

MAGAZINE MIMESIS

For this project, you'll recreate a magazine page to exact specifications in Adobe InDesign. This software is available in the two Digital Studio locations and also in Strozier. You can also download a free 30-day trial from Adobe.com.

Here are the steps you should take:

1. Select a magazine page to copy. Scan the magazine page as a color PDF (scanners can be found in the DS and in the Library)
2. Analyze the magazine page for formal and semantic qualities – e.g., margins, fonts, colors, shapes, words, images, spacing, italics, etc.
3. Based on your analysis, recreate the page using Adobe InDesign. You should measure the page so that you can tell the software how big the page will be.
4. ****If you are using CS5.5 or below, Save the InDesign document as
 lastname-magazine.indd.
*****If you are using CS6, save the InDesign document as
 lastname-magazine.IDML
5. Export the layout as a PDF.
6. Combine the two PDF files into one using the Combine function in Adobe Acrobat. Make your layout that you created in InDesign page one and the scan page two.
Name the file
 lastname-magazine.pdf
7. Upload your documents to the assignment space in Bb (there will be one space for your InDesign file and one space for your PDF).