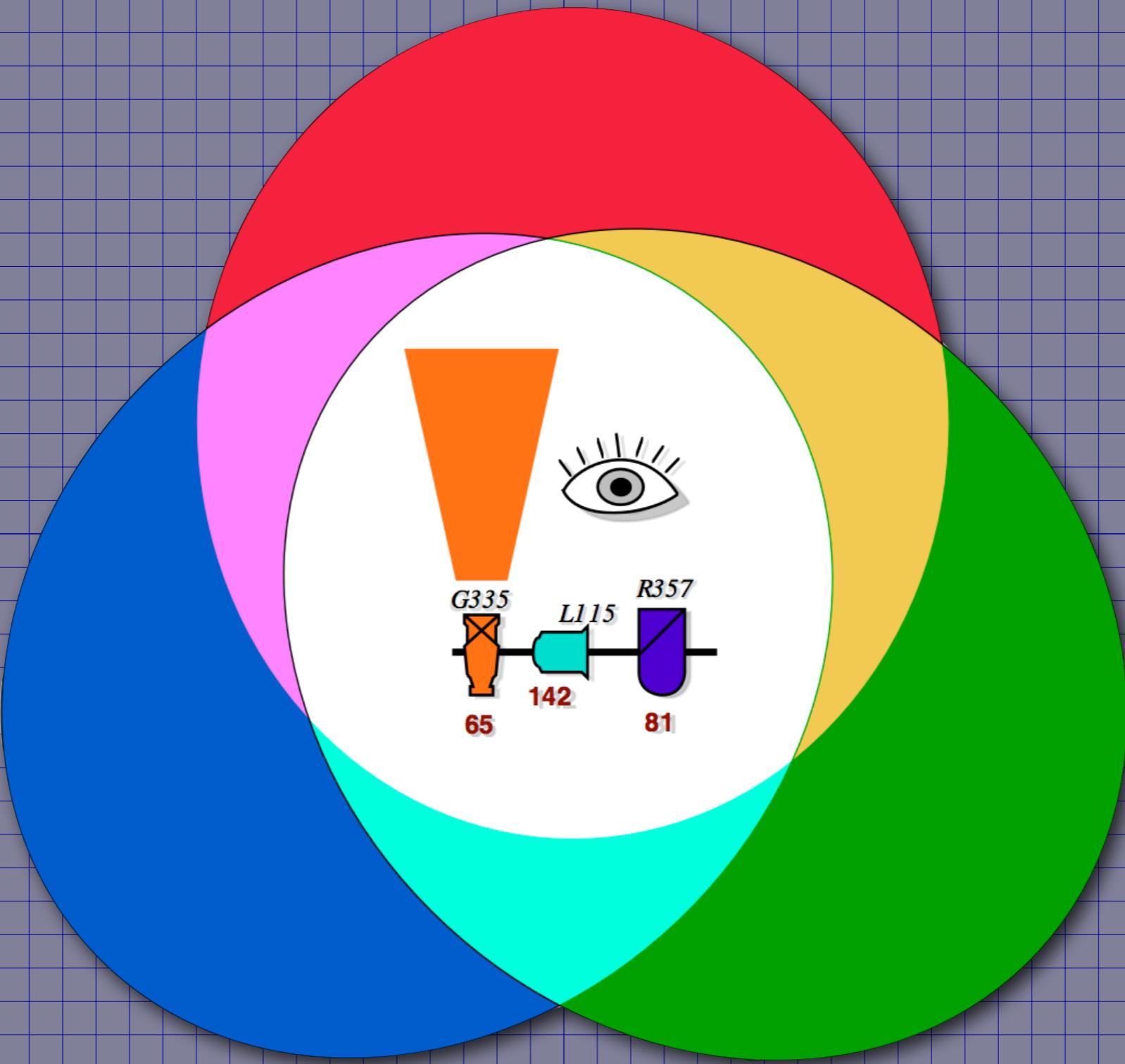


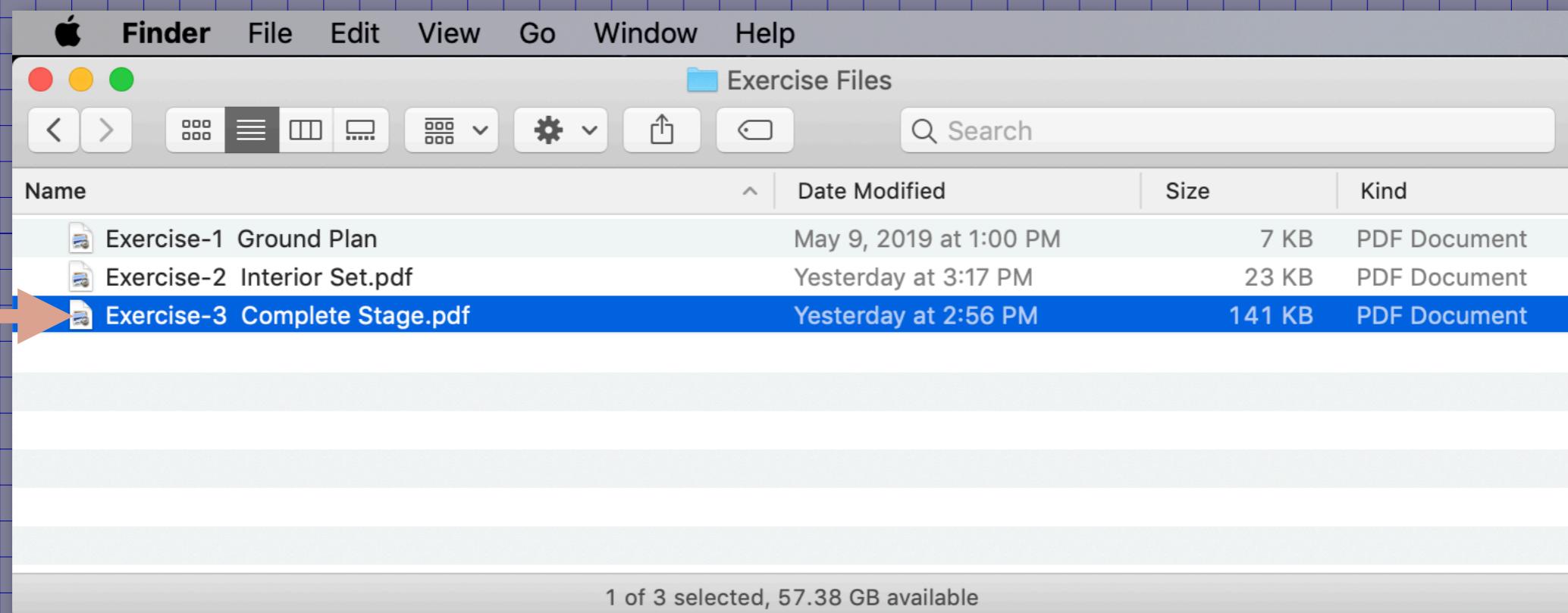
Introducing LXBeams



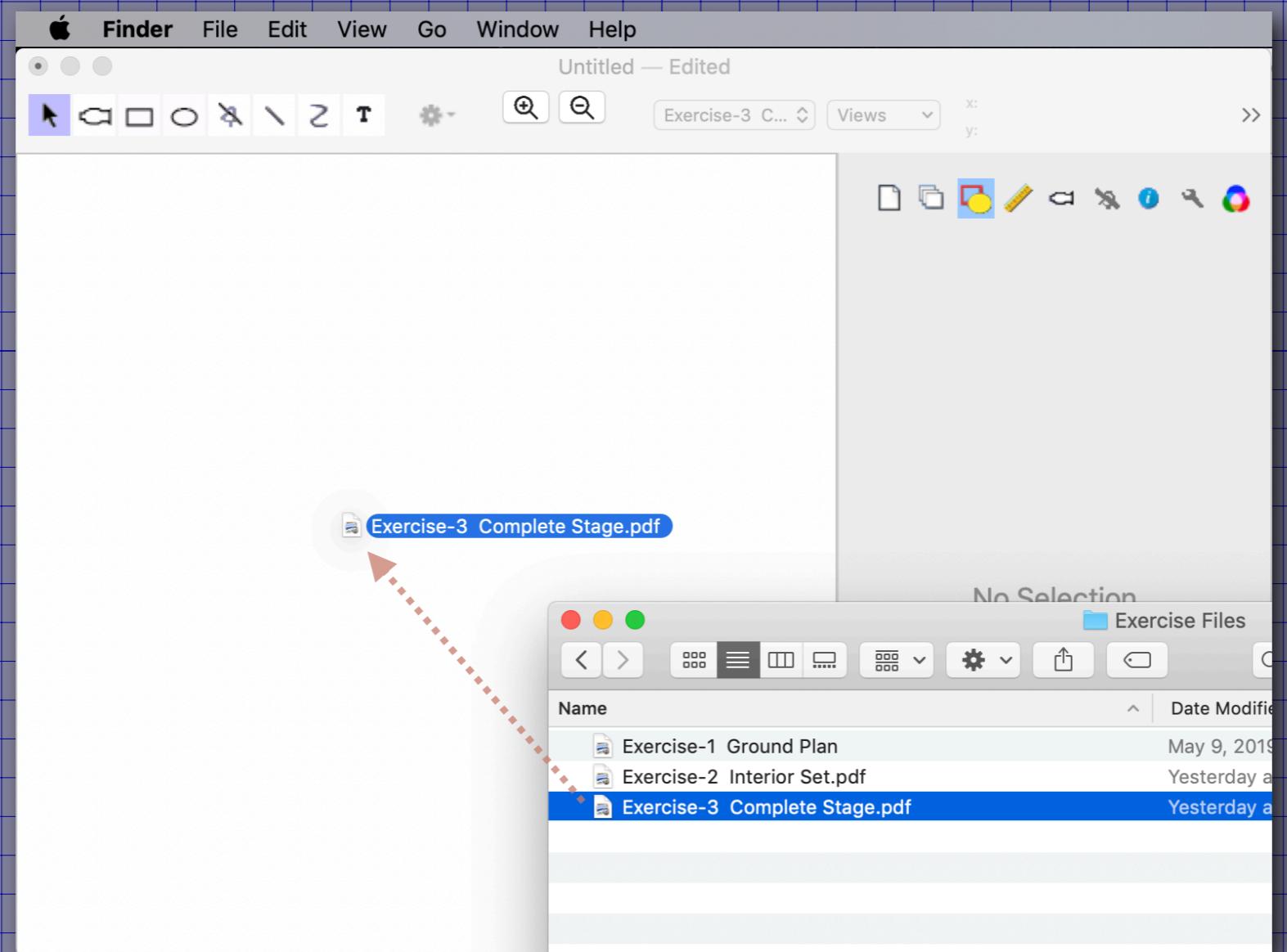
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The Exercise Files folder has a file named "Exercise-3 Complete Stage.pdf".

