

Microspeak: to family well

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If you hang out with designers, you may hear the word *family* used as a verb, usually with the adverb *well*.

| The old icons now look dated and do not family well with the Web site.

| We renamed the feature from *Auto Shape* to *Instant Shape* so that it families well with other features like *Instant Color*.

| The authenticity certificate on the side of the box should family well with the design on the front of the box.

From context, it appears that *to family well* basically means *to be harmonious or consistent with*.

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