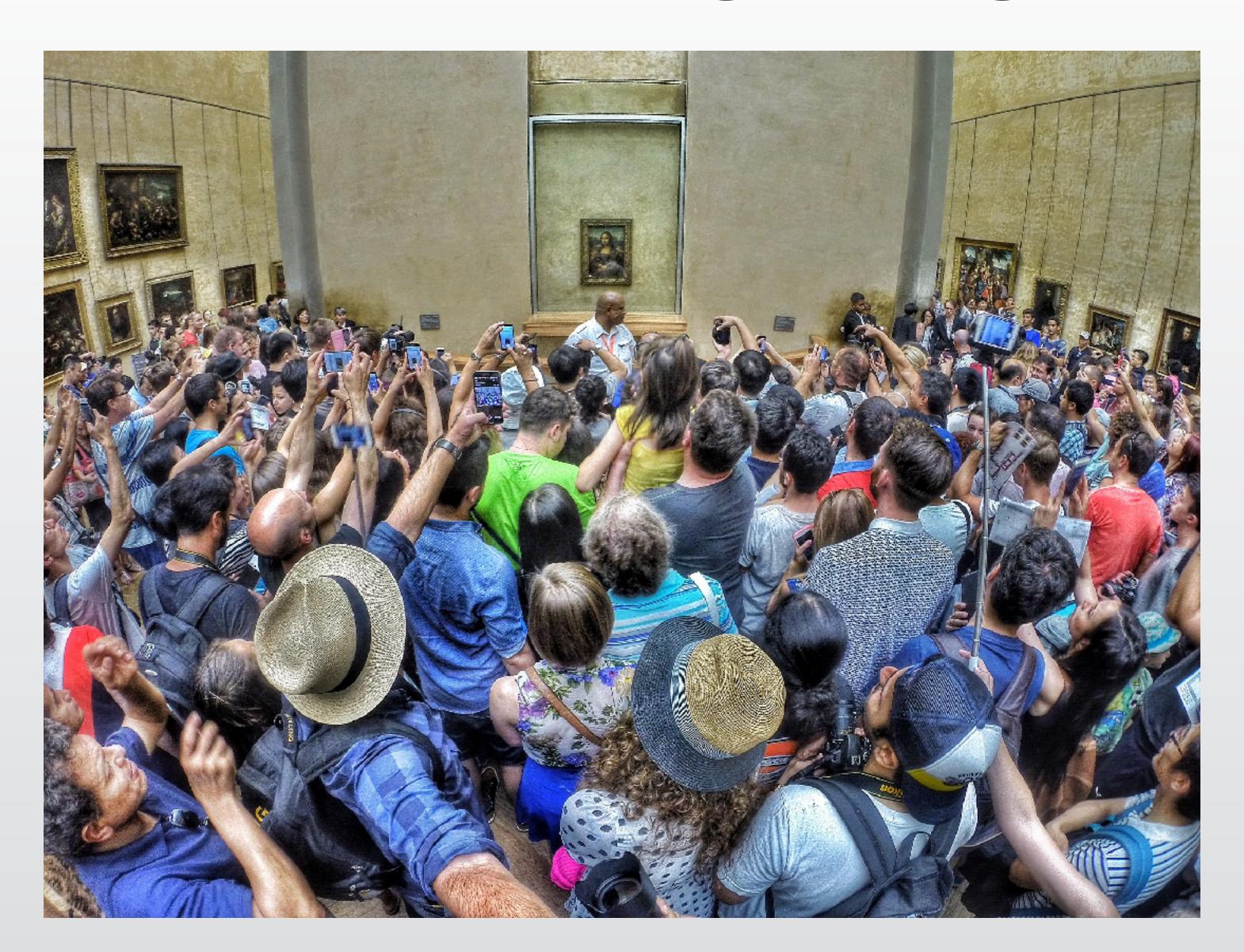


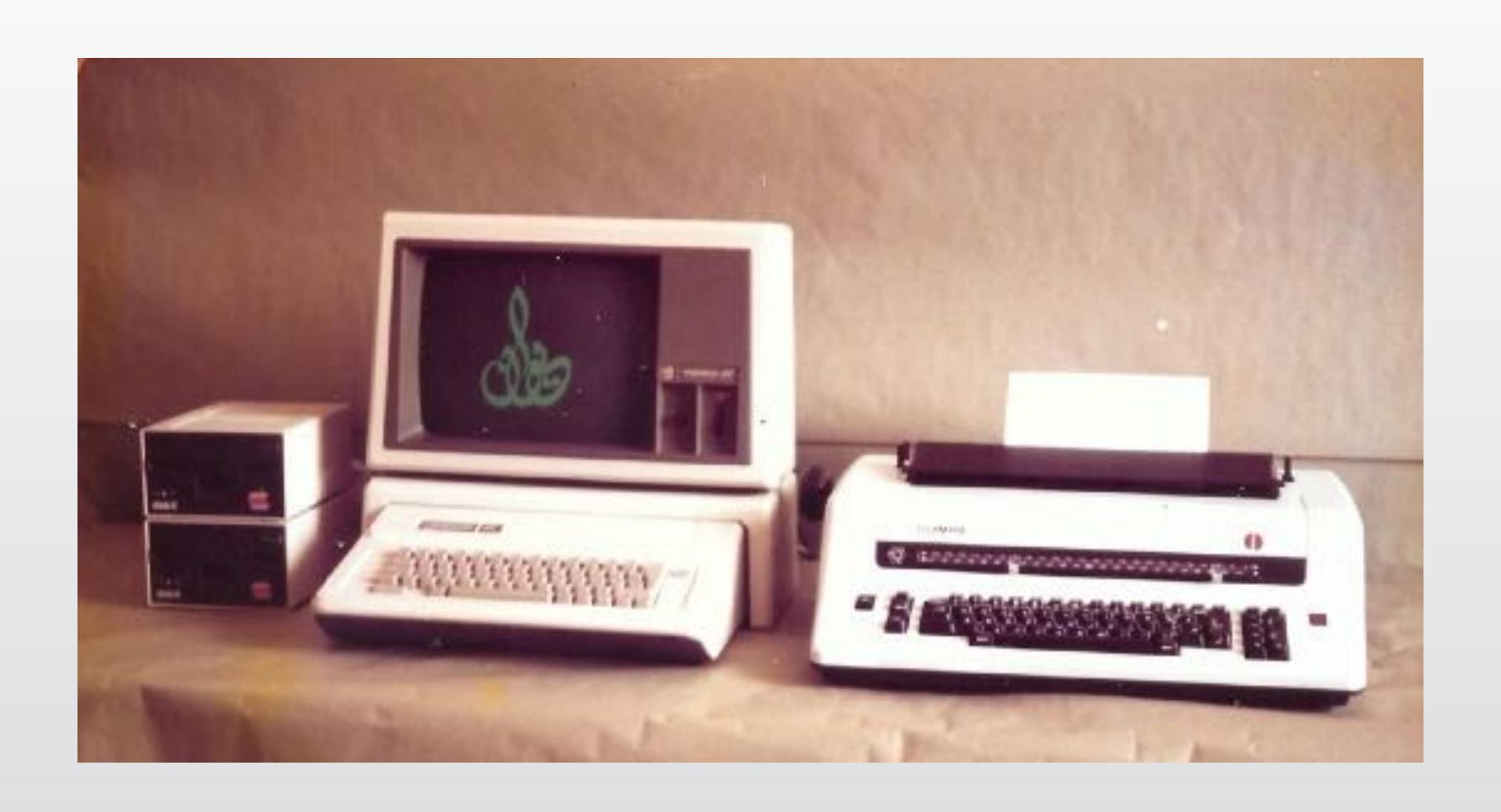
Ahmad Oustwan

A user centric approach to bidi user interfaces

Inspiration







FORMAT - 80: ENHANCED

FOR THE APPLE II, IIe and IIc.
THE WORD PROCESSOR FOR THE
APPLE

"... so far ahead of the others, there is no second place".

This is what an American magazine said about a British word processor. And since then we have improved the product by:

- Putting DOS 3.3 and ProDOS versions on one disc.
- Making it IIc and Apple mouse compatible.
- Adding a spreadsheet function to give fully integrated text editing, Mail-list incorporation and calculation facility.

