

InDesign CS3 / introduction

Blurb/

This session is designed to introduce Adobe InDesign and the basic commands to start using the programme.

‘Create compelling print layouts and interactive PDF documents.’

With its sophisticated design features and enhanced productivity tools for streamlining repetitive tasks, InDesign CS3 lets you work faster and better than ever.

This session is a ‘show & tell’. To get the most from this session please take written notes. The session is divided into three sections listed below, there will be the opportunity for questions at the end of each section. Key links and words are listed below.

Tips/

- Apply common concepts - Edit > Copy is the same
- Have a play - Use the application
- Read a Book - Find a good InDesign Book
- Do tutorials - Complete tutorials the skills will come in handy

Sections/

Basic UI - Creating a Simple layout - Saving and Exporting your layout

Alternatives/

Scribus - <http://www.scribus.net/>

Links/

- <http://indesignsecrets.com/indesign-tutorials-for-beginners.php>
- http://www.adobe.com/designcenter/video_workshop/
- <http://tv.adobe.com/>
- <http://www.layersmagazine.com/category/tutorials/indesign>
- <http://thegraphicmac.com/category/articles/indesign>
- <http://www.instantindesign.com/>
- <http://www.theindesigner.com/blog/>
- <http://blogs.adobe.com/indesignchannel/>

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Health & Safety/

Working on a Macs can be a lot of fun and time can soon disappear we recommend you take a ten minute break every hour. Not only will this help reduce the chances of RSI but you will find you are probably in need of a drink and a think.