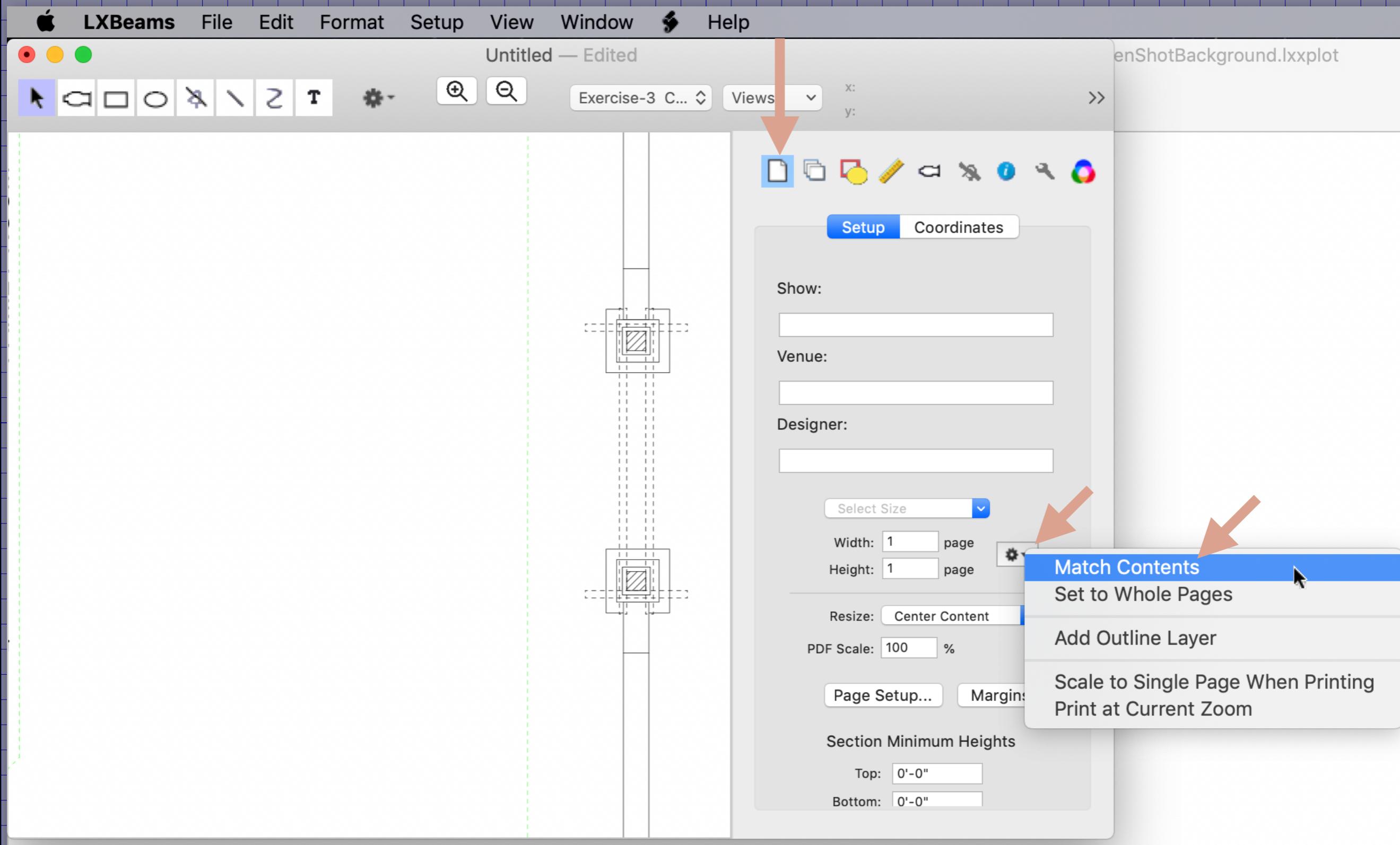


Drag the Exercise-3 Complete Stage.pdf file
to a new LXBeams window and release.



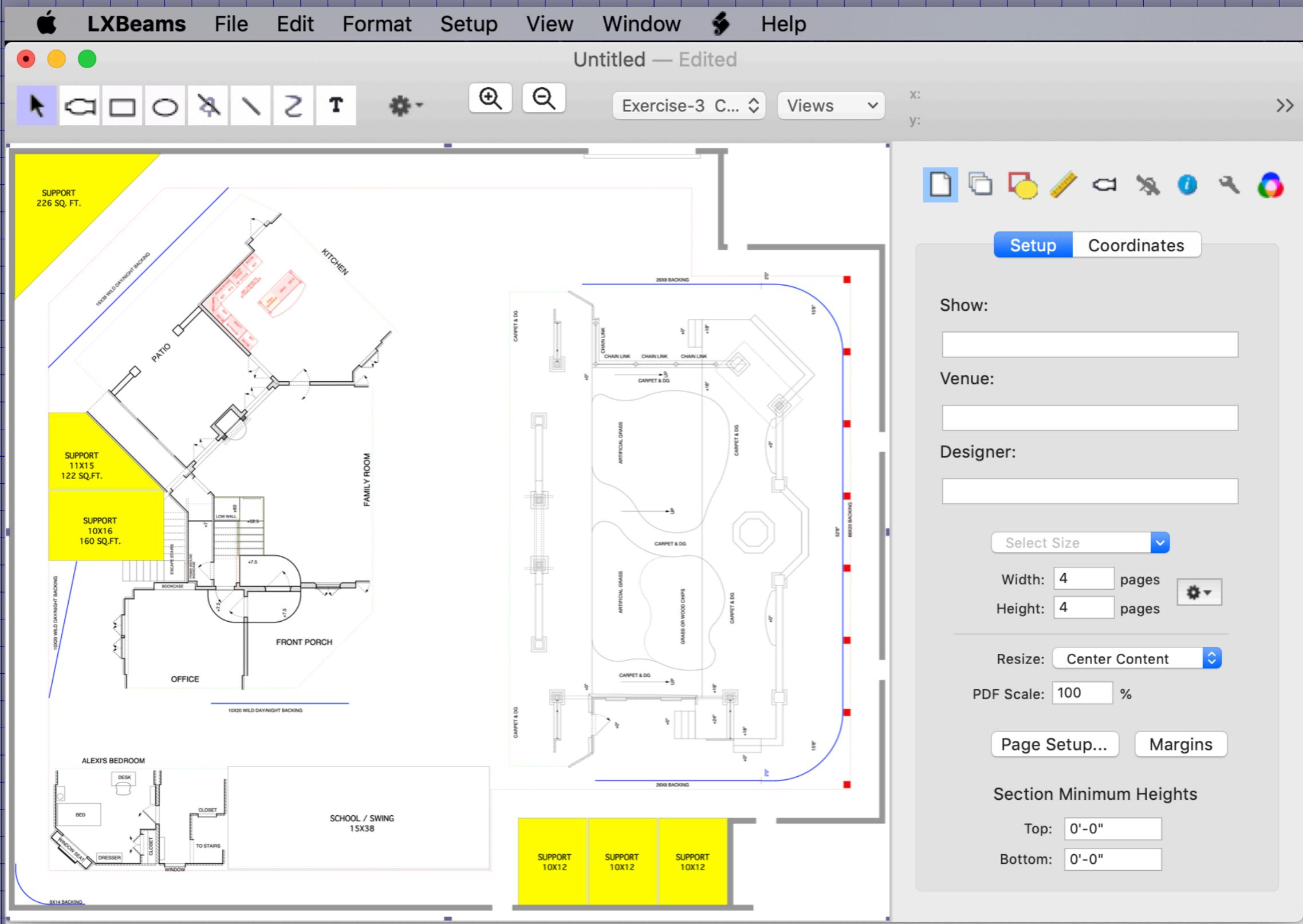
A green circle with a "+" appears when LXBeams will import the file.

In the Inspector, select the Document tab.

