



Exporting PDF files from InDesign

Customer Guide

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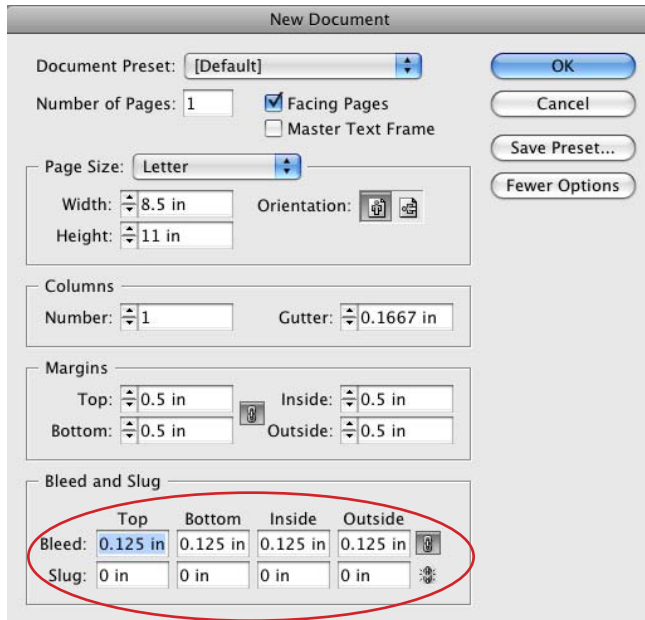
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The next series of screen captures will show what settings should be chosen, when exporting PDF files from InDesign.

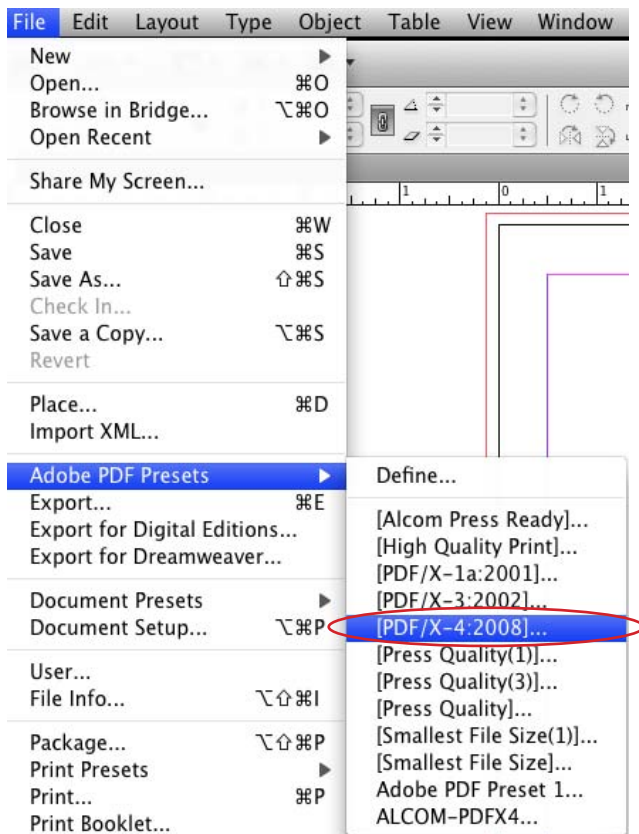
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NEW DOCUMENTS

When creating a new InDesign file make sure to set your Bleed setting to .125 in.

Also make sure that any page elements that go to the trim extend to the bleed guide.



