

HOW TO SET-UP AND PREPARE
YOUR DESIGN FILES FOR

Print

PRINT PREPARATION



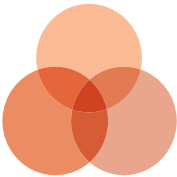
CORRECT SIZE

Make sure your file is the correct size before sending it to your printer. Common file sizes are: 3.5"x2, 3"x5, 4"x6", 5"x7", 8"x10", 8.5"x11", 11"x17"



IMAGE RESOLUTION

All images used within your design must be saved out at 300ppi for the highest quality print results.



COLOR PROFILE

Your file needs to be saved out in CMYK in order for the colors to print correctly.



FILE TYPES

Your file needs to be saved out in CMYK in order for the colors to print correctly.



BLEEDS

If you have any artwork that runs to the edge of the paper, you need to an a .125" bleed to all four sides of your artwork.



OUTLINE FONTS

Outline your fonts in Illustrator or Photoshop, and do the same in InDesign or package your InDesign file to send over.



EMBED IMAGES

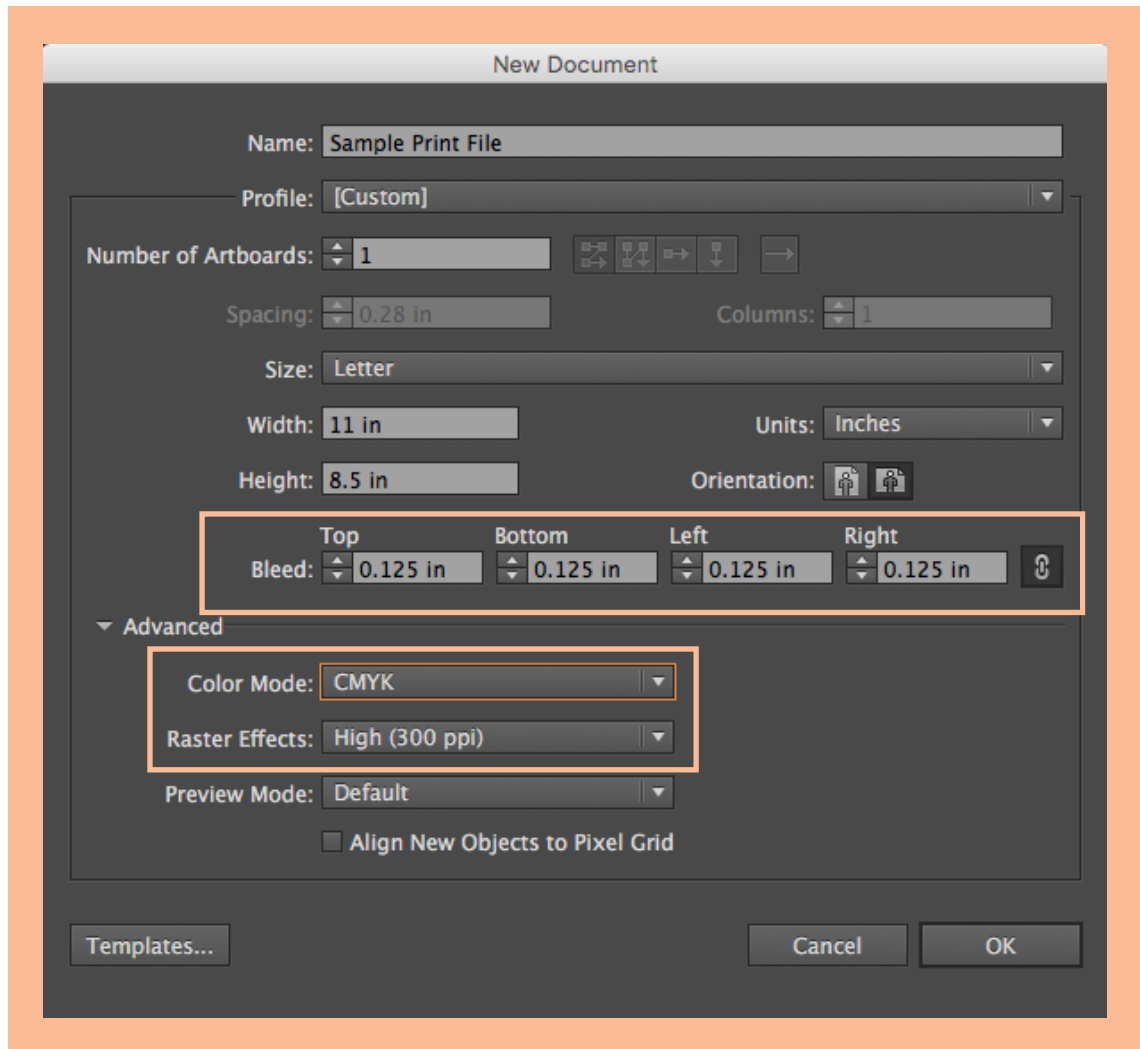
In Illustrator, be sure to embed any linked images before sending. In InDesign, you can also package your file and the images will be included.

