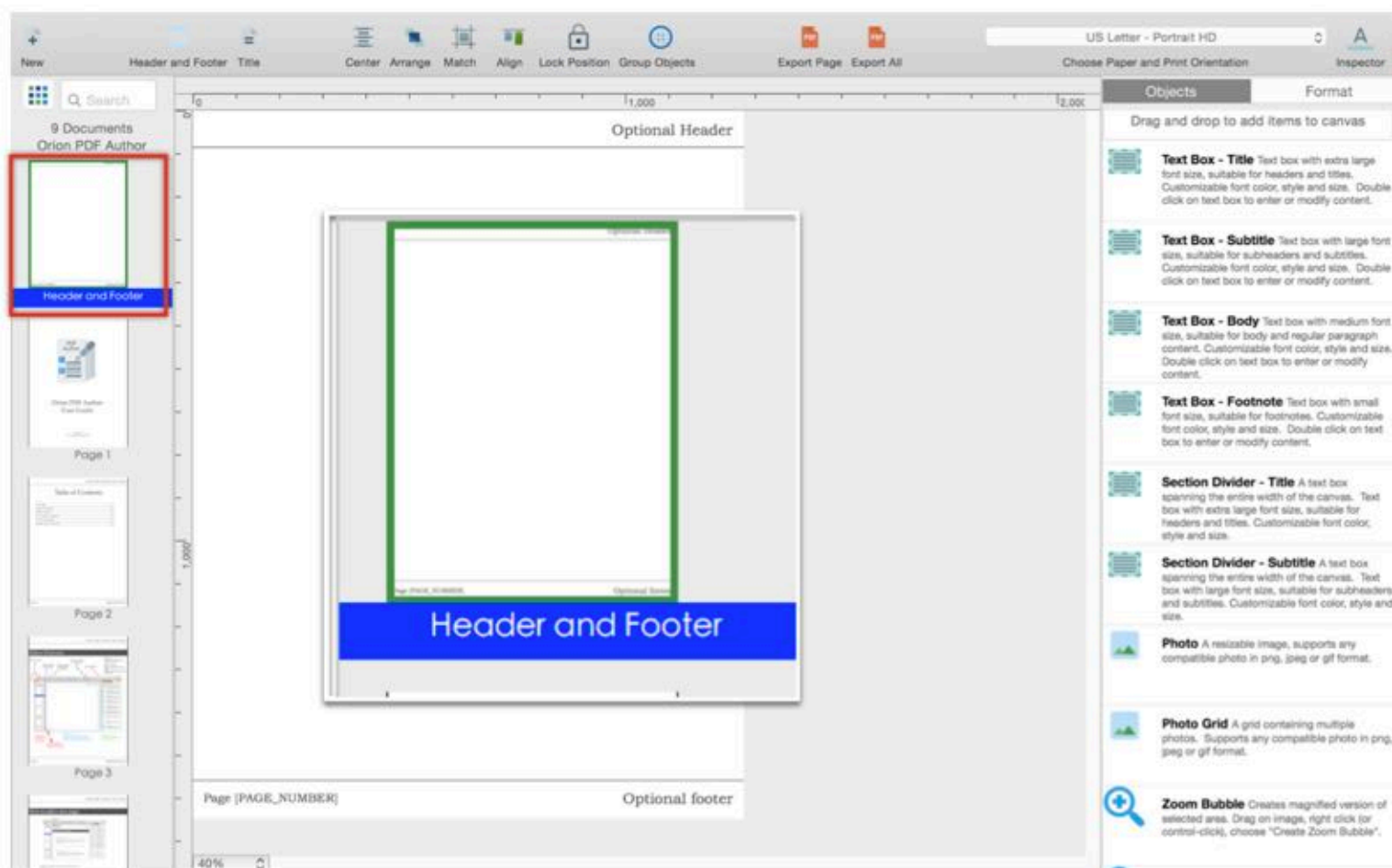
1. Right-click (or control-click) on table
2. Choose Table > Refresh Table of Contents