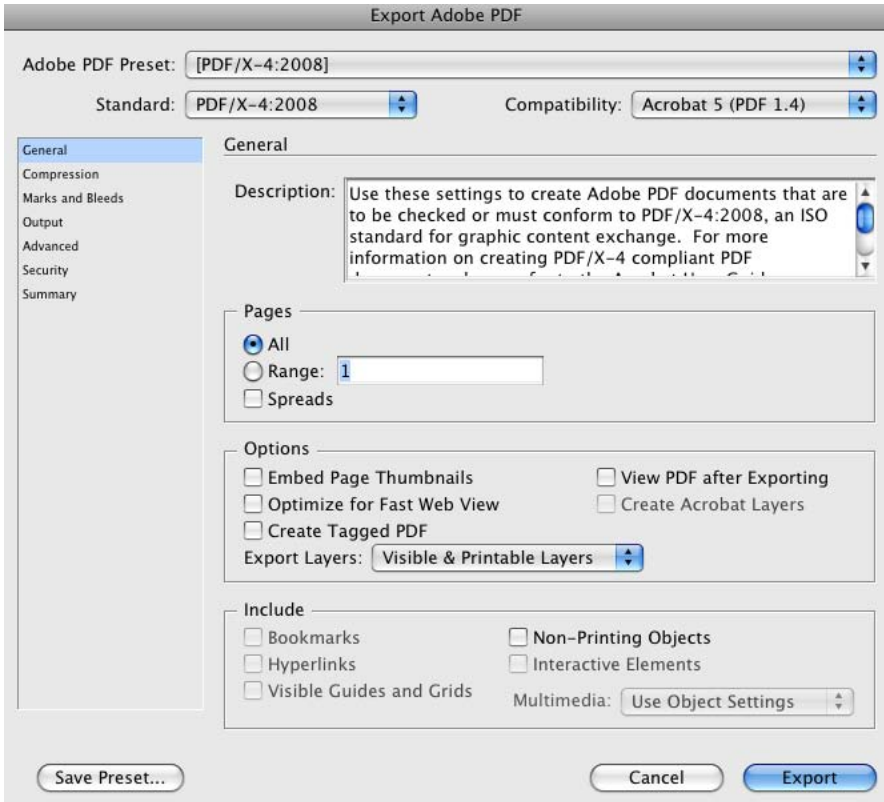
EXPORTING PDF FILES

When exporting to PDF choose the PDF/X-4-2008 settings in CS 4 and CS5.

If you are using CS 3 choose PDF/X-4-2007.

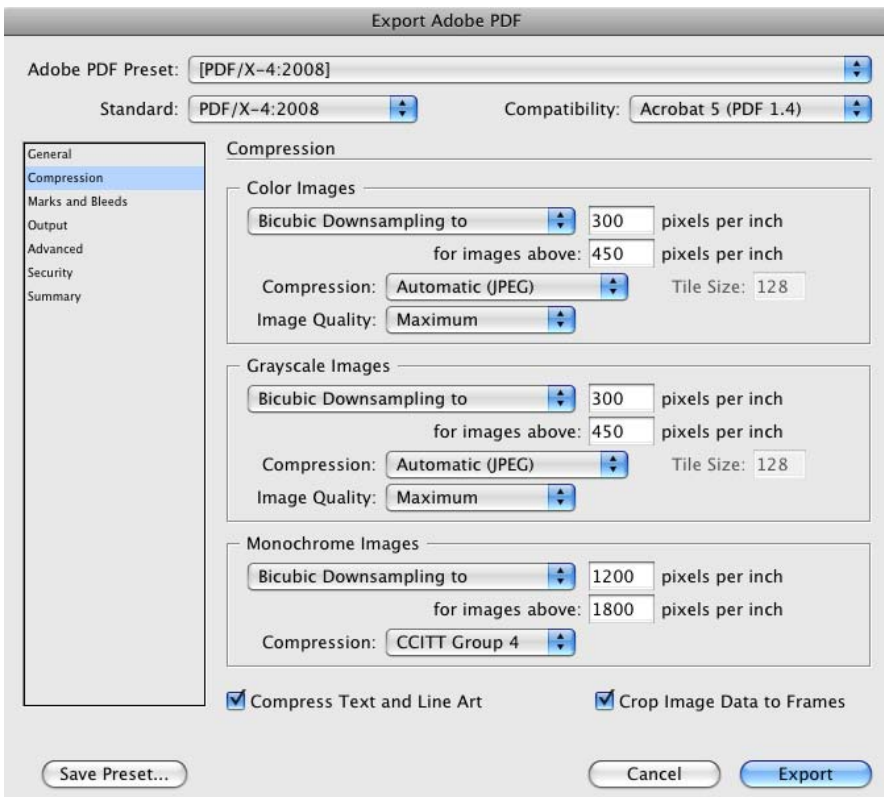
It is extremely important if you are designing with transparencies and using spot colors that PDF/X-4 is chosen when exporting your PDF.

