

Breakdown of Requirements

You will be utilizing InDesign to generate a PDF document.

It operates a lot like Adobe Illustrator.

- InDesign > Preferences > Units & Increments: change settings to inches
- File > New > Document
- Select Number of Pages: 10
- Select Paper size and Orientation: document 5.5 tall by 8.5 wide
- Change margins to .25 inches
- Miscellaneous commands: Menu tabs / Font control / Glyphs
- Text frames vs. Picture frames vs. Shapes / Object order / Layers
- Master pages / Page Numbers
- Place Images (apple + D)

When generating a PDF, with the intention of linking it from a web site, you need to be sure the resulting file is not utilizing a lot of space.

Again, all requirements stated below are NOT for print classes. This list is strictly for web purposes:

01. Generate a PDF

- all images placed in the InDesign document should be 100k or less
- all screen shots should be scaled down to 800 pixels by 600 pixels BEFORE placing them in the InDesign document
- to generate a PDF from a MAC:
select File > Export
and select PDF option
- save the resulting PDF in your “images” folder
- check if it is lower than 1,500k
(anything larger may cause slow download response)

02. Open up Dreamweaver and open your index.html page.

03. Click on text link or button generated for PDF link.

04. In Properties Inspector indicate the location of your PDF, in the images folder.

05. Upload the PDF into the server, in the images folder.

06. Likewise, upload your index.html. Check the link.