And all without changing the price. So if you wan word processor that will work on any Apple II wit 64K(*), on any 80 column card, and on most har drives, and is above all simple to use, or just wa find out where the quote was taken from, please contact:

ELITE SOFTWARE COMPANY

93 Eastwood Road, Chertsey, Surrey KT16 8DX Tel: 09328 67839

PRICE: £129 + VAT (£148.35)

(* ProDOS version requires 128K IIe or IIc)

printing and pasting. One of the prominent features of this package is the strong visual image on the screen, with information of the document name, page, line, column and type of action in progress; also you can see whether you are in upper-case, and where tab approach, this is a "what you see is what you get" processor, so that you know exactly what the printed page will look like whilst hardwick and Gordon Beckmann) have created the idea of working on sheets of paper. Each

Hardcore - June 1984

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File: Unboxing REVIEW/ADD/CHAMGE Escape: Main Menu
The Apple IIc was released in 1984, shortly after the introduction of the Macintosh, and was the fourth model in the Apple II line, following the Apple II, II+, and IIe. With a small, sleek case, inbuilt 5.25" floppy drive and a carrying handle, the IIc was advertised as the first portable Apple II (the 'c' stood for 'compact').
"The Apple IIc was to the Apple II platform what the PowerBook was to the PowerBook a more portable version of a desktop computer," notes Dr. Steven Weyhrich, curator of the Apple II History website apple2history.org. "Not as elegant as the PowerBook, but pretty good for 1984."
The Apple IIc originally sold for $1295, which included a 1.023 MHz CPU, 128KB of RAM, an inbuilt keyboard, power supply, and 9' monochrome monitor. Adjusted for inflation, the same computer would cost $2663 today -- more than Budiac paid on eBay. It will likely be the first and last addition to his vintage computer collection, as he and his fiancee (who he describes as 'surprisingly supportive' of his
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AppleWorks emulated the backing store

The backing store won

Demo

traditional bidi

Lifting the lid on Bidi



Visual and Normal Selections

Visual and Logical Caret

Natural Alignment

Higher level protocols

RTL in tables

User Interface

Bidi Refresher

- · Arabic is a Bi-Directional language
- Text is right-to-left D←C←B←A عرا
- Numbers are left-to-right $I \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4$ 178
- Symbols can be either TE.. 17 17. TE
- · Unicode Bi-Di Algorithm deals with these cases for you