How to delete and arrange pages



1. Open Page Management Panel
2. Select "checkbox" next to pages you wish to modify
3. Select "Delete" to remove, "Move Up" or "Move Down" to rearrange
4. Choose "Save"

Manage page header and footer

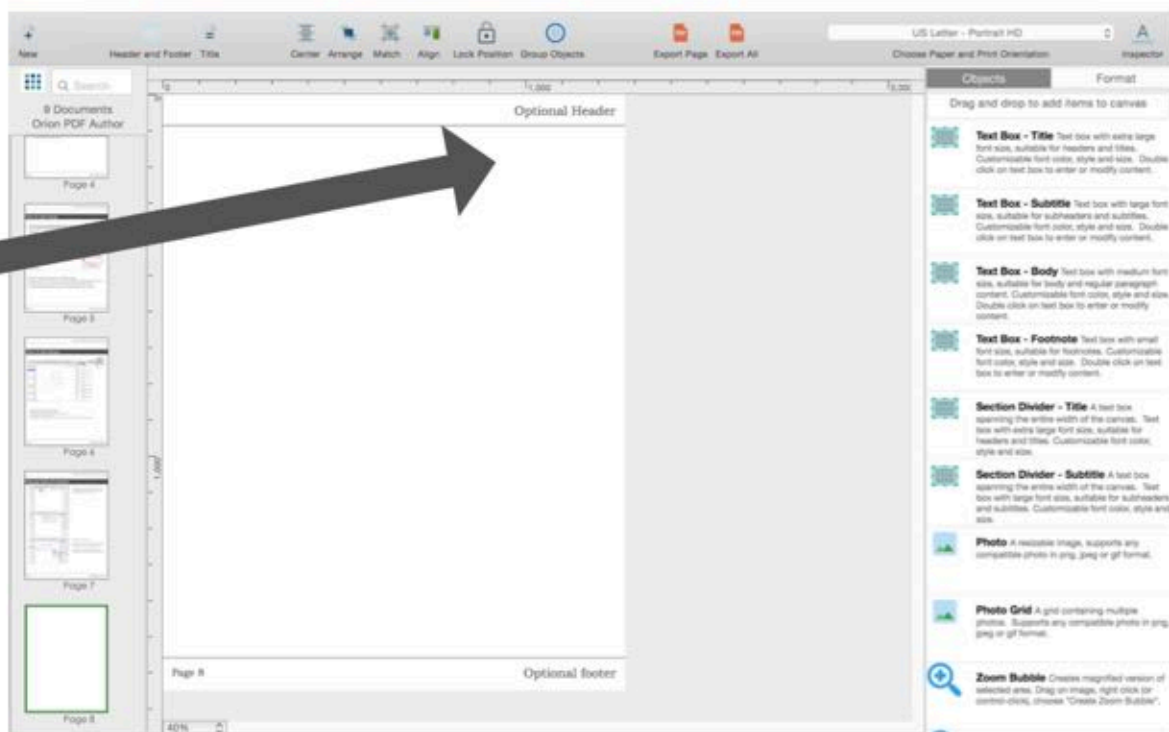
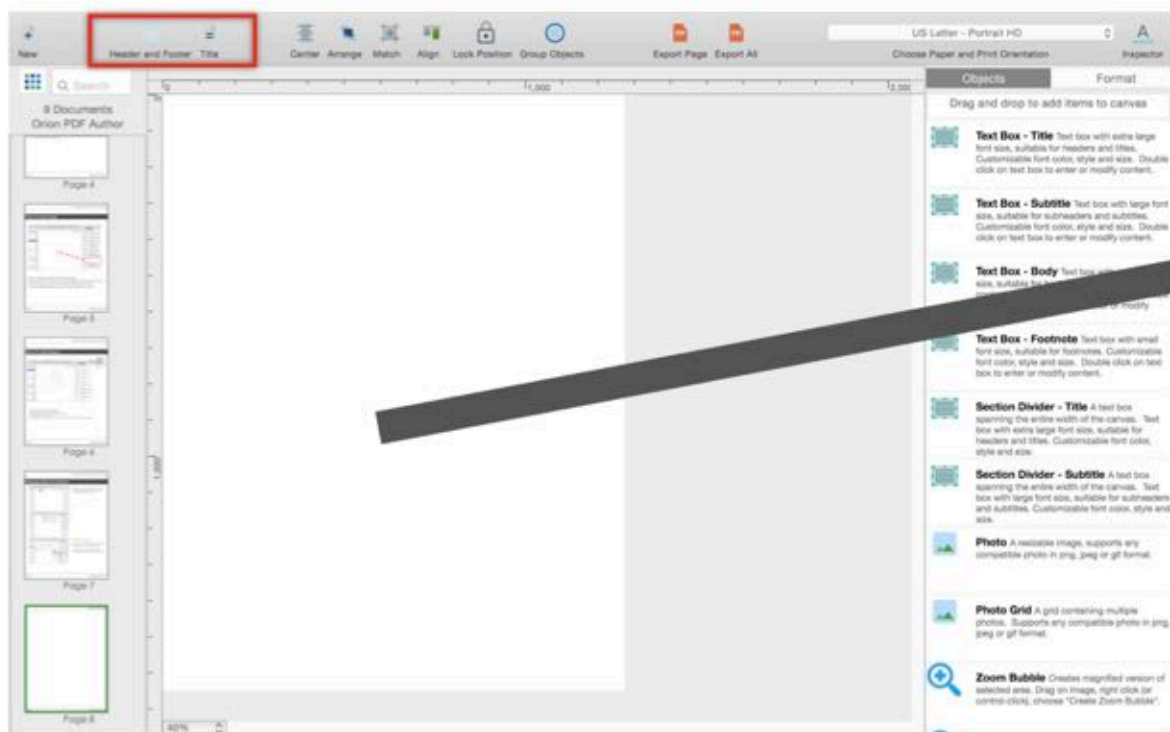