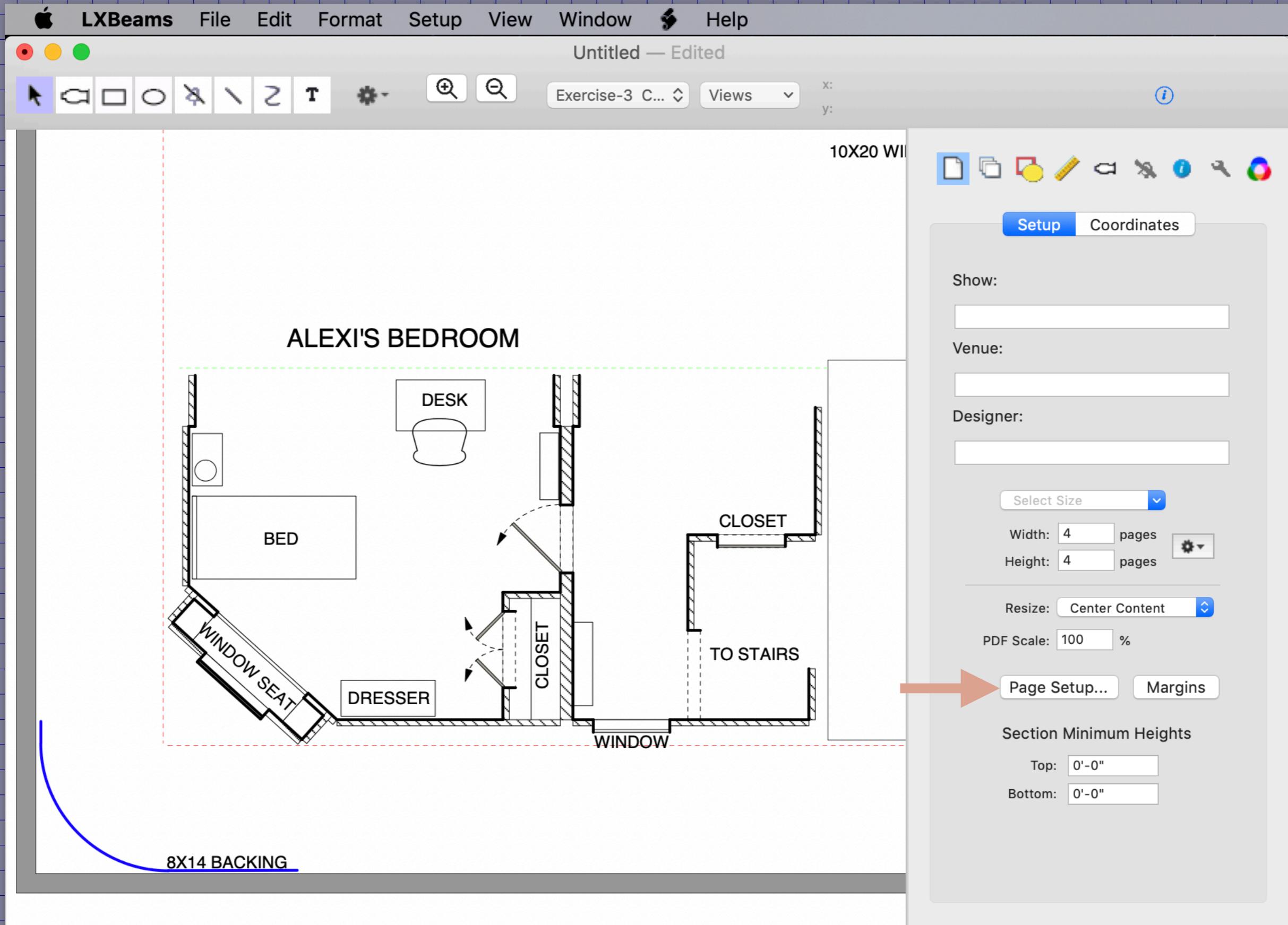


From the setup popup, select “Match Contents”.

The PDF is of a complete sound stage with interior and exteriors.