Normal Selection



Complex outline

Simple range

Visual Selection



Select direction matches paragraph writing direction

Simple rectangle

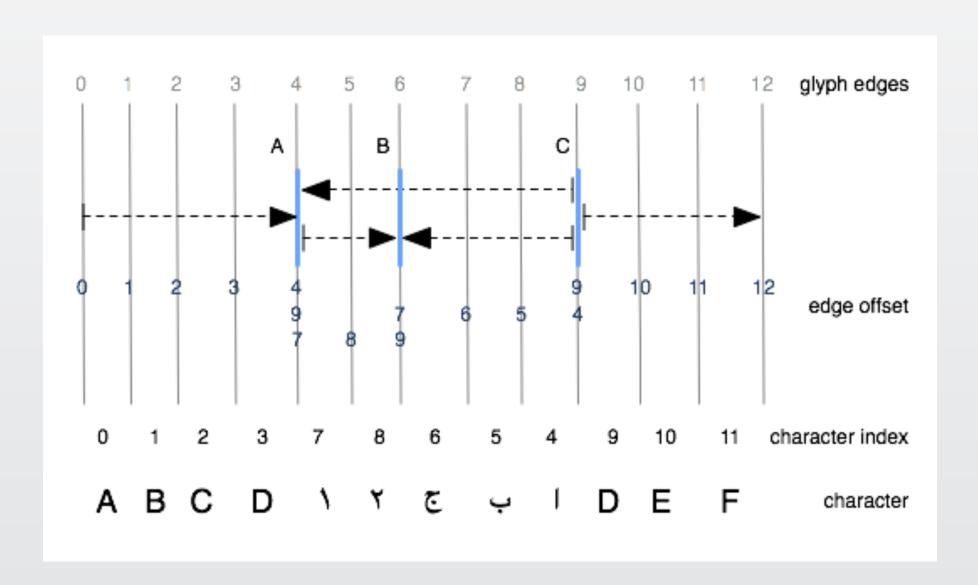
Array of "visual" runs

Head and Tail

The Caret

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The Caret

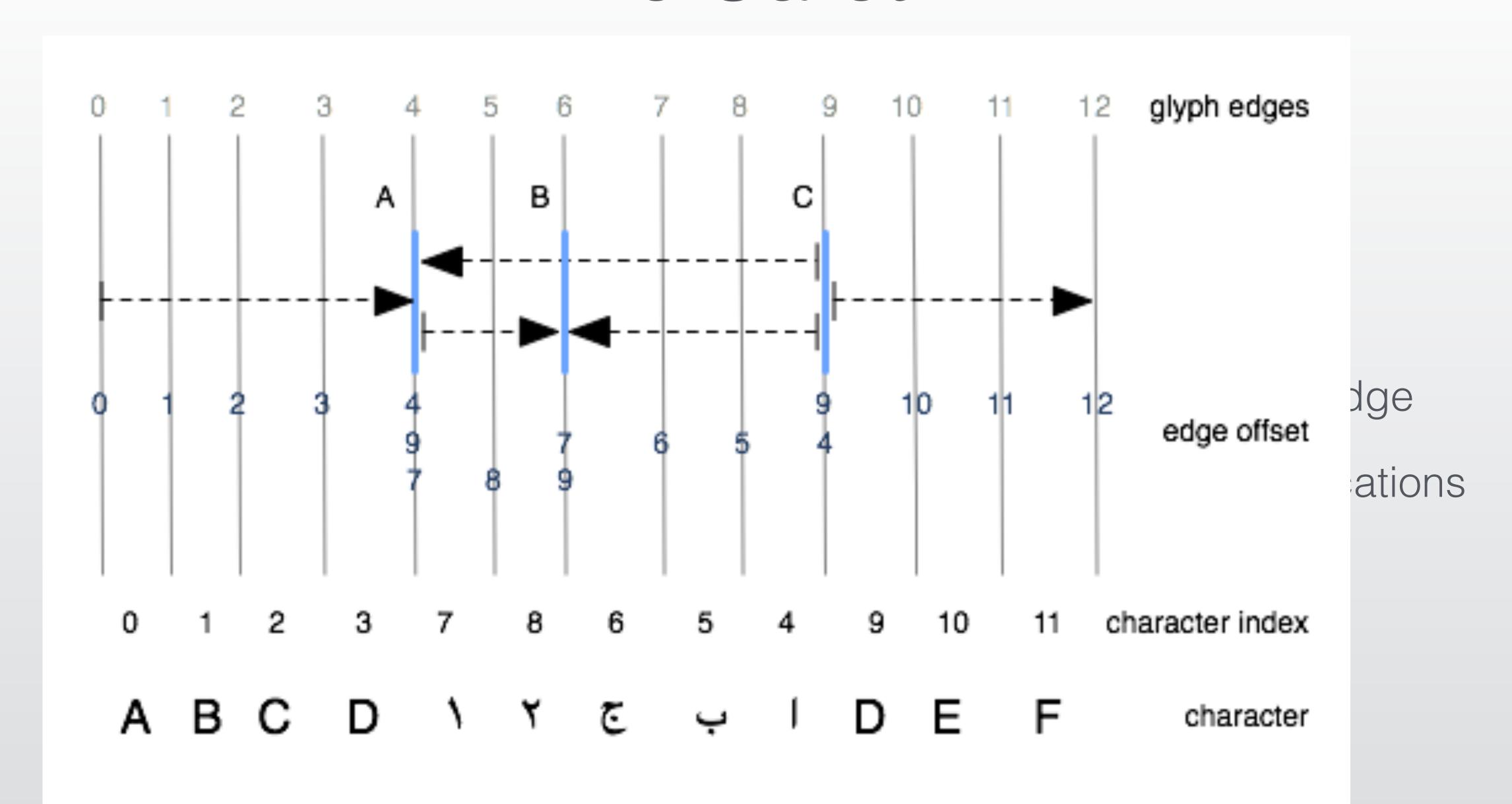