A default "Header and Footer" page is included with every new project.

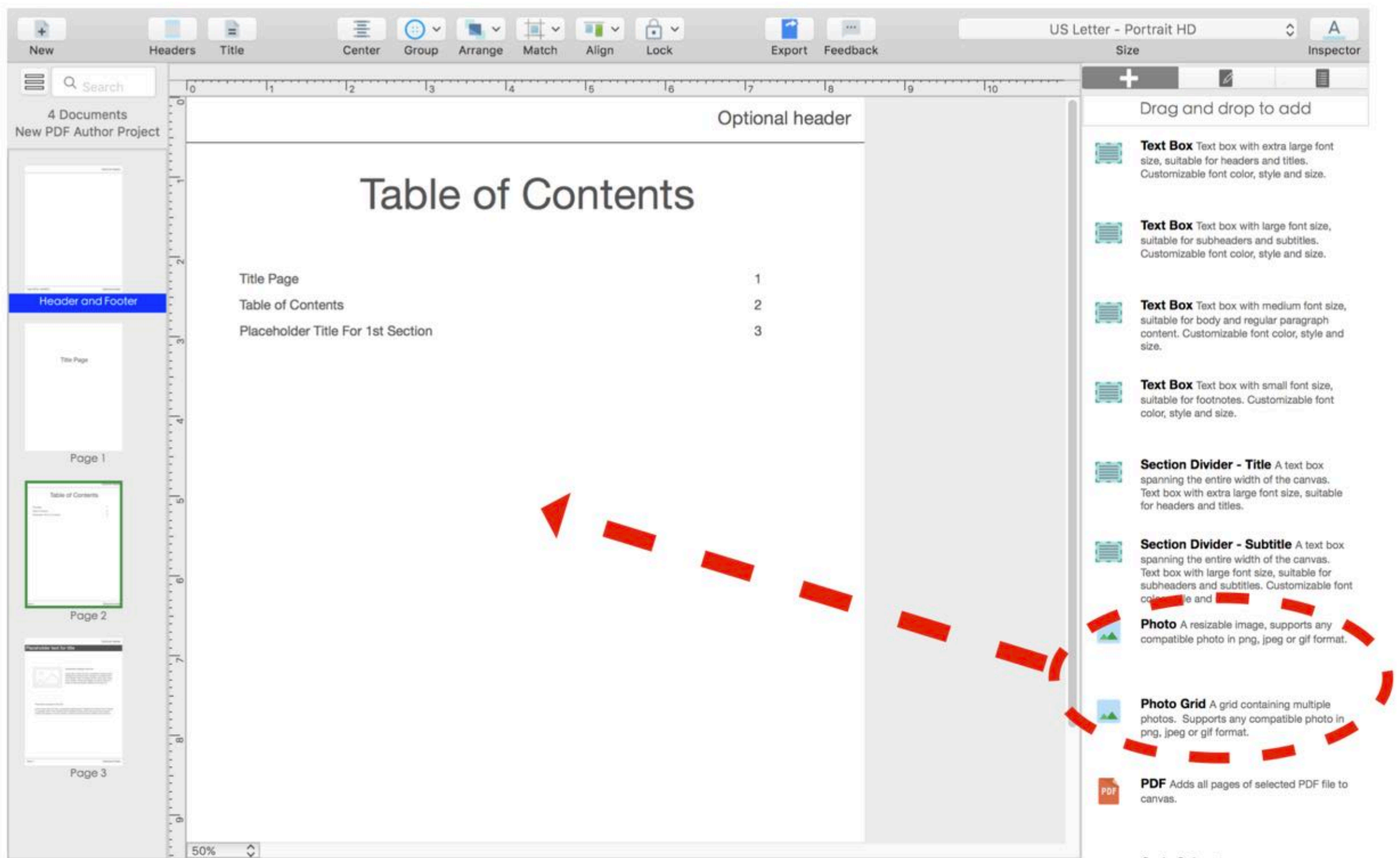
This page can be leveraged to apply a "common" header and footer to pages in the project.

If you delete this page by accident, you can re-add it by going to:

You may choose to apply the header and footer only to selected pages. To turn the "header and footer" on and off, go to **Toolbar > "Header and Footer"**