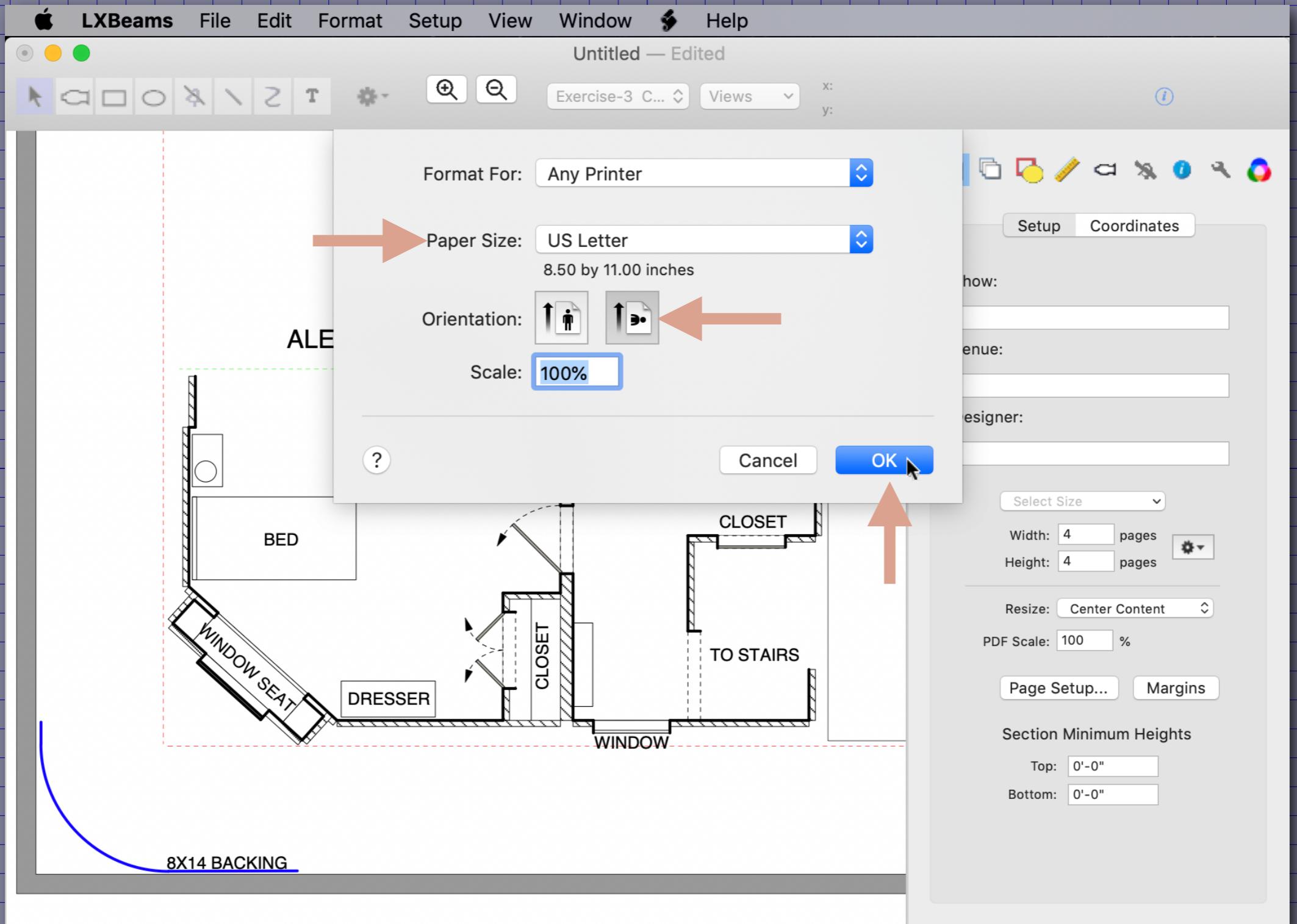


Resize the window and zoom until all you see is "Alexi's Bedroom".



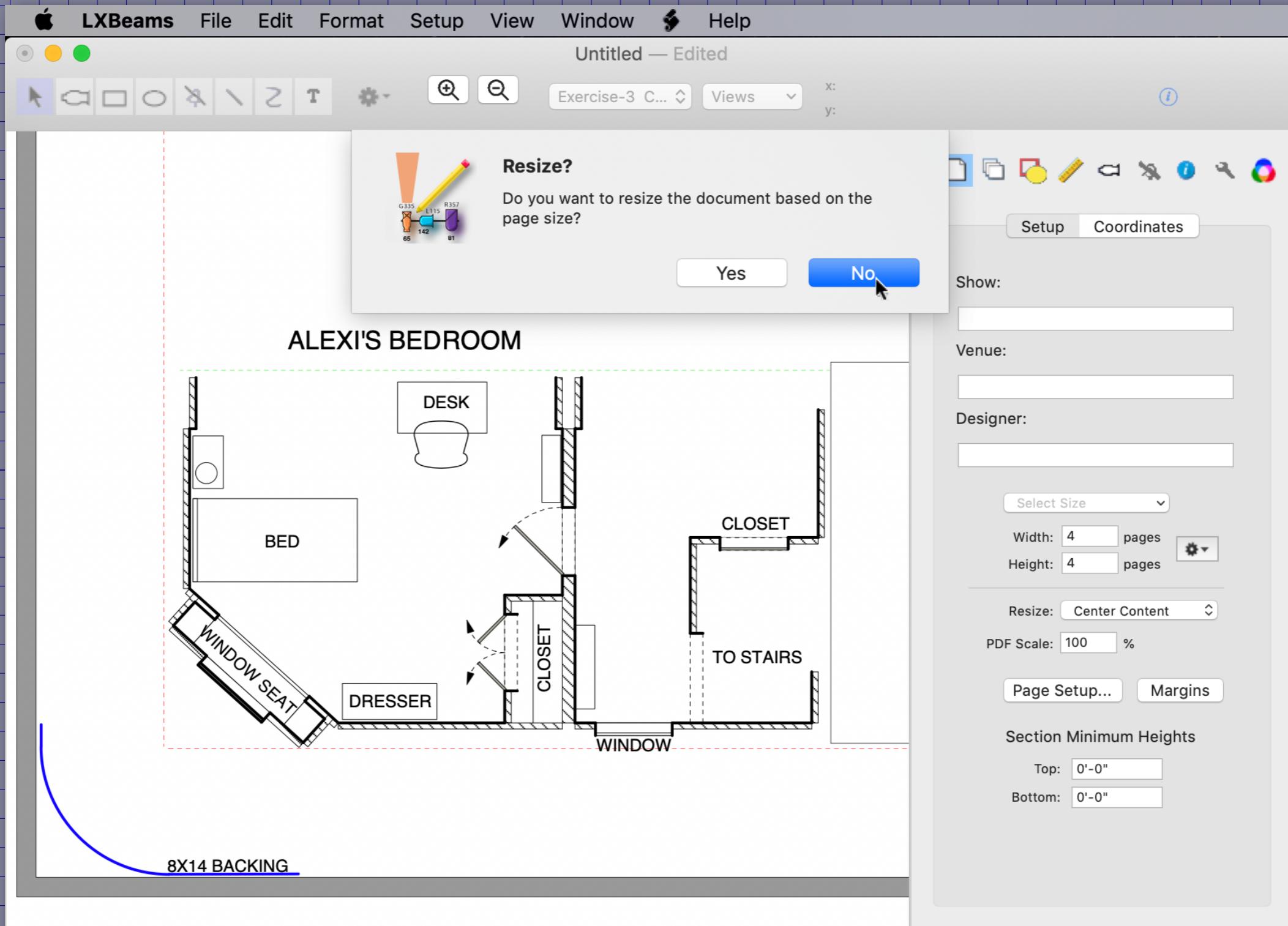
In the Inspector's Document tab, click Page Setup

Choose “US Letter” in landscape orientation.