Single caret different locations

Caret has a character and an edge

Caret can represent multiple locations in the backing store

The Caret



Visual vs Logical Caret

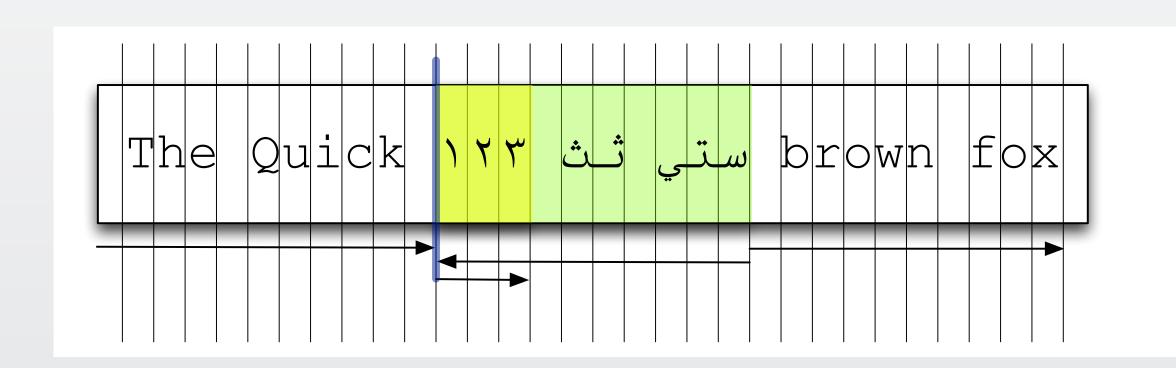
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They look the same behave differently