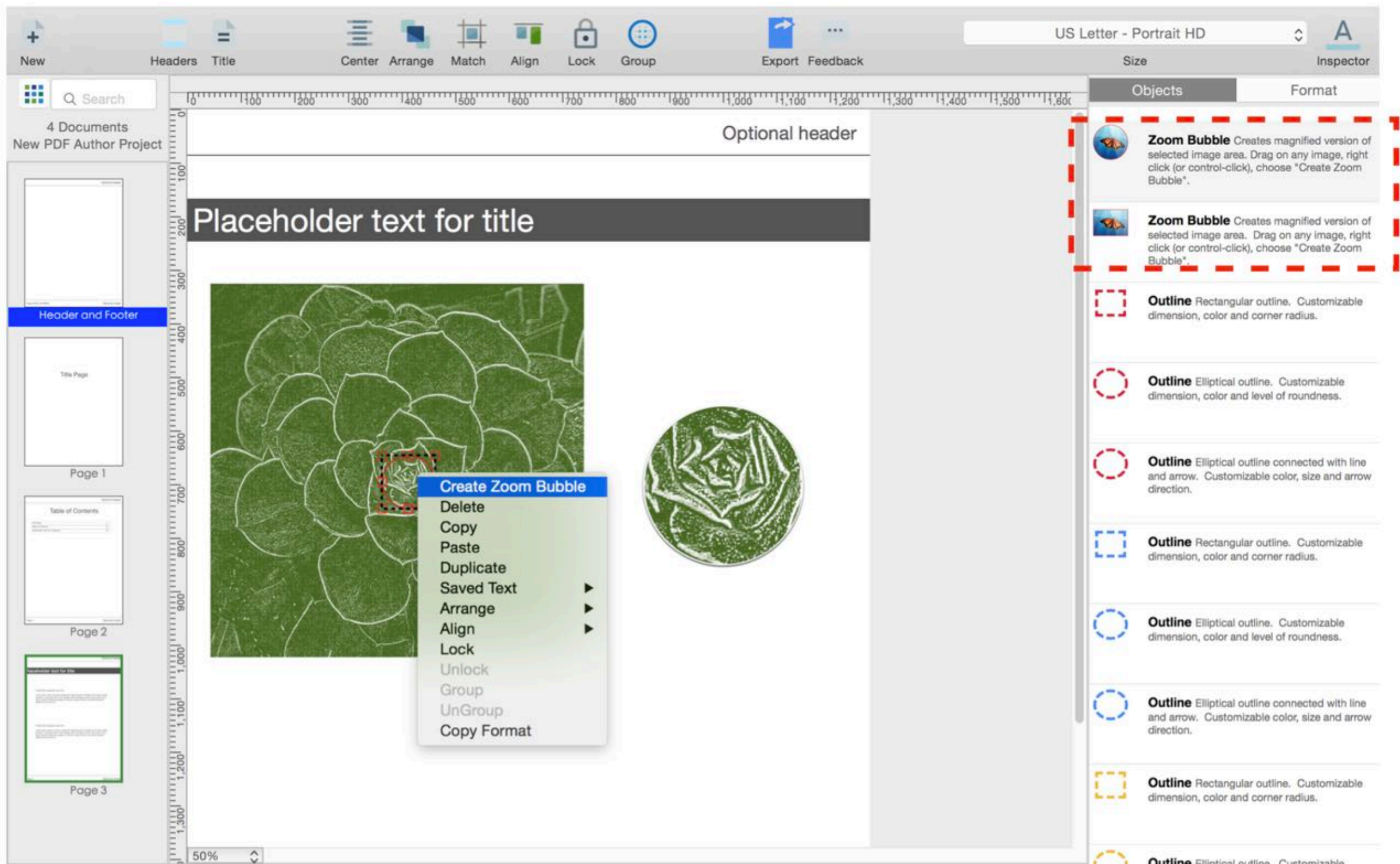
How to add image



There are different options for adding images:

1. Drag and drop the "Photo" item from Inspector side panel to canvas
2. Drag and drop any photo from Finder directly to the canvas
3. Copy and paste photos from other apps directly into canvas

