

What's new in Version 9

There's a great Help document for Version 9. To find it quickly, open Alpha Five, at the Top Menu, choose *Help > What's new in Version 9*.^{*} We've expanded on many of these, giving details on how they work. Our work is designed to work in conjunction with the original Help documents.

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