

ADOBE INDESIGN CC 2018 JavaScripts for Productivity

How to find, install, and use
JavaScripts with InDesign CC 2018

also showing resources for studying JavaScripting
and acquiring pre-made scripts—updated for
InDesign CC 2018



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Where can I read and learn about JavaScripting?

Adobe InDesign CC scripting homepage

<http://www.adobe.com/devnet/indesign/documentation.html#idscripting>

Adobe Introduction to Scripting

http://www.adobe.com/content/dam/Adobe/en/devnet/scripting/pdfs/adobe_intro_to_scripting.pdf

Adobe InDesign CC Scripting Guide: JavaScript

http://www.wimages.adobe.com/www.adobe.com/content/dam/Adobe/en/devnet/indesign/sdk/cs6/scripting/InDesign_ScriptingGuide_JS.pdf

InDesign Scripting User Forum (also a great place to get scripts)

http://forums.adobe.com/community/indesign/indesign_scripting

Adobe Marketplace & Exchange: InDesign: Scripts

<http://www.adobe.com/cfusion/exchange/index.cfm?s=5&from=1&o=desc&cat=224&l=-1&event=productHome&exc=19>

Adobe Creative Suite (5) JavaScript Tools Guide

http://www.wimages.adobe.com/www.adobe.com/content/dam/Adobe/en/devnet/scripting/pdfs/javascript_tools_guide.pdf

InDesign CS6 JavaScript Reference Guide by Theunis de Jong

<http://www.jongware.com/idjshelp.html> and also <http://jongware.mit.edu/idcs6js/>

Where can I get scripts? InDesign CC script resources

Free InDesign Scripts by Peter Kahrel

<http://www.kahrel.plus.com/indesignscripts.html> and his book: <http://oreilly.com/catalog/9780596528171/index.html>

InDesignSecrets.com Resources: Plug-ins and Scripts

<http://indesignsecrets.com/resources/plugin-ins-and-scripts> and also here: <http://indesignsecrets.com/category/pluginsscripts>

www.PDSassoc.com site by Dave Saunders

<http://www.pdsassoc.com/index.php?Nav=script&Ban=Scripting+and+Scripts&Info=newscripts.html>

Ajar Productions Merge Textframes for InDesign

<http://ajarproductions.com/blog/2008/11/28/merge-textframes-extension-for-adobe-indesign/>

In-Tools Preference Manager Script for InDesign CC by Gabe Harbater

<http://in-tools.com/wordpress/category/indesign/scripts>

Automation LayoutZone for CC by Martinho da Gloria

<http://www.automation.com/index.php?id=13>

Adobe InDesign Calendar Wizard by Scott Selberg

<http://calendarwizard.sourceforge.net/>

Rorohiko Workflow Resources by Kris Coppieters

<http://www.rorohiko.com/wordpress/task-tools-for-adobe-indesign/>

Scripts for Automating InDesign by Keith Gilbert

<http://www.gilbertconsulting.com/resources-scripts.html>

EPUB InDesign Scripts by ePubSecrets.com

<http://epubsecrets.com/epub-indesign-scripts.php>

DTP Tools Products for Adobe InDesign

<http://www.dtpools.com/product.asp>

GREP and JavaScripting by Laurent Tournier

<http://www.indigrep.com/index.php>

JavaScripting InDesign by Dave Saunders

<http://jsid.blogspot.com/>

InDiScripts InDesign Scripting Playground

<http://www.indiscripts.com/>

105 Must-Have InDesign Scripts

<https://redokun.com/blog/indesign-scripts>

InDesign Scripts by Dan Rodney

<http://www.danrodney.com/scripts/index.html>

Adobe Scripts by Robin Tkaczyk

<http://www.adobescripts.com/modules/news/>

Scripts by Gerald Singelmann

<http://www.indesign-faq.de/en/cuppascripts>

Tomaxxi.com by Marijan Tompa

<http://tomaxxi.com/downloads/>





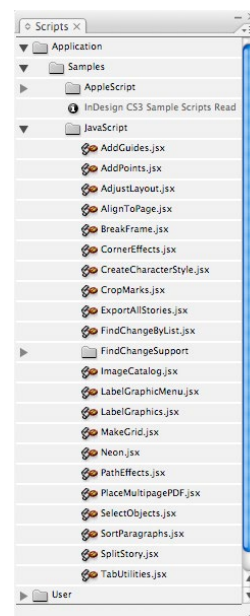
How to install InDesign JavaScripts

Scripting is a tool for performing repetitious tasks more quickly. Scripting can drive a common task or can be more elaborate, resembling a plug-in. Scripts are simply text and can be written in JavaScript script language (cross-platform and preferred), AppleScript (Mac only), and VBScript (Windows only). You can write your own scripts, but it is easier to run scripts others have created. They are easily copied from a web page and pasted into any text editor and saved with a .jsx filename extension. To use them, they have to be put into a specific folder within your computer. Copy/paste or drag/drop your JavaScript files to this folder location:

[Mac OS X] Users/UserName/Library/Preferences/Adobe InDesign/Version 13.0/en_US/Scripts/Scripts Panel
[Windows 10] Users\UserName\AppData\Roaming\Adobe\InDesign\Version 13.0\en_US\Scripts\Scripts Panel

An easy way to find this location in your folders is to right-click a script in the Scripts panel in InDesign and choose Reveal in Finder (Mac) or Reveal in Explorer (Win).

You will likely want to create sub-folders for the sake of organization and to match the version of InDesign the script was originally written for. If you have a CC 2018 script, put it into a folder named *Version 13.0 Scripts*. If you have a CC 2017 script, put it into a folder named *Version 12.0 Scripts*. If you have a CC 2015 script, put it into a folder named *Version 11.0 Scripts*. And so on back to: if you have a CS script, put it in a folder named *Version 3.0 Scripts*. (There are a few changes in the way scripts are handled between versions, and some simpler scripts will run in a newer version even without specially-named folders.) These script folders are all put under the *Scripts Panel* folder.



How to capture script text in a webpage?

Copy and paste the code you selected in a webpage into a text editor (like Sublime Text or NotePad++; not MS Word) and save it as plain textfile with a .jsx extension on the filename end. Save the file into your InDesign Scripts folder:

[Mac OS X] Users/UserName/Library/Preferences/Adobe InDesign/Version 13.0/en_US/Scripts/Scripts Panel
[Windows 10] Users\UserName\AppData\Roaming\Adobe\InDesign\Version 13.0\en_US\Scripts\Scripts Panel

It will then show in your InDesign Scripts panel in the User folder. You can also assign a keyboard shortcut command to any script via Edit > Keyboard Shortcuts > Product Area > Scripts.

Mike's Find/Change by List 2017

This is an update and expansion of the FindChangeByList that comes installed with InDesign CC 2017 and many earlier versions. Mike Witherell's version fixes several shortcomings in the original script and doubles on its text cleanup tricks. Free for the download, it comes in a .zip file, and brief instructions are included inside.

<http://trainingonsite.com/useful-resources/indesign-cc-2017-resources.html>

Mike's Anytime Upgrades

A PDF of containing hyperlinks to over a dozen InDesign feature add-ons. These are mostly startup scripts, and there are instructions on how to install. Upgrade your InDesign CC to include all these handy features!

<http://trainingonsite.com/images/downloads/Mikes-Anytime-Upgrades-2017-11-12.pdf>

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