

InDesign in a Day

Get up and running quickly with the fundamentals of InDesign: text, pictures and pages. You'll soon be able to create page layouts, control typography, add photos, create/use colors, and more! If you want to learn InDesign in greater depth, check out our 18-hour Adobe InDesign Bootcamp.

Group classes in NYC and onsite training is available for this course. For more information, email hello@nobledesktop.com or visit: <https://www.nobledesktop.com/classes/indesign-1day>



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Course Outline

Section 1

Letter Creation

- Setting Preferences
- The Control Panel
- Text Frames
- Basic Text Attributes
- Basic Keyboard Shortcuts

Large Type Letter

More Text Attributes

More Text Styling

- Baseline Shift
- Small Caps
- Line Tool
- Making Proper Fractions

Magazine Ad

- Setting Up a Document Bleed
- Placing Images
- Combining Text and Images
- White Type on a Black Background

Advanced Word Processing/Formatting

- Paragraph Spacing
- Tabs

Section 2

Kerning/Tracking

- Optical vs. Metric Kerning
- Kerning vs. Tracking
- Manual Kerning

2-Page Magazine Ad

- Facing Pages
- Color Swatches
- Defining Colors

Sporktown Brochure

- Placing Text, Photos, & Illustrations
- Gradient Swatches
- Drop Shadows
- Alignment
- Text Wrap

Outputting Files

- Exporting PDFs
- Packaging Files to send to a printer