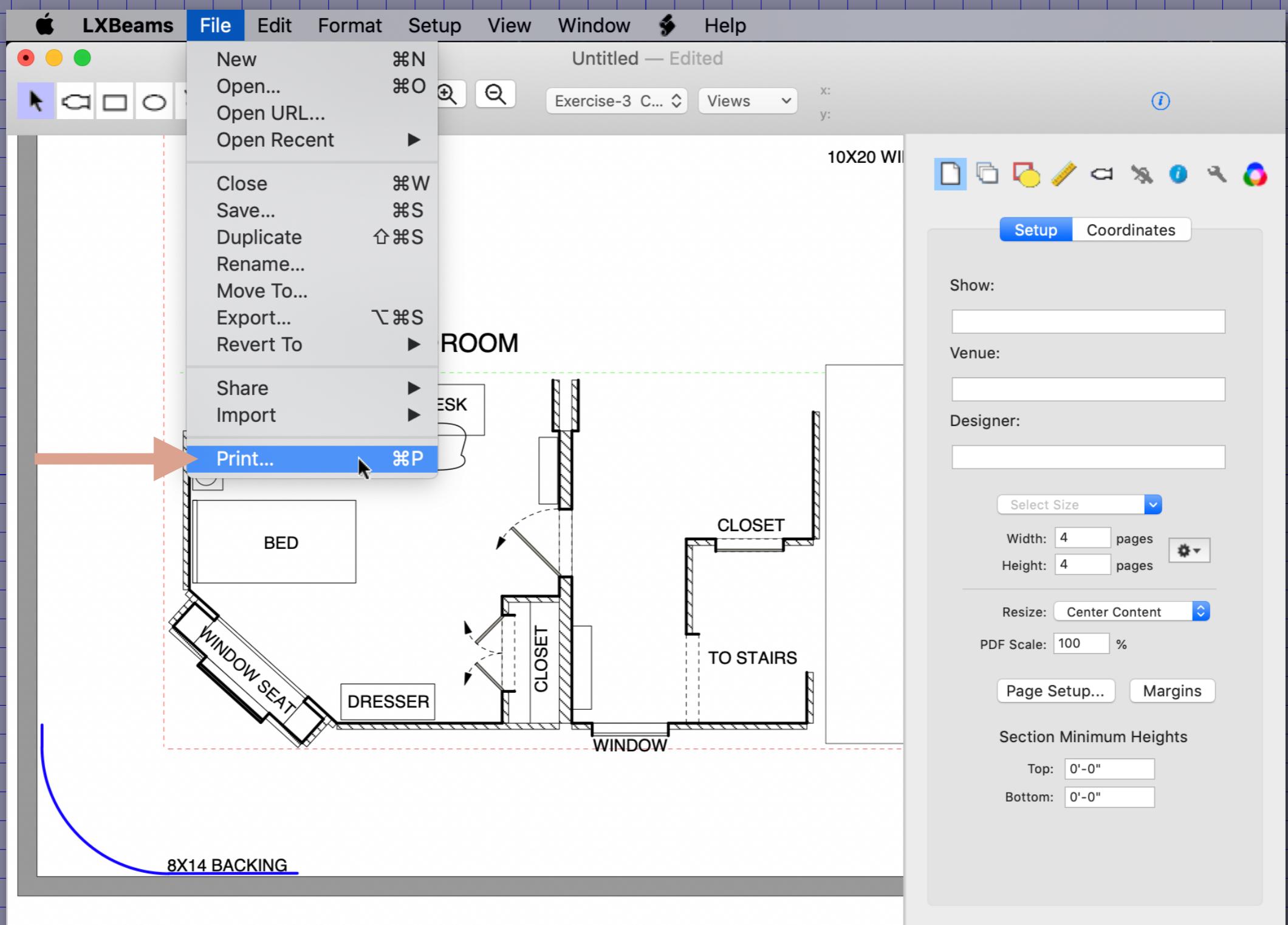
Click OK.

Click “No” when asked if you want to resize the plot.

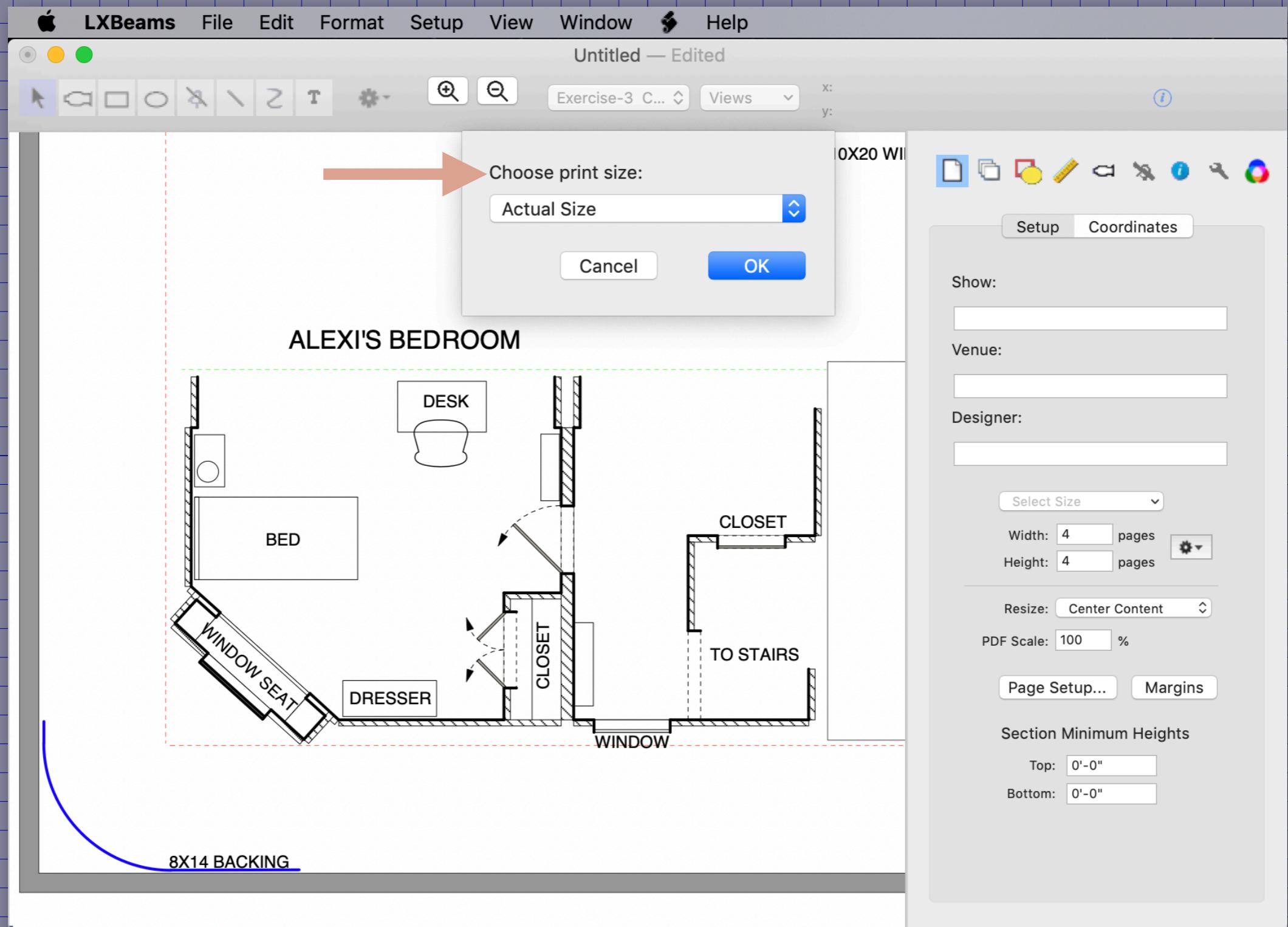


You might want to create a plot matching a certain paper size.
So, changing the page setup can change the size (or not).