GENERAL AND COMPRESSION TABS



GENERAL

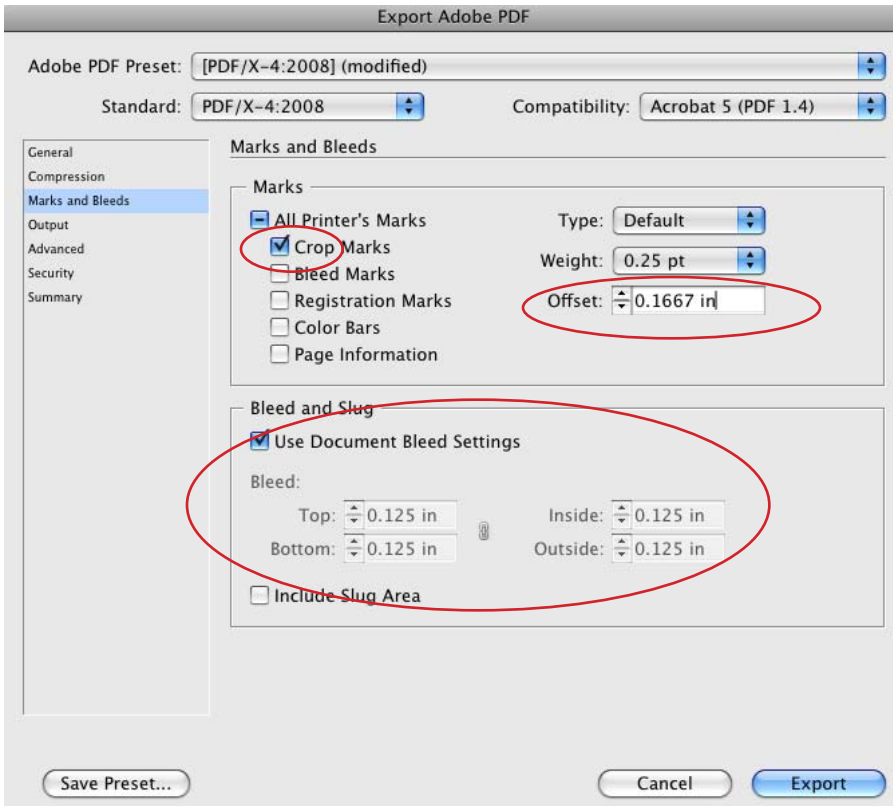
The pre-sets for general do not need to be changed.



COMPRESSION

The pre-sets for compression do not need to be changed.

MARKS AND OUTPUT TABS



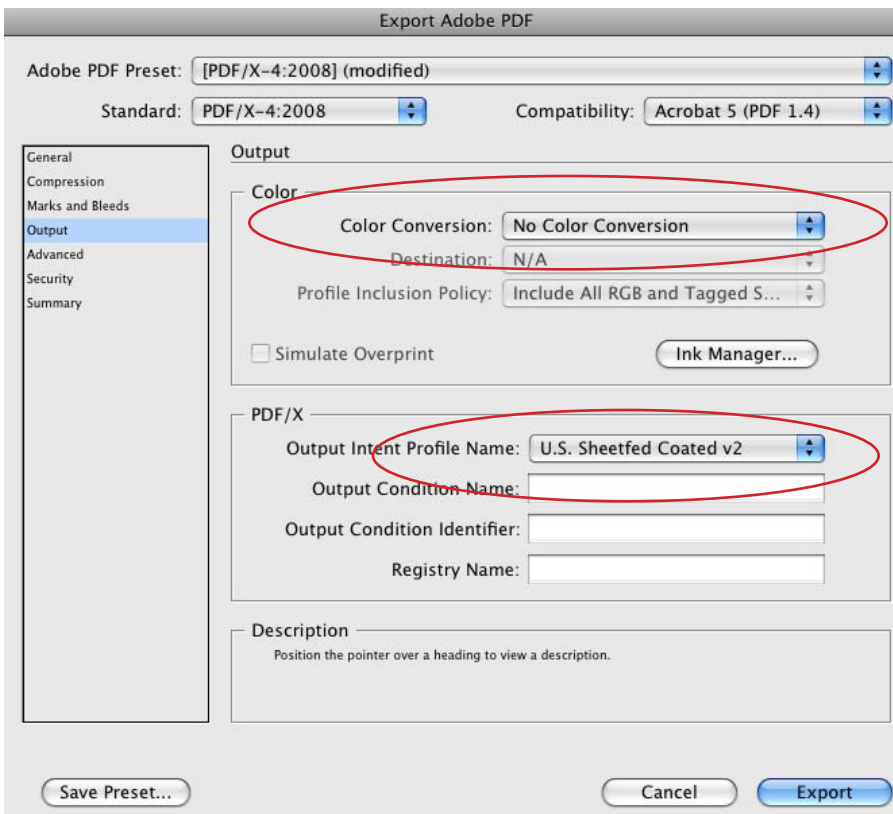
MARKS

In the marks tab select crop marks only.

Change the offset to .1667 in.

Select use document bleed settings.

The document bleed settings were set when the document was created. If this was not done you can manually enter .125 in.



OUTPUT

No color conversion is a pre-set.

Change the output intent to U.S. Sheetfed Coated V2.

The Advanced, Security and Summary tabs can be left unchanged.

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