InDesign 2020 Quickstart

This 1-day beginner class is designed to get you up and running quickly in Adobe InDesign. You will learn to work with text and images to layout professional documents and then publish to web or print.

This course is ideal for designers, marketers, and anyone who is pursuing a career in publishing. Training available on Mac and PC.

Lesson 1: Getting Started

Learn the fundamentals of the InDesign interface and navigation as well as basic text formatting.

- New document settings
- Creating a document
- Layout and navigation
- Creating a text frame

Lesson 2: Top Secret! Letter Creation

Use special tools to re-create a de-classified UFO letter using the text formatting features of InDesign.

- Working with and re-sizing text frames
- Importing and managing graphics
- Working with bullet points
- Multi-Frame document

Lesson 3: Simple Retro Poster

Create an entire retro poster and learn how to import a graphic logo and work with eye-catching titles.

- Creating a document for Print
- Setting the bleed
- Working with titles and subtitles
- Creating decorative elements

Lesson 4: Pyramid Pets Article

Learn the basics of page layouts and a deeper study of working with type inside of InDesign.

- Simple layout sketching
- Working with a multi-column document
- Placing and formatting images
- Text wrapping

Lesson 5: 2-Page Magazine Ad

Learn how to create and layout a 2-Page Magazine Ad for delivery to a printer.

- Setting up the document as a 2-Page spread
- Working with facing pages
- Working with and formatting bulleted lists
- Working with FX to solve object issues
- Working with decorative fonts
- Printing as a spread
- Simple web export