

# Index Tools Professional

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Beginning with release 8, FrameMaker supports using Unicode characters. The Unicode version of the Index Tools Professional plug-in allows you to use Unicode characters directly in your index entries.

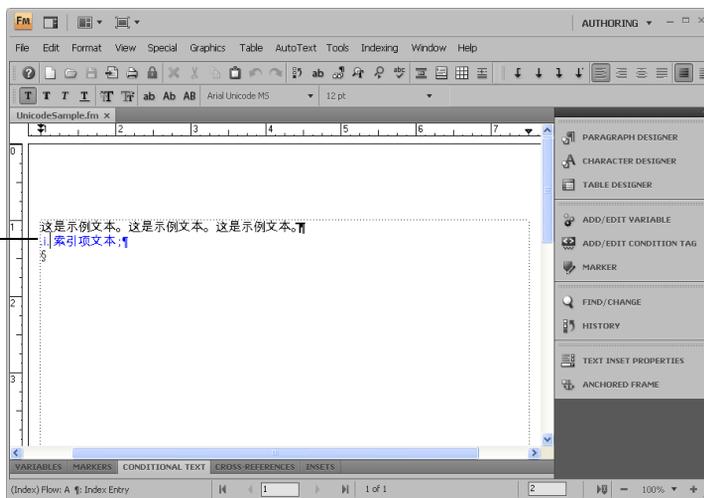
We recommend that you use the Unicode version of the Index Tools Professional plug-in only when you have Unicode characters in your index entries. Otherwise, you should continue to use the standard version of the Index Tools Professional plug-in.

## Using the Unicode plug-in

The Unicode version of the Index Tools Professional plug-in provides the same features as the standard version. Refer to the Index Tools Professional documentation for general information about using the plug-in.

To use Unicode characters in index entries, you will need to change the definition of the “Index Entry” paragraph format to use a font that supports Unicode. For example, you might choose the Arial Unicode MS font.

Use a Unicode font for the index entry text.



When you insert the Index markers into a document, the Unicode version of the Index Tools Professional plug-in will properly encode the Unicode characters for the Index marker. Be aware that if you view the contents of the marker, the Unicode encoded characters may not be displayed as viewable characters. When you generate the index, the entries will be displayed correctly.

The Unicode characters may not display correctly in the Marker window. The correct characters will display in the generated index.



## Problem reports and suggestions

If you find any problems with the Unicode version of Index Tools Professional plug-in, or if you have any suggestions for future enhancements, e-mail them to:

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