Intro to InDesign

Layouts & Typography

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- Scan, touch up, and share family photos
- Create a brochure or flyer for your small business
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What We'll Cover

- What is InDesign?
- Raster vs. Vector
- File Types
- Document Setup
- Workspace
- Tools
- Shapes
- Typography
- Layers
- Hands on!

What is InDesign?

- Layout design application for print media, publications and eBooks
- CS6 / Creative Cloud

Photoshop

1. Photo editing and/or restoration
2. Website graphics design
3. Digital "painting"
4. User Interfaces
5. Website Advertisements
7. Special effects/filters

Illustrator

1. Logo creation
2. Business Card design
3. Scalable designs for large print
4. Apparel design
6. Vector illustration

InDesign

1. Letterhead design
2. Pamphlet design
3. Catalog design
4. Editorials
5. Multiple page brochures
6. Reports
7. Interactive PDF documents

Raster vs. Vector

- Raster is pixel based
- Vector is infinitely scalable


Raster

Vector

100%   **1,600%**

100%   **300%**
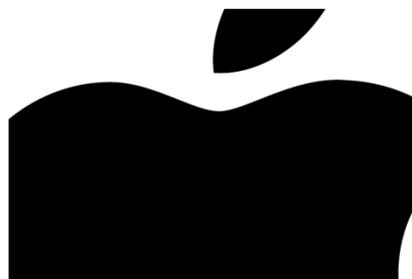
File Types

- .indd
- .inx
- .pdf

Document Setup

- Name
- Height & Width
- Columns & gutter
- Margins

Workspace

Menus

Info &
Property
Panels

Tool Panel

Image Work Area

Tools

Selection Tool