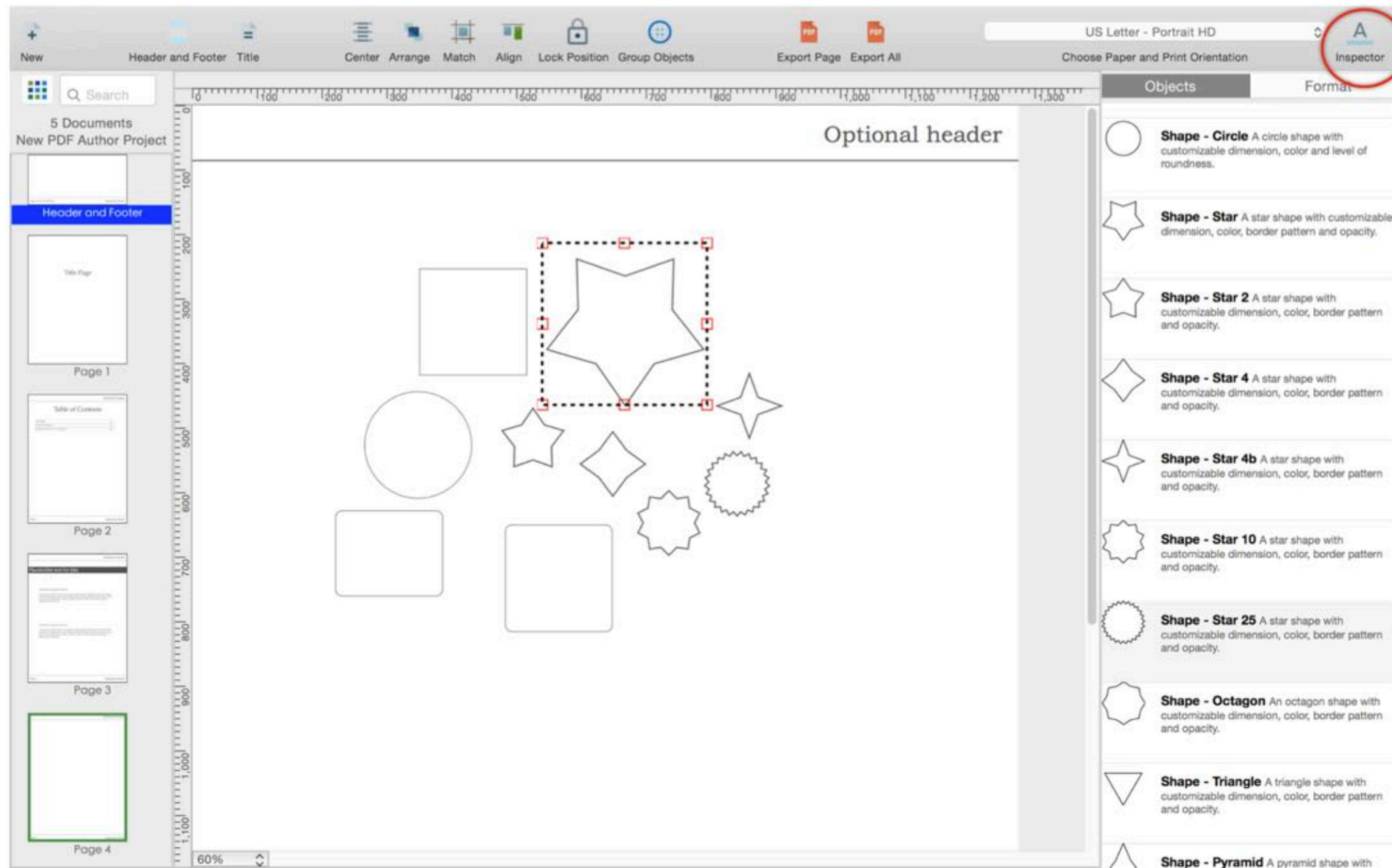
How to add zoom-in bubbles



Zoom-in bubble : creates a magnified version of image area selected

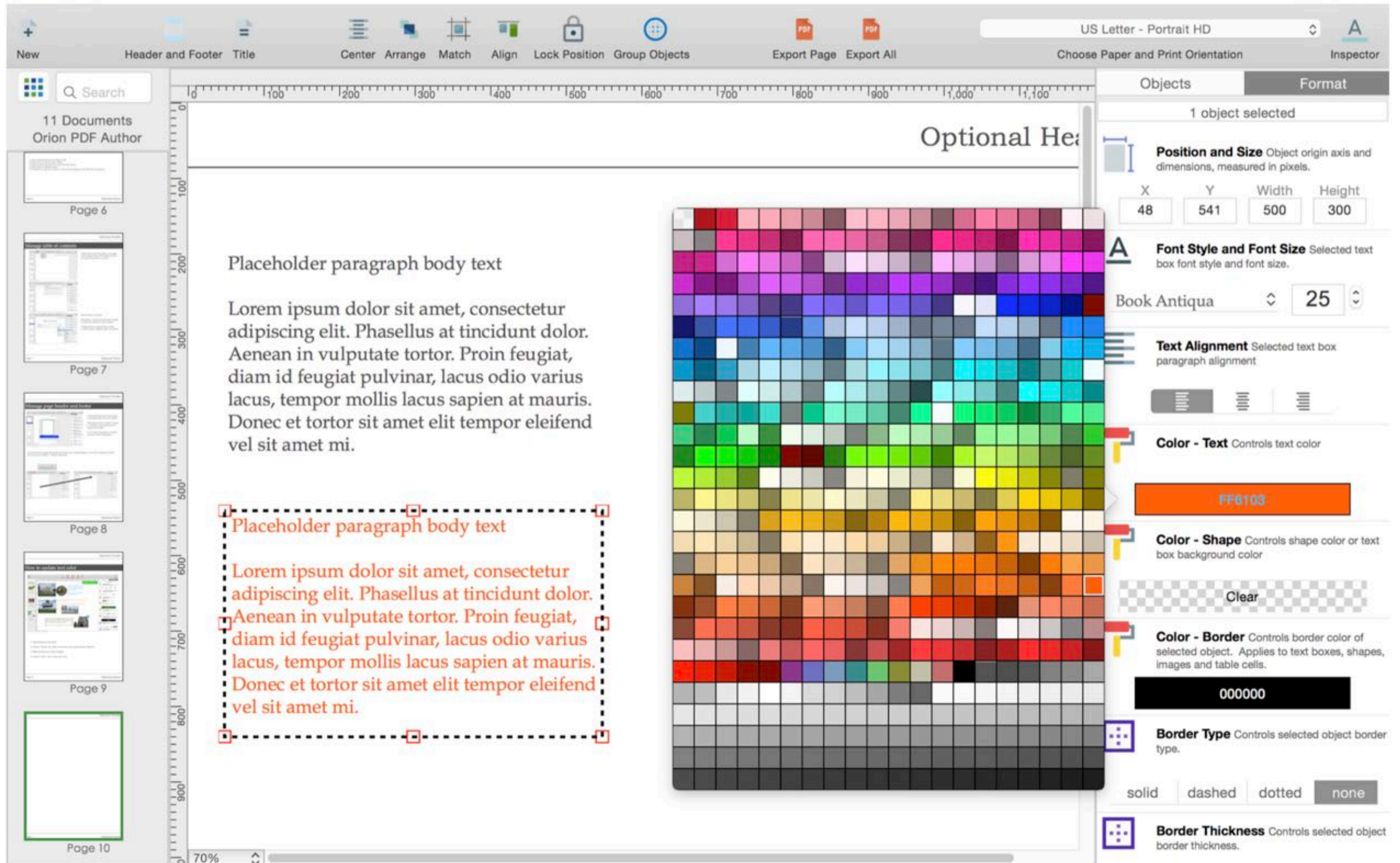
- 1. Open Inspector side panel**
- 2. Choose "Objects" tab (this is the default tab)**
- 3. Drag and drop "Zoom Bubble" on top of image**
- 4. Move bubble outline top of image area you wish to zoom-in**
- 5. Select bubble (highlight with red border), right click (or control-click)**
- 6. Choose "Create Zoom Bubble"**