Caret changes according to user action

- Touch --> Visual
- Type --> Logical

Visual vs Logical Caret



Visual insertion point

- Caret is insertion char + leading edge
- Insertion to the left or the right of the caret depending on direction of character being inserted

Logical insertion point

- Caret location on the leading edge of the insertion point
- Insertion is logically at the insertion point

Natural alignment and direction

مدونة اللغة العربية

لم تأت حركة التطور العلمي والتقني الذي يتسم بها عصرنا الحاضر من فراغ، بل هي نتاج عمل دؤوب على مستويات مختلفة استمر قروناً عديدة.

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Paragraph style default to:

TextAlignment:natural

WritingDirection:natural

Storage has:

Paragraph:WritingDirection

What is the Bidi for ;-)?

Dates must have control characters to format correctly.

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Twitter: @name #subject

telephone: +1 (408) 234 5678 - but try rtl

URLs - https://ar.wikipedia.org/wiki/الصفحة_الرئيسية

Emoji

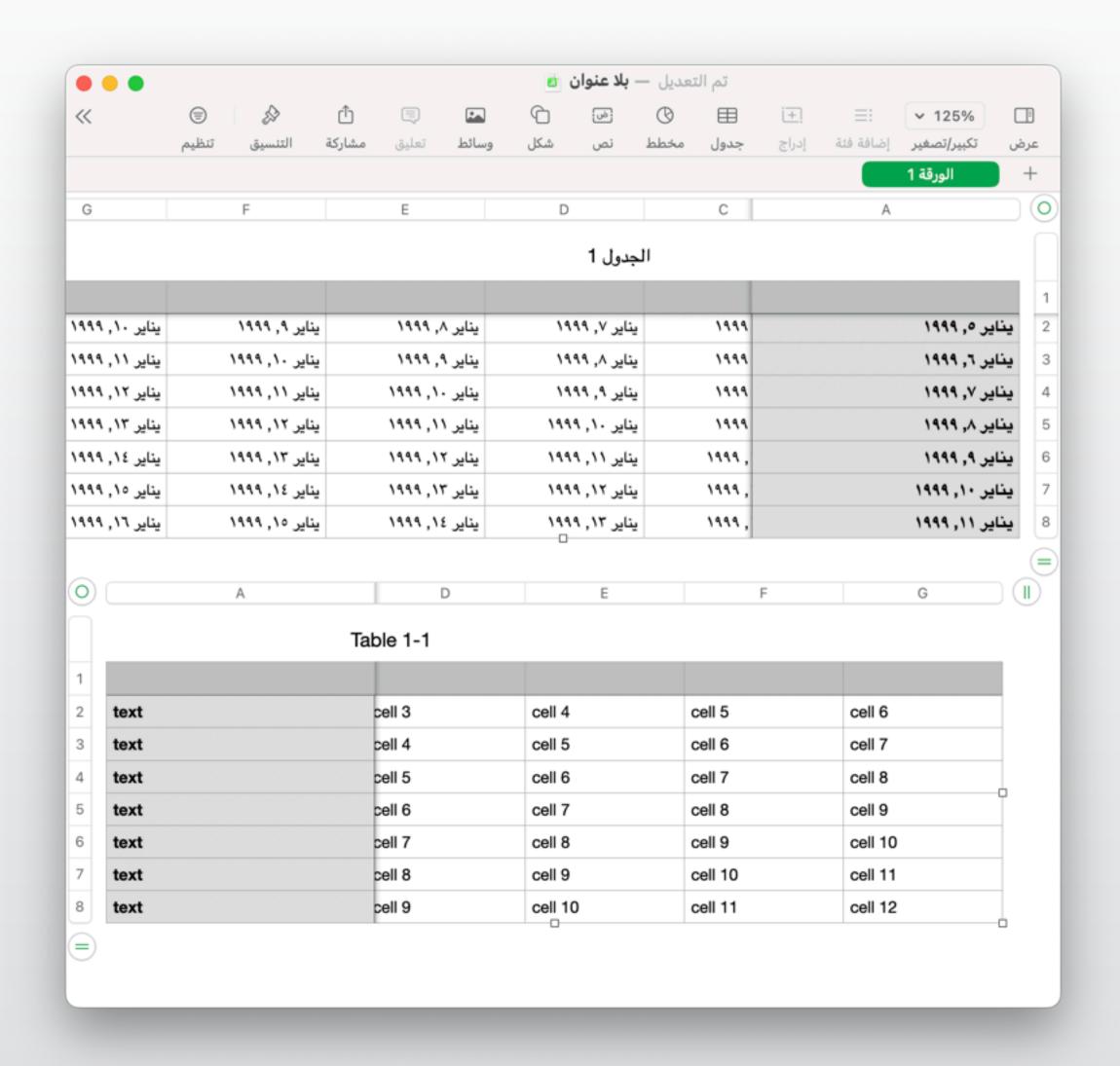
Higher level protocols



three, four vs four, three

Puctuation takes a writing direction above the Unicode base direction

RTL Tables



Tables take a direction

But also LTR can be inside RTL

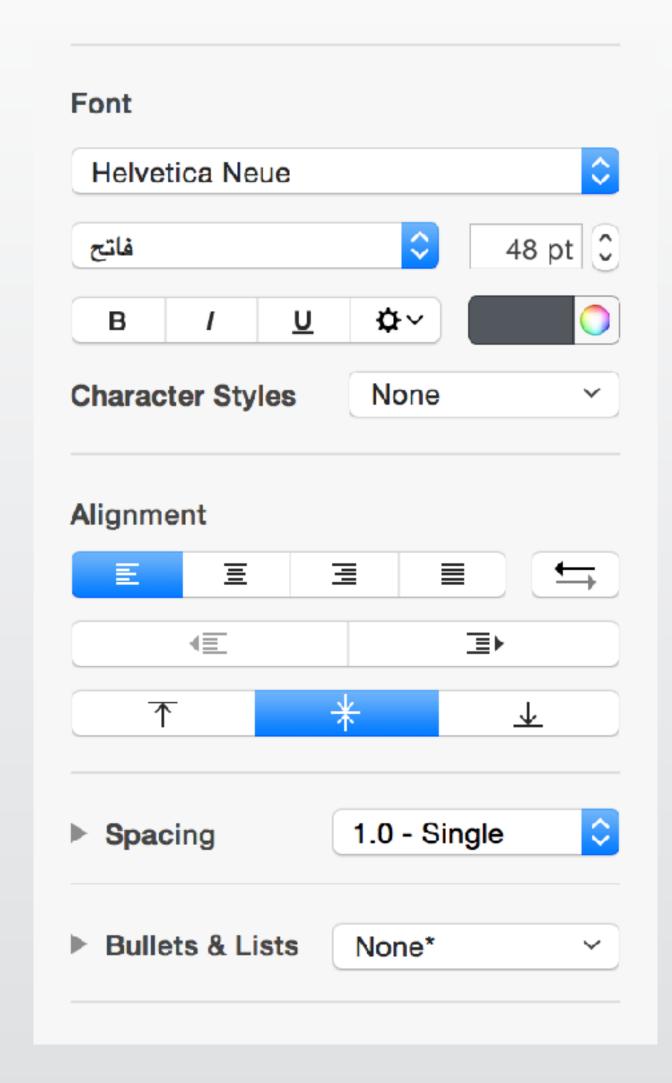
Natural Direction is important

Design



Example





Inspectors from iWork

Note alignment and color picker are not reversed.

