

ADOBE INDESIGN CC 2015 JavaScripts for Productivity

How to find, install, and use JavaScripts with InDesign CC 2015

also showing resources for studying JavaScripting
and acquiring pre-made scripts—updated for
InDesign CC 2015



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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.dtptools.com/product.asp>

GREP and JavaScripting by Laurent Tournier

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

InDesign Scripts by Dan Rodney

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

Adobe Scripts by Robin Tkaczyk

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

JavaScripting InDesign by Dave Saunders

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

InDiScripts InDesign Scripting Playground

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

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:

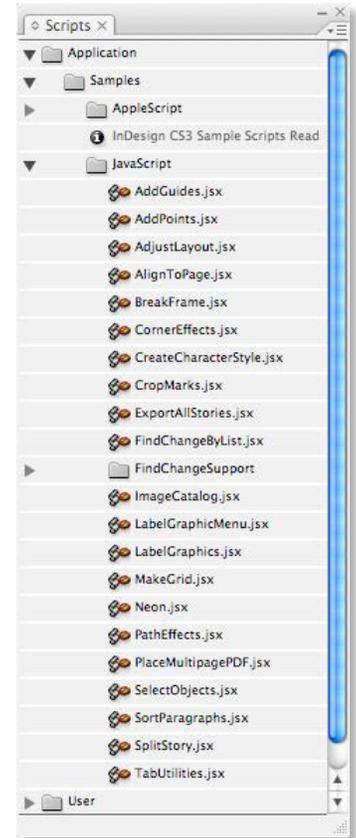
[Mac OS X] Users/UserName/Library/Preferences/Adobe InDesign/Version 9.0/en_US/Scripts/Scripts Panel

[Win XP] C:\Documents and Settings\UserName\Application Data\Adobe\InDesign\Version 9.0\en_US\Scripts\Scripts Panel

[Windows 7] Users\UserName\AppData\Roaming\Adobe\InDesign\Version 9.0\en_US\Scripts\Scripts Panel

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

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 script, put it into a folder named *Version 9.0 Scripts*. If you have a CS6 script, put it into a folder named *Version 8.0 Scripts*. If you have a CS5.5 script, put it into a folder named *Version 7.5 Scripts*. If you have a CS5 script, put it into a folder named *Version 7.0 Scripts*. If you have a CS4 script, put it into a folder named *Version 6.0 Scripts*. If you have a CS3 script, put it into a folder named *Version 5.0 Scripts*. If you have a CS2 script, install it in a folder named *Version 4.0 Scripts*. 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.



Multi Find/Change script sequences GREG/text queries

Multi Find/Change for InDesign CC 2015 and InCopy by Martinho da Gloria at automation.com

Just drop this script plug-in into the Scripts Panel folder, and it is ready to use. Make and save GREG and text search queries in the Find/Change dialog box. Then, using this new script, you can sequence them into the play order you wish. When you play the Multi Find/Change script, it plays your saved queries in sequence order. You can also click a button to load one of the sequenced searches into the Find/Change dialog box, in order to edit the specific text search. You can also save the sequences themselves. They are savable and loadable as xml files. This very nicely speeds up production on processing word docs that are placed into InDesign.

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

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