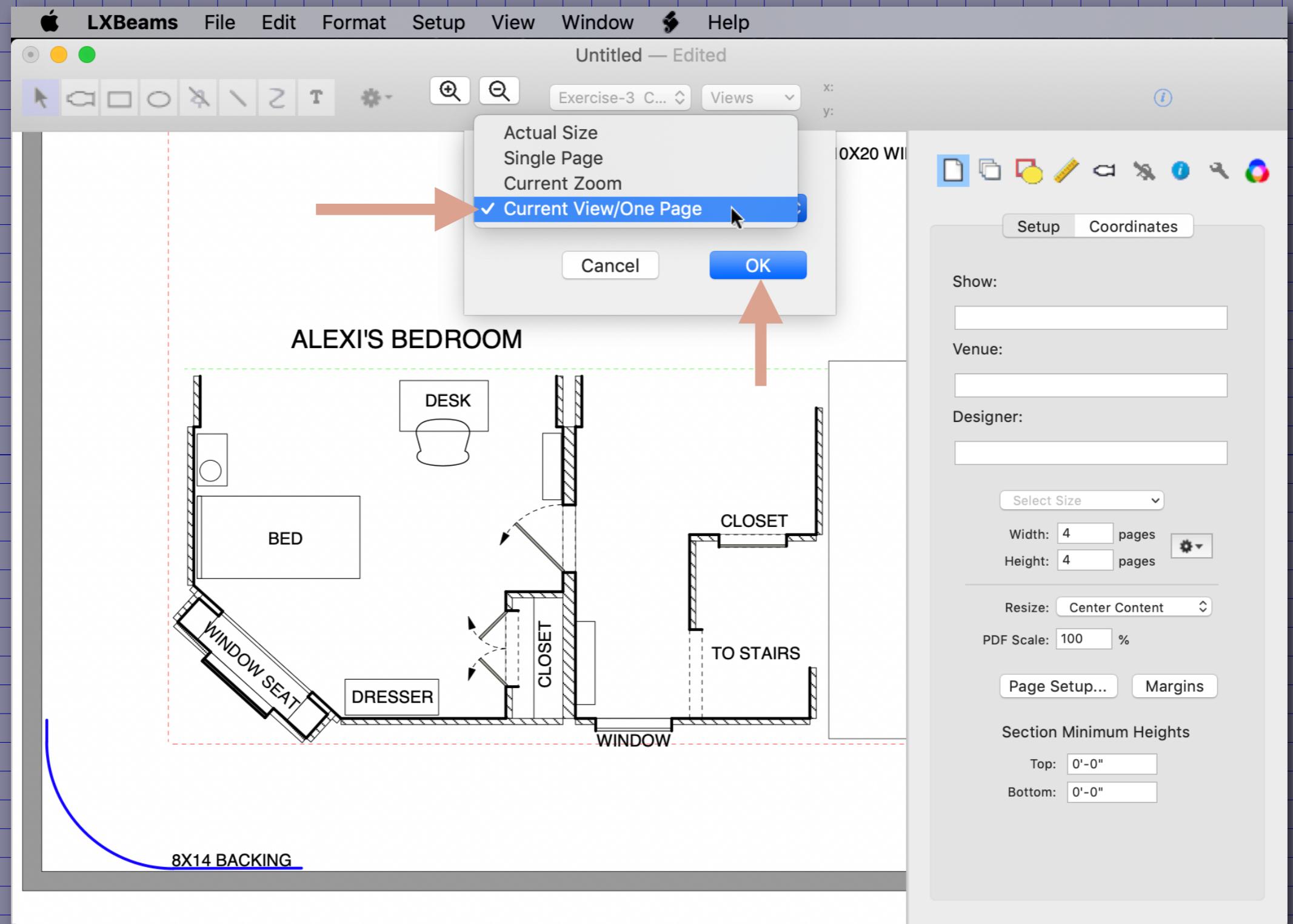
Choose File→Print.



You will be asked to choose a print size.

