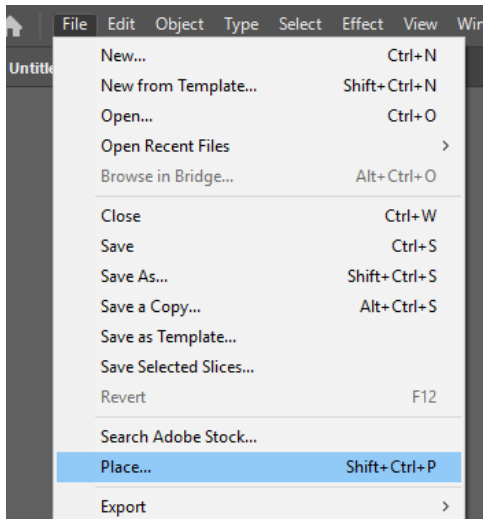# How to Add Vector Graphics in InDesign
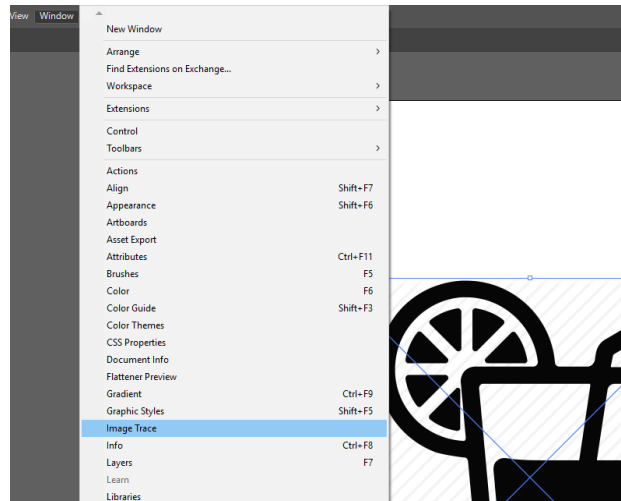
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The purpose of this tutorial is to educate users on how to incorporate vector graphics to an InDesign file.

NOTE: *Requires Adobe Illustrator.*

1. Open Illustrator and create a new file.
2. Click **File → Place** and select the .png file you wish to add. (Figure 1)
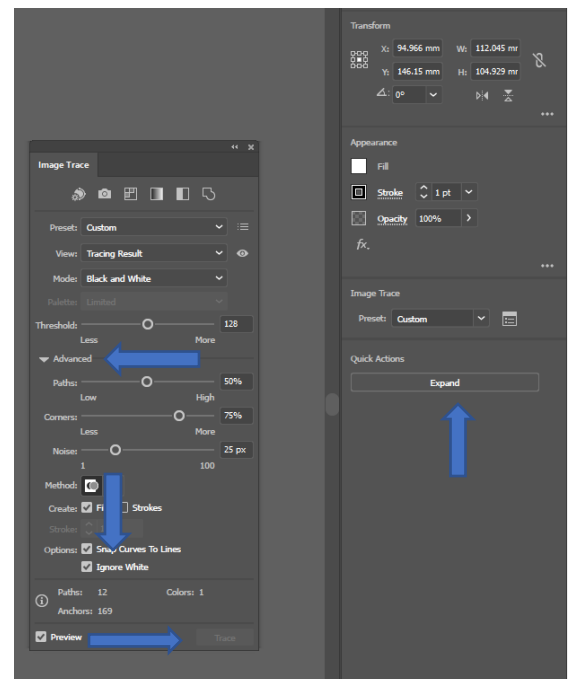3. Place the .png file anywhere on the document.

Figure 1. Placing an image

Figure 2. Using Image Trace

4. Select the icon, then go to **Window → Image Trace.** (Figure 2)
5. In the window, click on **Advanced**, then check the **Ignore White** box. (Figure 3)
    - To give the icon color, select **Color** under the **Mode** dropdown.
6. Click on **Trace**.
7. Once the image is traced, click on **Expand**.
8. Make sure to save the icon as an .eps file.
9. In InDesign, **File → Place** the .eps file.

Figure 3. Trace Process