When to Mirror









Arrows for 'next' and 'previous'

Undo / Redo





Anything related to text

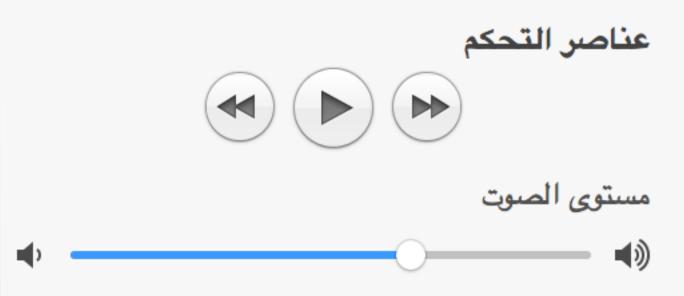
When an object is in layout direction

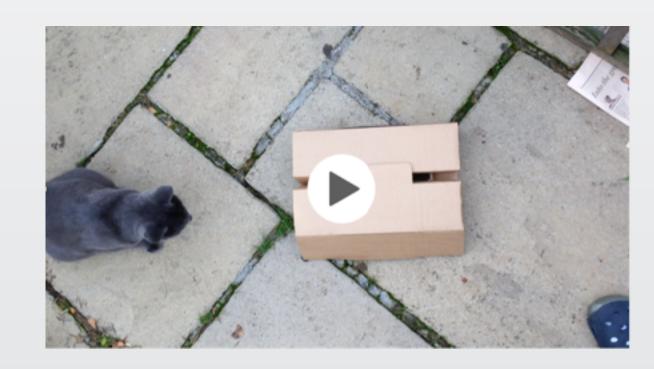




When to Not Mirror









