How to make an Adobe Pdf file

Standard FOGRA39

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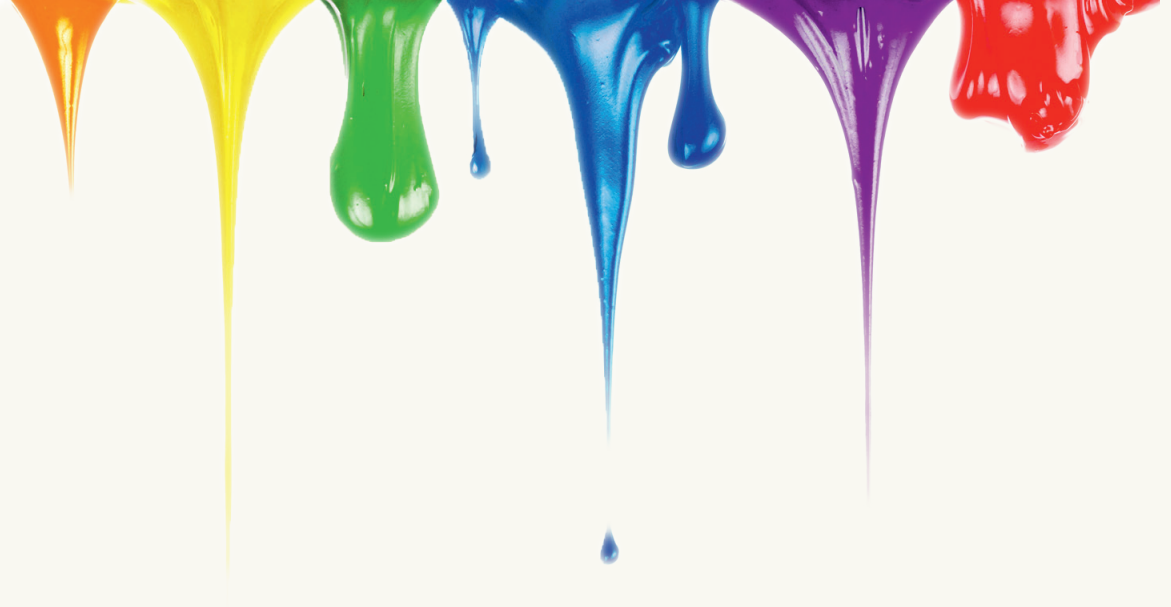

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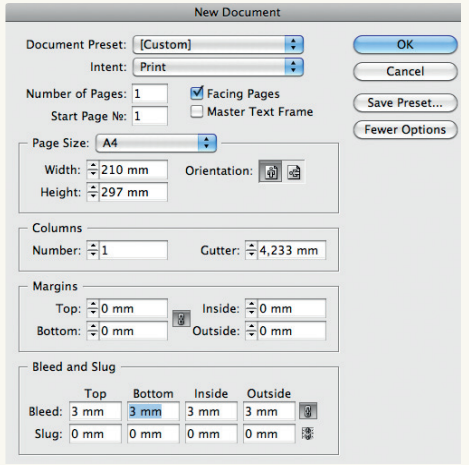
Standard FOGRA39

This booklet can help you learn how to create a proper PDF file. Digital print must be FOGRA39. For plotters and other machines ask the printing company which profile to use.

Step by step

Before you get started on a document in InDesign.

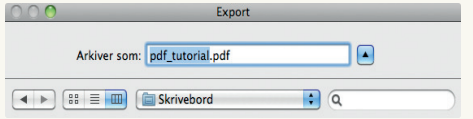


NOTE: REMEMBER 3 mm bleed
Document will have a white border therefor it is very important to set the bleed to 3 mm.

1 Making a PDF file:

Go to: files -> Adobe PDF Presets

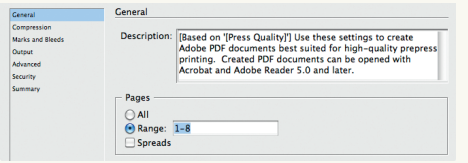
- X 2008
- Input a file name, save to folder, or on the desktop.
- Archives: A new dialog will open.



2 General

2.1 pages

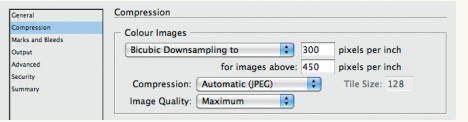
- Press All
- Spreads -> this is done in The RIP process, so we skip that.



