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A comprehensive guide for mastering Adobe InDesign CS6.

INTRODUCTION TO ADOBE INDESIGN CS6 ON DEMAND

This manual serves as a visual, step-by-step guide to Adobe InDesign CS6. It is designed to provide quick answers and clear instructions for various tasks within the software. The content is presented with full-color illustrations to facilitate understanding and application.

The book, "Adobe InDesign CS6 On Demand," is a comprehensive resource for users seeking to efficiently learn and utilize InDesign CS6's features. It covers a wide range of topics from basic navigation to advanced publishing techniques.

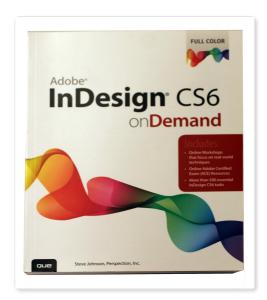


Image: Front cover of the Adobe InDesign CS6 On Demand book, showcasing the title, software logo, and "FULL COLOR" indicator.

GETTING STARTED WITH INDESIGN CS6

To begin using Adobe InDesign CS6 effectively, it is recommended to familiarize yourself with the software's interface and fundamental concepts. This guide provides numbered steps for each task, ensuring a clear path to achieving your design goals.

Key Features and Learning Aids:

- Numbered Steps: Each task is broken down into easy-to-follow, sequential steps.
- See Also: References to related information within the manual for deeper understanding.
- Did You Know: Alerts for useful tips and techniques to enhance your workflow.
- Illustrations: Visual aids accompany steps for clarity.
- Concise Tasks: Most tasks are presented on one or two pages for quick reference.

OPERATING INDESIGN CS6: CORE FUNCTIONS

This section details the primary functionalities of Adobe InDesign CS6, guiding users through various design and publishing processes.

Layout and Content Management:

- Creating Layouts: Learn to design layouts for diverse platforms including print, web, tablets, and mobile devices.
- **File Management:** Utilize Adobe Bridge or Mini Bridge to browse, organize, and process your design files efficiently.
- Document Structure: Create, link, and manage content, pages, and entire books to maintain organized documents.

Text and Typography:

- Text Creation: Master the creation of text frames and inputting content.
- Applying Styles: Apply various styles to text for artistic and consistent typography.
- Track Changes: Use the track changes feature to review and manage content revisions effectively.

Publishing and Export:

- Interactive Documents: Create interactive PDFs, EPUB ebooks, and HTML web pages directly from InDesign.
- Commercial Print Output: Prepare and export files for high-quality commercial printing purposes.
- Digital Publishing Suite: Learn to create publications optimized for use with Adobe Digital Publishing Suite.



Image: Side view of the Adobe InDesign CS6 On Demand book, showing the spine and thickness of the manual.

MAINTENANCE AND BEST PRACTICES

While software like Adobe InDesign CS6 does not require physical maintenance, adhering to best practices ensures optimal performance and file integrity. Regular saving, proper file organization, and understanding system requirements are crucial.

Recommended Practices:

- Save Frequently: Regularly save your work to prevent data loss. Utilize InDesign's auto-save features if available.
- Organize Project Files: Keep all linked assets (images, fonts, other InDesign files) within a well-structured project folder.

- Package Files: Use InDesign's "Package" feature (File > Package) to collect all necessary files for a project, ensuring portability and preventing missing links.
- System Compatibility: Ensure your operating system and hardware meet the minimum requirements for InDesign CS6 for stable operation.
- Font Management: Use a reliable font management utility to avoid font conflicts and ensure consistent typography across projects.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

This section provides guidance on resolving common issues encountered while using Adobe InDesign CS6. For more detailed troubleshooting, refer to the specific sections within the manual or Adobe's official support resources.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Missing Fonts	Fonts used in the document are not installed on the system or are corrupted.	Install the missing fonts. Use InDesign's Find Font feature to replace or locate fonts. Ensure fonts are properly activated.
Broken Image Links	Linked images have been moved, renamed, or deleted from their original location.	Relink the images using the Links panel (Window > Links). Consider using the Package feature for projects.
Slow Performance	Large document size, insufficient RAM, or too many open applications.	Close unnecessary applications. Increase RAM if possible. Work in Typical Display mode (View > Display Performance). Clear InDesign preferences if persistent.
Application Crashes	Corrupted preferences, conflicting plugins, or system instability.	Restart InDesign and your computer. Try resetting InDesign preferences (hold Ctrl+Alt+Shift (Windows) or Cmd+Option+Control+Shift (Mac) immediately after launching InDesign).



Image: Angled view of the Adobe InDesign CS6 On Demand book, showing the front cover and spine.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

This section provides detailed specifications for the "Adobe InDesign CS6 On Demand" book.

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SUPPORT AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For further assistance and supplementary materials related to "Adobe InDesign CS6 On Demand," please refer to the following resources:

- Bonus Online Content: Register your book at queondemand.com to access workshops, related files, and keyboard shortcuts.
- Author's Website: Visit the author's official site atperspection.com for additional information and resources.
- Adobe Support: For official software support and updates for Adobe InDesign CS6, please refer to Adobe's official website.

This manual is intended as a guide for the software. Any software-related issues or updates should be directed to the software vendor.

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