Sunken & Raised 3D Styles
Design stunning reports, forms and other output using Approach's new automatic 3 dimensional styles.

Full Text Ruler
Flexibly customize your text layouts with the ability to control tabs, alignment and line spacing.

Show Grid
Place objects precisely with the help of a visual on-screen grid.

Design Status Bar
View dimensions, fonts, and font attributes in the design status bar.   Identify exact dimensions and placement of objects on screen and paper.

Add Field Floating Dialog
Obtain fields in a convenient floating palette and add those fields to existing views with drag and drop ease.

Named Styles
Save time and increase editing accuracy by storing and naming groups of desired attributes. Every item created using that style is then instantly updated as the style is updated.

Fast Format
Speedily duplicate desired attributes by selecting an object with the applicable qualities and applying it to one or more other objects.

Automatic Check Box and Radio Button Creation
Streamline data entry by generating check boxes and radio buttons at the click of a mouse. Check box and radio button values can either be assigned by the user or automatically generated by Approach.

Filtered Drop-Down Lists
Ensure data entry accuracy by creating pop up lists that display only those choices related to a key item.   For example, list only part numbers related to a specific manufacturer when that manufacturer is selected.

Data Entry Format
(Also known as input formatting)
Simplify data entry by reviewing how fields will appear as you work.   For example, see the parentheses and dashes within a telephone number before, during and after data entry.

Custom Mailing Labels
Easily define desired gaps among label fields. Rapidly reuse desired labels by saving user-defined styles.

[1] DB2 requires the use of third party software.