

ADOBE® INDESIGN® CS3 PRODUCT FAMILY

A comprehensive list of the new features included in each of the InDesign CS3 product family applications.

The Adobe InDesign CS3 product family includes:

Adobe InDesign CS3

Explore more creative possibilities, streamline repetitive tasks, and experience new levels of productivity with Adobe InDesign CS3 page layout software.

Adobe InCopy® CS3

Enable collaborative editorial workflows using Adobe InCopy CS3 software, a professional writing and editing program tightly integrated with InDesign CS3.

Adobe InDesign CS3 Server

Automate the design, layout, and typographical capabilities of InDesign using InDesign CS3 Server, a robust, flexible, and scalable layout and composition engine.

New Feature	InDesign CS3	InCopy CS3	InDesign CS3 Server
General Enhancements			
Thumbnails in the Pages panel	•		
Quick Apply searches menus, scripts, and additional items. Filter results using prefixes.	•	•	
Thumbnail in place cursor	•	•	
Select multiple files at one time in the Place dialog box	•		
More control over where pages are placed when moving between documents	•		•
Text wraps create simpler paths for easier editing	•		•
Visual feedback on master page items, and an option to prevent overrides on master page items	•		•
Use the Grabber hand to navigate in the Pages panel	•		
Pages panel auto-scrolls when moving pages	•		
Improved mouse-wheel support in documents and panels	•	•	
Change offset or inset values simultaneously in Text Wrap panel and Text Frame Options	•		
Preview checkbox added in Step And Repeat dialog box	•		
Context menus in Color panel	•	•	
Context menu in Info column of Story Editor to show/hide depth ruler or change options	•	•	
Agates measurement system added	•	•	•
Spotlight Info in Links Info dialog box	•		
Edit > Check Spelling automatically starts spell check	•	•	
Pathfinder options now scriptable	•		•
Last-used export format is remembered	•		•
Select next/previous in grouped buttons continuously cycles through all items in the group	•		•
Open Path selects the point where path was opened to provide feedback that an action occurred	•		•

Additional resources:

[Adobe InDesign CS3 Reviewer's Guide](#)

[Adobe InDesign CS3 What's New](#)

[Adobe InCopy CS3 Reviewer's Guide](#)



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General Enhancements (Continued)			
Set preference for Type tool to convert graphic frames to text frames	•		
User customizable folders in the Paragraph, Character, Object, Table, and Cell Styles panels	•	•	•
Links panel improvements including ability to sort links by type	•	•	
Snippets can be placed at the original location or the cursor	•		•
Align objects relative to selection, margins, page, or spread	•		•
Double-click on frame handle to fit frame to content	•		
Select a resolution when exporting JPGs	•		•
Choose to replace a font in style definitions when using the Change All button in Find Font dialog box	•	•	•
New frame fitting options dialog box allows fitting to be set as a frame attribute	•		•
Flip and Rotate buttons added to Control panel	•		
Synch master pages across books	•		•
Load master pages from different InDesign document(s)	•		•
Context menu on the Layer panel, Gradient panel, and Table Strokes proxy	•	•	
Improved behavior when scaling objects and groups	•		•
Relink all instances of a link in one action	•	•	•
Text wrap on master pages affects document pages	•		•
Table and cell styles	•	•	•
Nested styles looping	•	•	•
More than 100 documents can now be added to a book	•		•
Ability to show import options when relinking a file	•	•	•
Customize the Control panel	•		
Double-clicking on graphics frame toggles between Selection and Direct Selection tools	•		
Double-click an object in a group to select individual items	•		
Additional text wrap options	•		•
Placed InDesign files	•		•
Export to XHTML/Dreamweaver	•		•
Export to XHTML/Digital Editions	•		•
Selecting index markers updates the Index panel selection	•		
Reverse path enabled in regular selection mode	•		•
Use keyboard shortcuts to navigate the panes in the Export PDF dialog box	•		
Context menu in Library panel	•		

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Print/PDF			
Select which layers should be printed in the Print dialog box	•		•
Merge identically named layers on export of PDF files from a book	•		•
Bitmap printing (Print As Image in Acrobat)	•		•
Text			
Find/Change improvements	•	•	•
Automated bullets and numbering	•	•	•
Glyph sets can be saved and distributed	•	•	•
Glyph panel displays most recently used glyphs and includes additional “show” filters	•	•	
Shift-drag and drop of text will inherit formatting of the destination	•	•	
Keyboard shortcut to insert straight quotes	•	•	
Choose language sorting order for Table of Contents	•		•
Sort options in Index panel allow user to choose which languages and in what order they should be included			
Keyboard shortcut for vertical text scaling	•	•	
Prevent words from hyphenating across a column or a page	•	•	•
Control for paragraph rules at the top of a frame	•	•	•
Drop cap improvements	•	•	•
Text variables	•	•	•
Paste tabbed text into tables	•	•	•
Images			
Built-in Photoshop effects	•		•
Finer transparency controls	•		•
Editorial Workflow			
Create and distribute packaged content to external contributors using email-based assignments	•	•	
Drag and drop stories on Assignments panel to add them to the story	•	•	
Maintain story order in the Assignments panel	•	•	
Default locations for assignments, assigned content, & file management for assignments automatically created	•	•	
Ghosting unmanaged stories		•	
InCopy file now contains proxy/preview images		•	
Inline notes maintain position within text and are visible in both InCopy and InDesign	•	•	

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Other			
User interface customization including ability to hide or colorize menu commands	•	•	
Convert CALS tables to InDesign tables on XML import	•		•
Apply XSLT on import or export of XML data	•		•
Create and apply a rule set to imported XML content to automate the layout and formatting of pages	•		•
Insert Parent Element command	•	•	•
Collapse or expand panels to provide more access to the workspace	•	•	
Streamline the creation of UI for scripts to create more interactive scripts	•	•	
Script attachability	•	•	
Formatted text can be copy/pasted into Adobe GoLive	•	•	•

