

Adobe InDesign is an industry standard design and layout programme used by designers, publishers, artists and writers to produce professional-quality brochures, magazines, books, posters and many other Portable Document Format (PDF) or print based marketing materials. With its powerful interface you can quickly create layouts, manage graphics, import and format tables and formatted text content.

"Great, I found it a useful tool and the speed and tone of the course was just right..."

"Well taught, good class size, good geographic location, excellent computers."

By the end of this training course students will be able to create :

- » professional quality brochures
- » books and magazine layouts
- » eye catching posters
- » simple Flash presentations
- » optimised print production workflows

COURSE DETAILS

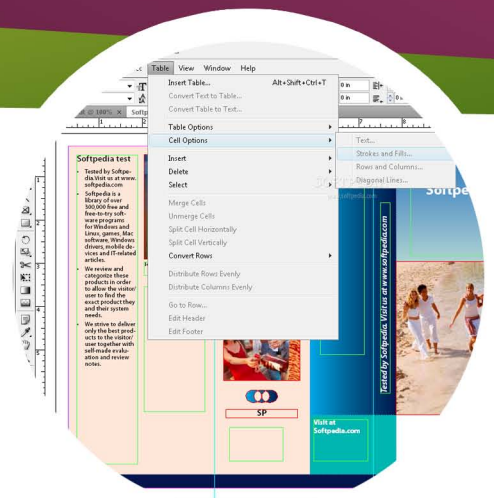
To attend the InDesign training course, no previous design software skills or experience is required, but a basic knowledge of any desktop publishing, graphic design or Adobe software is a useful starting point.

Length - 3 days (9:30am - 5pm)

Location - City Gate East, Nottingham City Centre

Price - £395 + VAT

Course payments can be made via bank transfer, cheque or securely online using a credit or debit card.



COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

The Basics

- The Workspace
- The Toolbox
- Working with Panels
- Document Navigation

Overview

- Working with Adobe Bridge
- The Preflight Panel
- Using Styles

Documents

- Customising New Documents
- Master Pages
- Building a Basic Spread

Frames

- The Layers Panel
- Working with Text Frames
- Aligning & Transforming Objects

Text

- Working with Styles
- Spell Check Settings
- Story Editor Settings

Typography

- Working with a Grid
- Working with Glyphs
- Leading, Tracking and Kerning
- Working with Tabs

Styles

- Paragraph Styles
- Character Styles
- Nested Styles
- Object Styles

Graphics

- Importing Graphics
- Vector and Bitmap Graphics
- The Links Panel
- Using Libraries

Large Documents

- Creating a Book
- Formatting Footnotes

Final Output

- Preflight
- Producing Proofs
- Previewing Options
- Packaging

Non-Standard Outputs

- Online Documents
- Interactive Components
- Exporting to Adobe Flash
- Exporting to Adobe PDF
- Converting Documents



INTRODUCTION TO ADOBE INDESIGN

3 day training course

SHORT DESCRIPTION

The InDesign training course will easily guide you through the workspace, toolbox and an array of panels, which allow you to customize your workspace. Some hands-on practice lessons will teach you how to define paragraph, character and nested styles for layouts, place and thread text in a document, create master pages, work with a grid, understand basic typography and begin to equip you with the tools you need for precise and consistent publications.

Managing large amounts of content with high levels of formatted text is a common occurrence when producing some InDesign documents, so we will focus on the skills you will need to manage, update and globally edit any part of these large documents. Further practice with working documents that already include styles, text, structure and graphics will broaden your understanding and give you control of the properties, multiple editing tools and open the possibilities available to you in using this powerful software.

We will also work with elements that contribute to an efficient and great looking layout from placing graphics, working with shapes and managing colour swatches to generating tables, creating books, even exporting a PDF and creating interactive documents for use on-line.

We will look at the output functions within InDesign for producing proofs for final press and learn how the pre-flight process allows you to check your entire document for any potential printing problems, as well as learning how the packaging facility ensures each component of the job file is stored together for your final publication.



The full course description is available at www.webdesign-training.co.uk

BOOKING YOUR COURSE

To find out when this course is scheduled to run or to make a booking, please visit the course page at www.webdesign-training.co.uk. The course page contains an up-to-date list of available course dates and course places for this course.

Course bookings can be made directly from the website by clicking on the BOOK NOW button next to your preferred course date. Your course booking will be reviewed and a member of staff will contact you directly via email or telephone.

Course payments can be made via bank transfer, cheque or securely online using a credit or debit card. If your company is paying for your course, a letter headed purchase order will be requested for invoicing.

ABOUT WEB STUDIO

The Web Design Training courses are hosted with **Web Studio Nottingham** and the leading figures in the web design training team have had over 25 years combined experience in the delivery of web and graphic design training and development.

We believe that anyone is capable of creating a website, but that learning to do it professionally requires a special insight into the world of web development. Our focus in training is to ensure that you can walk away from a course with the information and skills to take on any web design challenge, no matter how large.

The many advantages of training with us include :

- Small group sizes (2 - 4 students max)
- Experienced trainers with 10+ years
- Quality web and design training at affordable prices
- Excellent city centre location

The City of Nottingham provides an excellent location for training as it provides good road, rail and air links from all corners of the UK. A wide selection of hotels and bed and breakfasts, to suit every pocket, are available for booking for those that may be travelling from distance.