How to add shapes



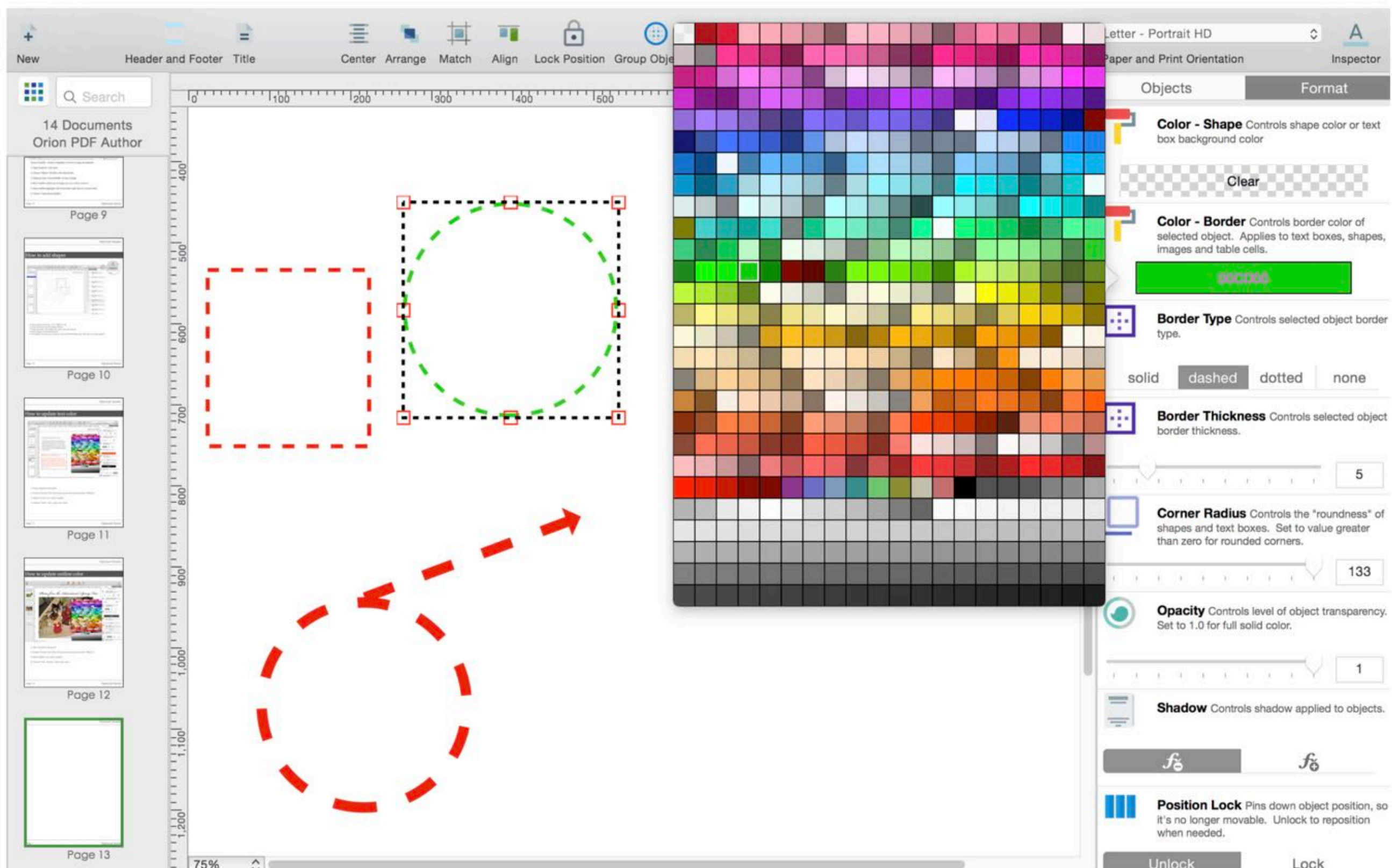
1. Open Inspector Panel, click "Objects" tab.
2. Scroll down to find the shape objects
3. Drag and drop the shape you want onto the canvas.
4. Move shape to desired location
5. If needed, you may also resize as well as format shape line color, fill color and opacity

How to update text color



1. Open Inspector side panel
2. Choose "Format" tab (this is the second tab, located beside "Objects")
3. Select text box you wish to update
4. Choose "Color - Text", select new color

How to update outline color



1. Open Inspector side panel
2. Choose "Format" tab (this is the second tab, located beside "Objects")
3. Select outline you wish to update
4. Choose "Color - Border", select new color