ORIGINAL BLOG POST

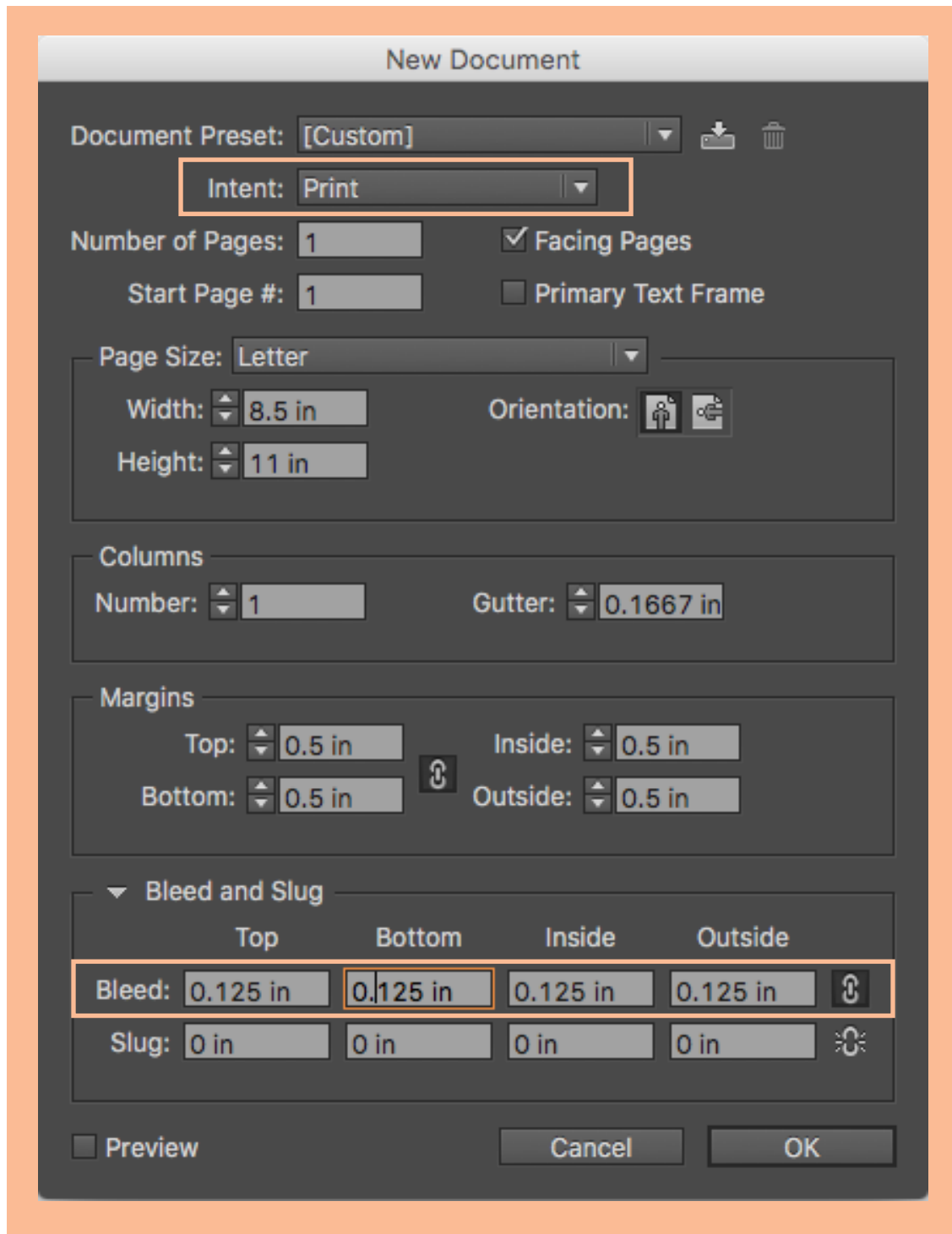
FILE SET-UP

Avoid any confusion after you've designed your document by setting up your file correctly from the get-go. Here are screenshots of how you should set up your file for print for all three Adobe programs. Obviously the document size and file name can be changed depending on your project needs.

ILLUSTRATOR



INDESIGN



PHOTOSHOP

