

2024 ADOBE INDESIGN QUICKSTART

Welcome to the new Adobe InDesign 2024! Get started with some of the best foundational techniques and tools in desktop publishing. Are you ready to take the next step in your skillset?

Lesson 1: Getting Started with Adobe InDesign

Learn the basics of viewing & navigating the InDesign interface and the fundamentals of working with text and frames.

- Lecture: Concepts of Raster vs Vector
- Lecture: How InDesign handles media
- Lecture: Artificial Intelligence features in InDesign
- Creating & Managing A New Document / Workspaces
- Interface essentials / Key panels
- Anatomy of a frame / Placeholder text / Properties

Lesson 2: Working with Text and Images

Combine formatted text and images in a single document and use new features to colorize and organize your design.

- The ultimate way to get more professional-looking text
- How frames and images work together / Frame tweaks
- Work with swatches and extractions to create themes
- Export your picture perfect document fast

Lesson 3: Focusing on Raster Images

Learn about various image formats and how to work with them and their quality settings in InDesign .

- Familiar with Image Formats
- The various ways to resize and manipulate images
- Using the Properties panel for more manipulations
- A deeper focus on the Fitting function

Lesson 4: Fundamental Layout Workflows

Learn the fundamentals of laying out content in InDesign and the tools and techniques to speed it up.

- Fundamental Typography in InDesign / Adobe Fonts
- Creating and connecting text columns
- Stylizing Quotes and credits
- Getting artistic with creative typography

Lesson 5: Pages and Spreads Essentials

Learn how to use the Pages panel to create, navigate and management pages and spreads.

- A guide to Pages versus Parent Pages
- Navigating and enhancing the Pages panel
- Working with Spreads
- How to create page numbers
- Working with Layer Styles and Effects

Lesson 6: Packaging and Export

Learn how to prep and export your InDesign projects in a number of different ways.

- Your options for export out of InDesign
- Working with simple PDF Exports
- Projects / Templates / IDMLs and more
- Save and Package your project for archive or transfer

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