Direct Selection Tool

Pen Tool

Shape Tool

Gradient Tool

Eyedropper Tool

Fill Color

Stroke Color
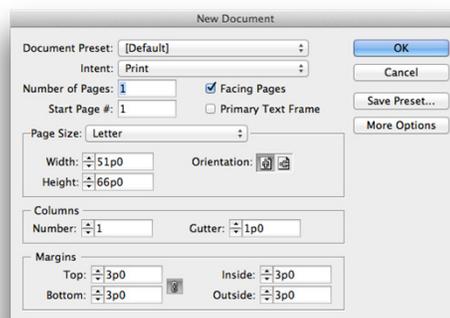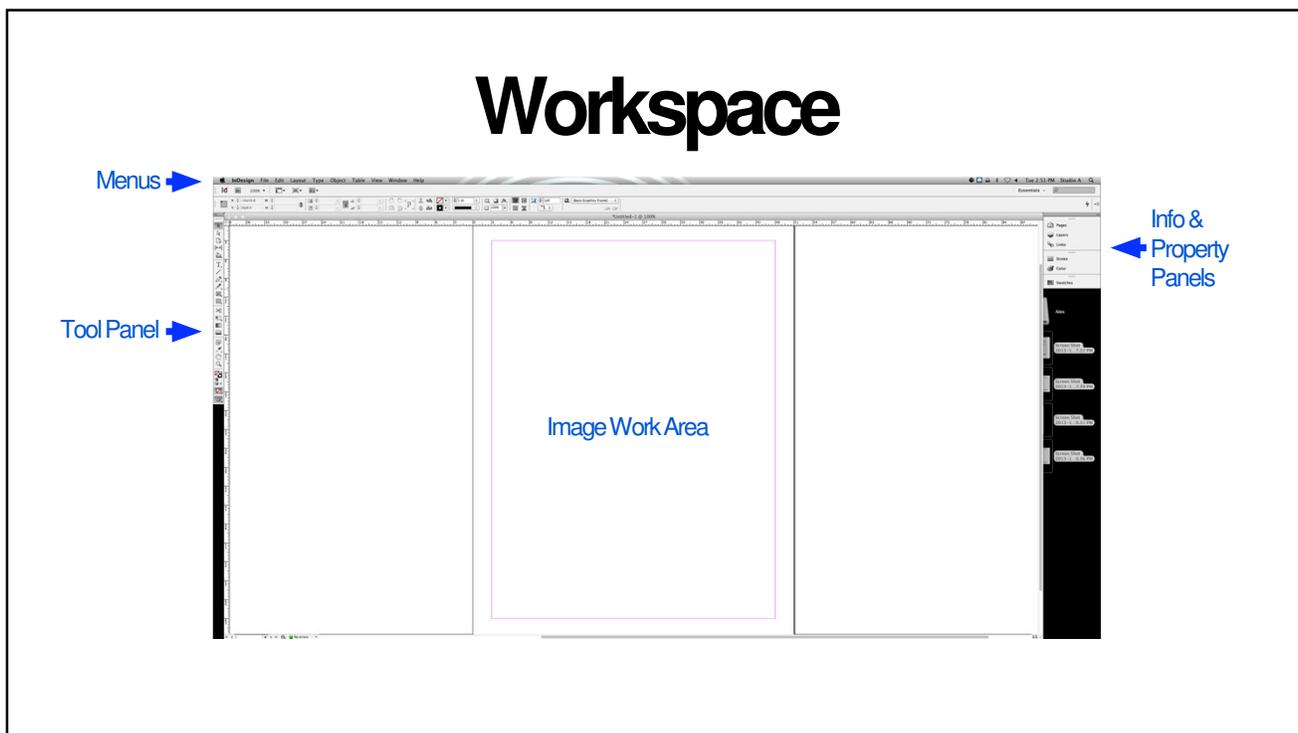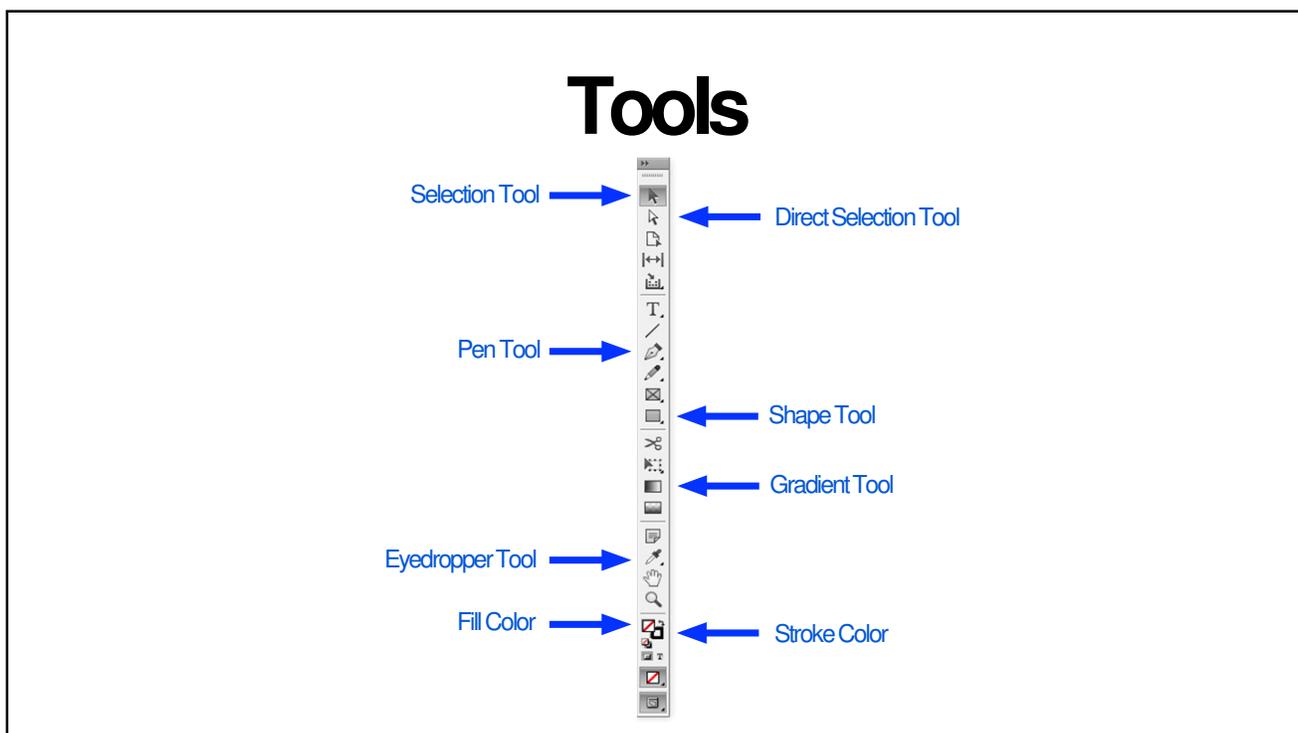
Layers

Separate levels of an image. Each contains different colors, objects, filters, effects, etc. As in real life, the top layers block out or affect the layers below.

Layers

Demonstration

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In-depth video tutorials, now on over 300 topics, including MS Office, Windows, MacOS, Photoshop, Garage Band, etc.

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eBooks & Downloads

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Browse and check out eBooks from our 3M Cloud Library web portal or from your device.

zinio

Access 100+ popular magazines cover-to-cover on your computer or tablet.

Questions?

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Hands On

1. Open InDesign
2. Create a new document with facing pages, 8.5 x 11 inches
3. Insert a second page
4. Place a text frame on both pages and link them
5. Insert text from text.doc in the InDesign folder on the desktop
6. Insert the clover photo on the first page, and the chart on the second page
7. Make the text wrap around both objects
8. Save your project to the desktop as a PDF