Rotation of time

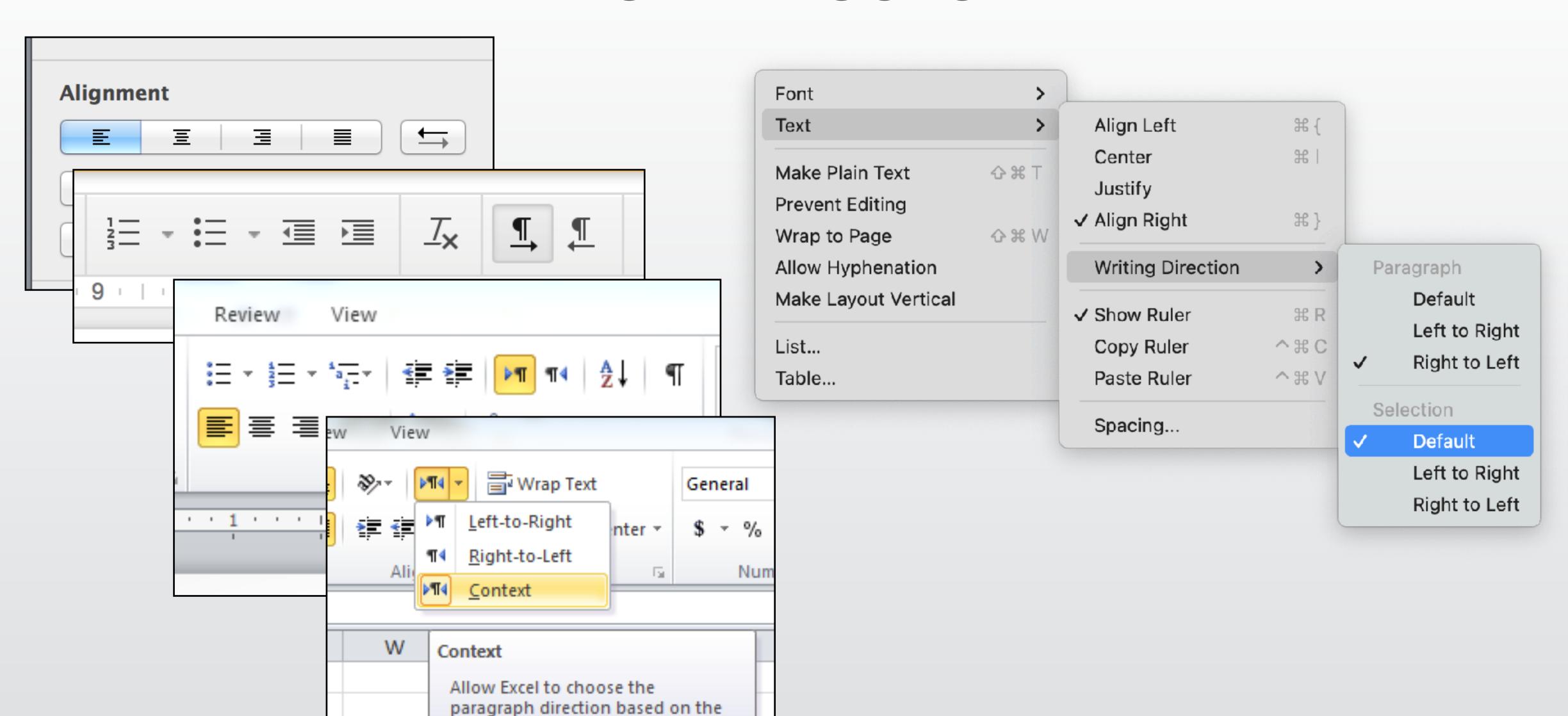
Physical objects

Movie controls

Image controls

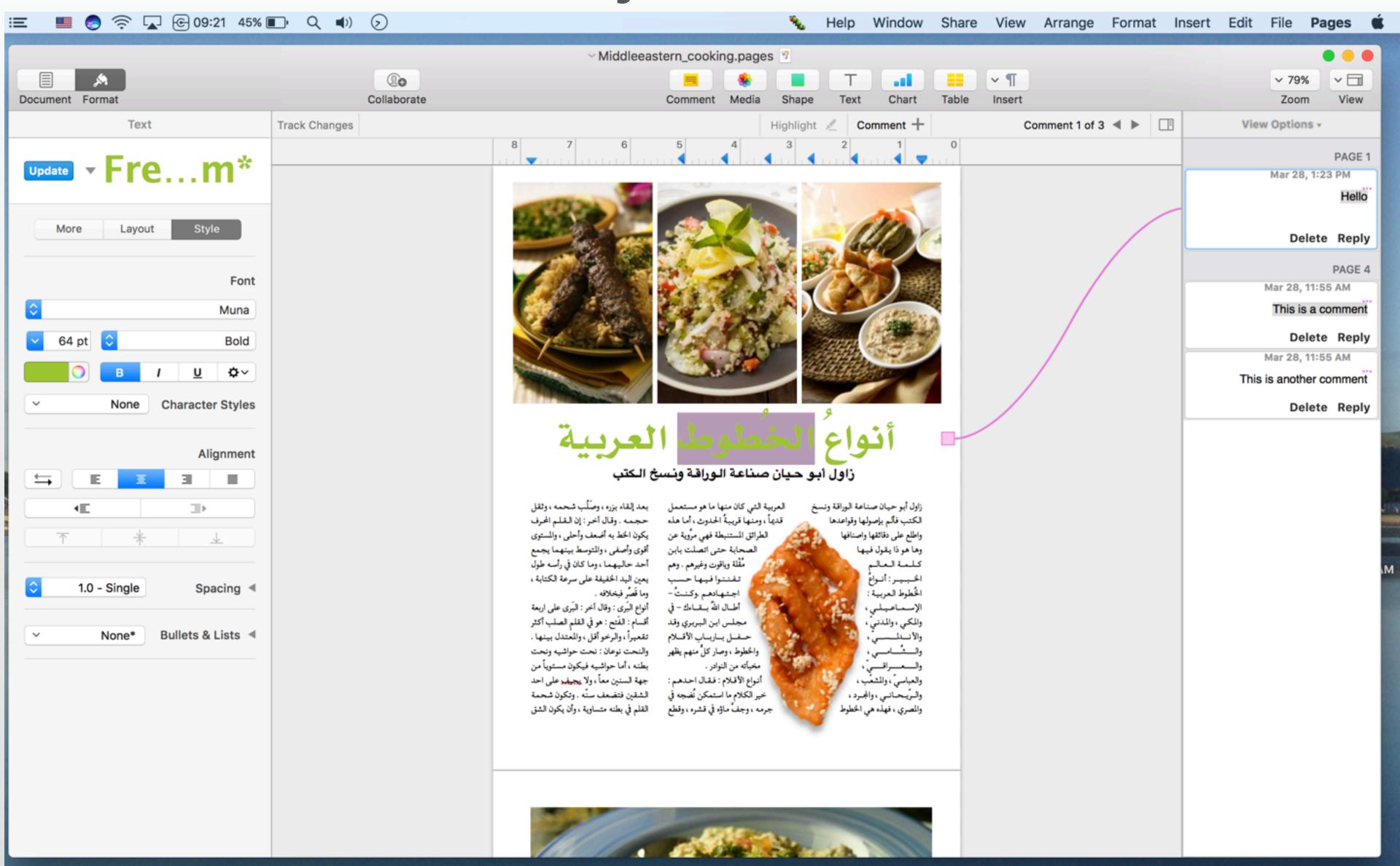
Shadows

Text Direction



language that is being typed.

A fully RTL UI



Start from the user and work backwords