

## CREATING A PDF FOR SUBMISSION : EXPORTING FROM INDESIGN

When using InDesign to layout a cover or interior, exporting has become a viable and recommended way of creating a compliant PDF. Below are instructions for exporting from the latest Macintosh versions of InDesign. Windows versions may vary slightly.

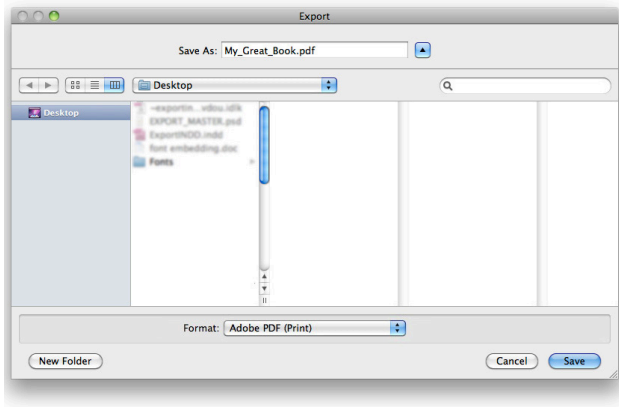
### INDESIGN

To begin, select FILE > Export

Select a location to save your PDF

Beside "Format" select Adobe PDF (Print)

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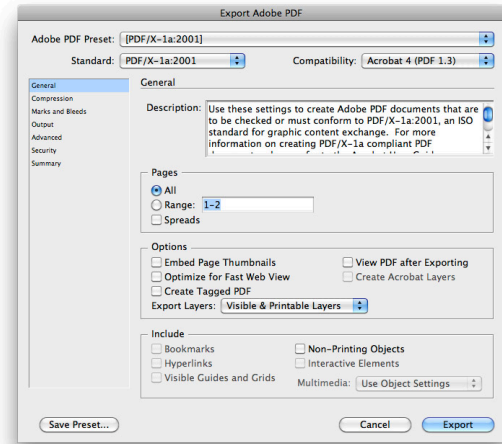


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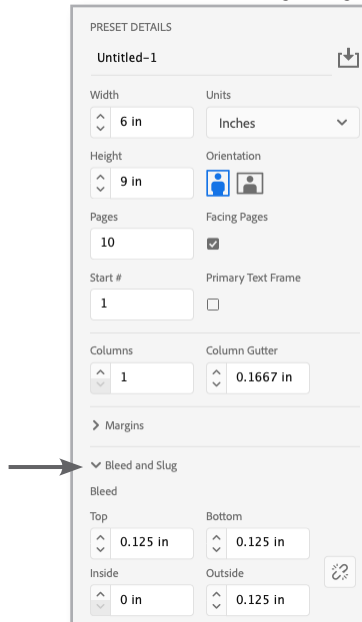
Select Export and a PDF will be created in the designated folder

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