

Week 1 - InDesign Tutorials

Complete by WK 2, **start of class Tuesday, 1/30**

Watch and follow along with the **InDesign tutorials** found on the linked pages below.

- You are required to watch/retain all, but only the highlighted lessons require a file submission.

Tutorials:

Get Started with InDesign (link):

1. Create a New Document
2. Save your Documents
3. Get around in InDesign
4. Zoom and Pan

A - Add text

1. Understanding frames in InDesign
2. Add text
- 3. Create columns of text**
- 4. Import text**
5. Flow text between frames

B - Format text

1. Change font and font size
2. Basic text formatting
- 3. Save text formatting as a style**
4. Edit text styles

C - Add and transform graphics

1. Add graphics to your project
- 2. Move, resize, and fit graphics**
- 3. Learn about linked graphics**
 - Results in 2 files.
- 4. Wrap text around objects**

D - Apply color and effects

1. Change the color of content
2. Save colors as swatches
- 3. Add effects like a drop shadow**

Assignment:

For the lessons highlighted, use the appropriate practice file (listed at the top of each linked page) to complete the lesson.

Once complete, export your file(s) to a PNG image.

- File > Export > Choose PNG file format.
- File name: Lastname_A3, Lastname_A4, Lastname_B3, and so on.
- Click Save.

On the next dialog box:

- If lesson file has multiple pages, make sure to select "all."
- Choose Maximum Quality and set resolution ppi to 100.
- Click Export.

Submit ALL completed PNG files to Blackboard by start of class, Tues 1/24

Thursday 1/25 is an optional work day.

Also for Tuesday 1/30, bring to class:

(About) 2 paragraphs of text; minimum 200 words

- Can be from a book, article, blog, movie dialogue, etc.
- Have citation ready: author, title, publication date.

1 image

- Corresponds to the text in some way
- Should be your own image OR free to use (Do **NOT** just grab from Google.) Suggested sources: [Pixabay](#), [Unsplash](#), [Pexels](#), [SplitShire](#), [Skitterphoto](#), [StockSnap](#), [Reshot](#), [Gratisography](#), [Picjumbo](#), [KaboomPics](#), [MorgueFile](#)