3 Compression

3.1 Color images
You must do the following:

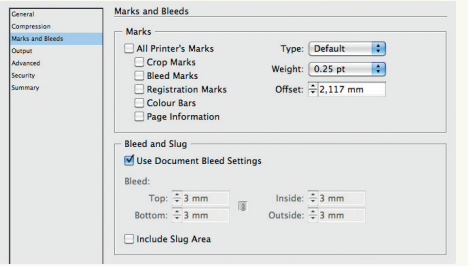
- Bicubic Downsampling to 300 ppi.
- Compression -> Automatic (JPEG).
- Image Quality -> Maximum.



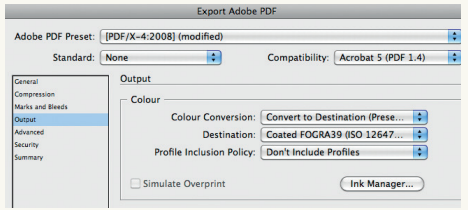
4 Marks and Bleeds

4.1 bleed and Slug

- Check the box "Use Document Bleed Settings"
- Do not "Include Slug Area" (we do that on the printer).



5 Output



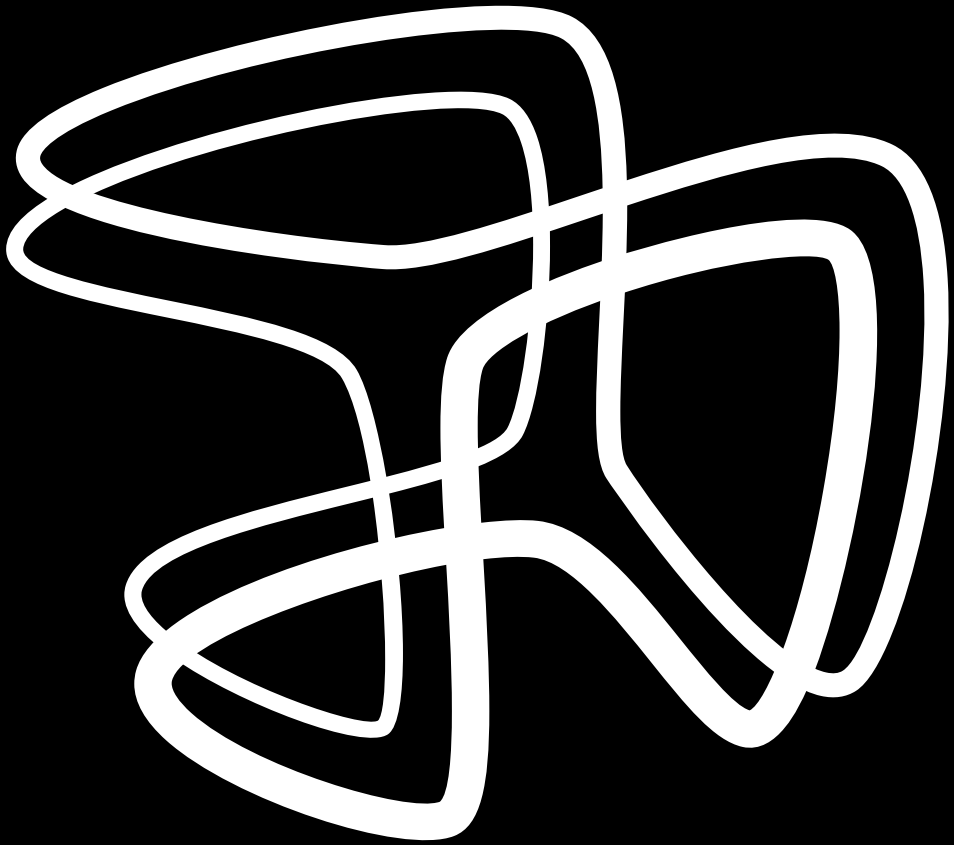
5.1 Colour
You must do the following:

- Colour Conversion: Convert to Destination (Preserve Numbers)
- Destination: Coated FOGRA39
- Profiles Inclusion Policy: Don't Include Profiles.

Now you are ready to "export". When you have finished with "the export", it's a good idea to check the PDF file, to see if everything is in order before it is printed.

NOTE: REMEMBER (save preset), then you have it for next time you print. You can save a lot of time to set up a new PDF – also remember to write the PDF file name.
You can, as an example, write: "Digital Printing" which means that it can only be used for digital printing!

Notes



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