

# Creating the Club Newsletter

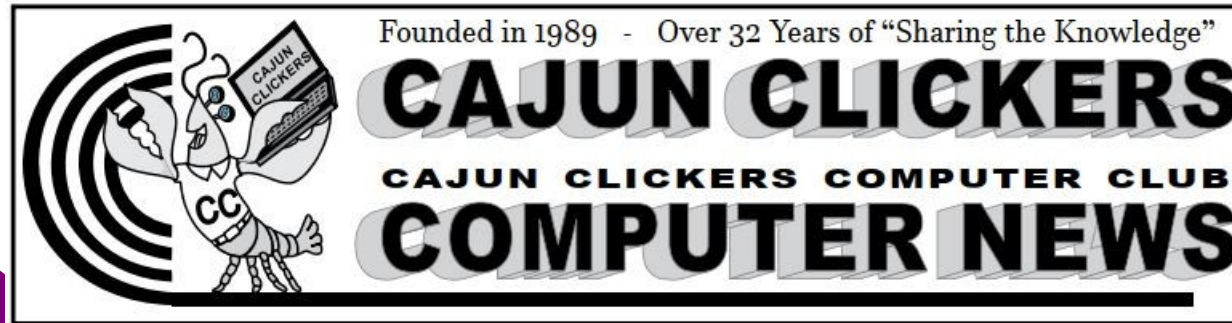


**Scribus**

*Open Source Desktop Publishing*

# Discussion Topics

- What is Desktop Publishing?
- Why Not Use a Word Processor?
- About Scribus
- Scribus Features
- Using Scribus to create the Club Newsletter



# desk·top pub·lish·ing

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the production of printed matter by means of a printer linked to a desktop computer, with special software. The system enables reports, advertising matter, company magazines, etc., to be produced cheaply with a layout and print quality similar to that of typeset books, for xerographic or other reproduction.

# Some Uses For Desktop Publishing

- Design print communications such as brochures, fliers, ads, and posters
- Design and publish newsletters, magazines, and newspapers
- Self-publish books, newsletters, and e-books
- Make digital scrapbooks and print or digital photo albums
- Create and print greeting cards, banners, postcards, candy wrappers, and iron-on transfers
- Design store signs, highway signs, and billboards
- And much more

# Why a Publisher instead of a Word Processor?

- Allows full control on the final output
- Easier to edit and make changes.
- More mediums (text, pictures, and graphics)
- Allows for many more design elements, all independently placed on the document, to be added and moved around
- Allows more creativity when selecting aspects of the design, such as colors, font styles and images.

# Scribus Features

- Free and Open Source
- Works on Windows, Mac, Linux and others
- Has many features the I've never used
- Imports almost all types of document/graphic files
- Internet has lots of Tutorials, Templates, Tips etc.

# **Scribus Demonstration**

# Scribus Disadvantages

- Learning Curve
- Poor Spell Checking
- Some Features Are Not Intuitive
- Not The Best Menu System
- Doesn't Import From Other Publishing Programs



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