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Quick Fixes: Pink Boxes and Other Problems

Note: This information assumes user is running OSX 10.6.5 (Snow Leopard) or higher on Macintosh. *Mac operating system names wiki*

This feature was discontinued in Lion Mac OS 10.7.5. The stand alone app from Snow Leopard can be installed in Lion. A copy of this very useful app is here: *Character Palette*

Download the program and click on it to install.

PROBLEM	SOLUTION	COST
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What is that letter? You open a Word document and notice blank boxes. When imported into InDesign they appear as pink boxes.	Simply copy the word and paste it into any browser URL window. The proper glyphs will appear.	Free
Find a font with the glyphs you need. (see above)	In the pull down select "show character viewer" and choose any Open Type font (otf) to see all characters and/or glyphs. The display shows the Unicode for each glyph if you hover over it. An o with a macron ($\bar{o}$) is not available using a key stroke combination. You can also access it in all versions of InDesign using the glyphs panel.	Free app
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