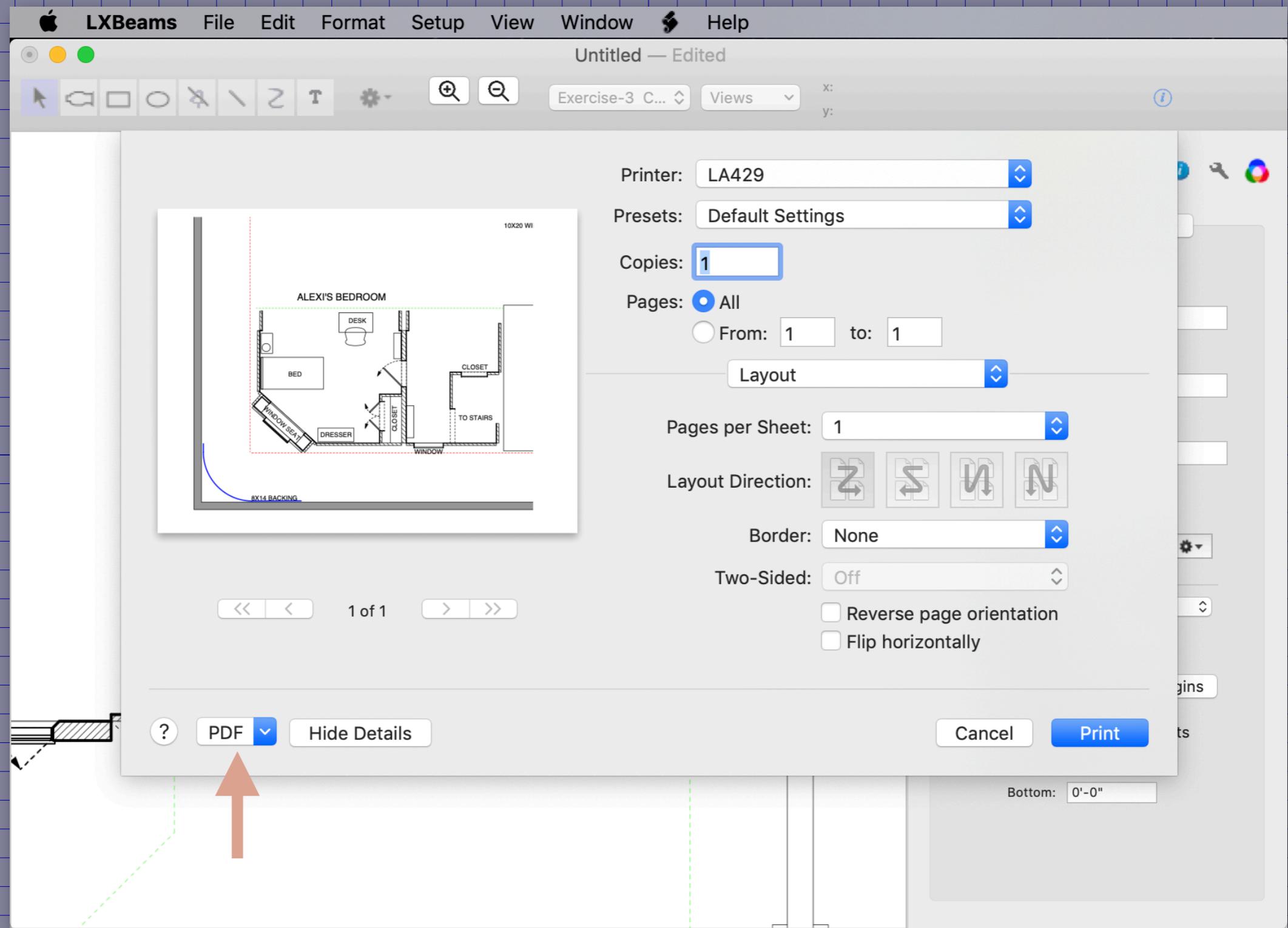


Choose "Current View/One Page".



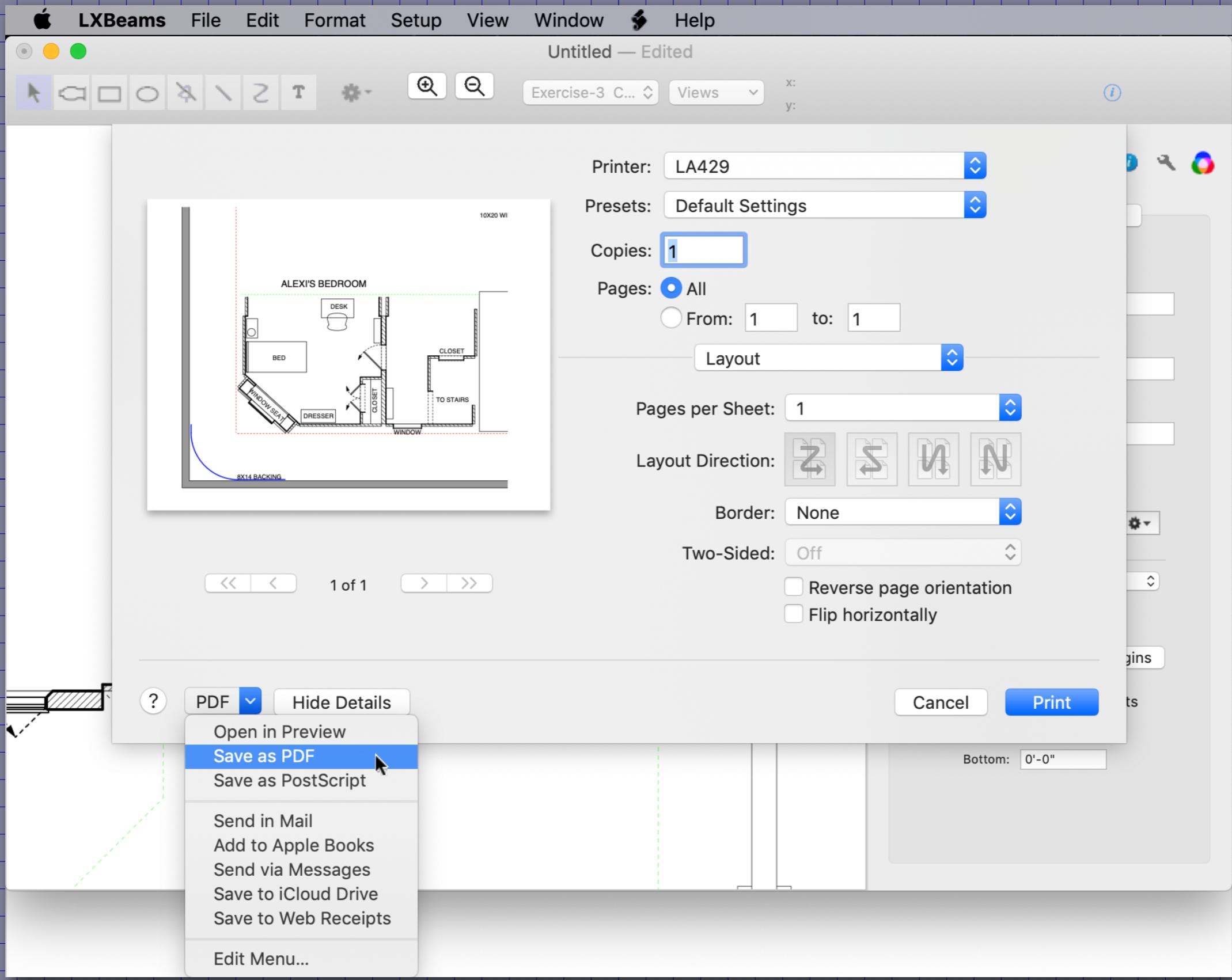
Then, Click OK

You can now print or save a PDF.

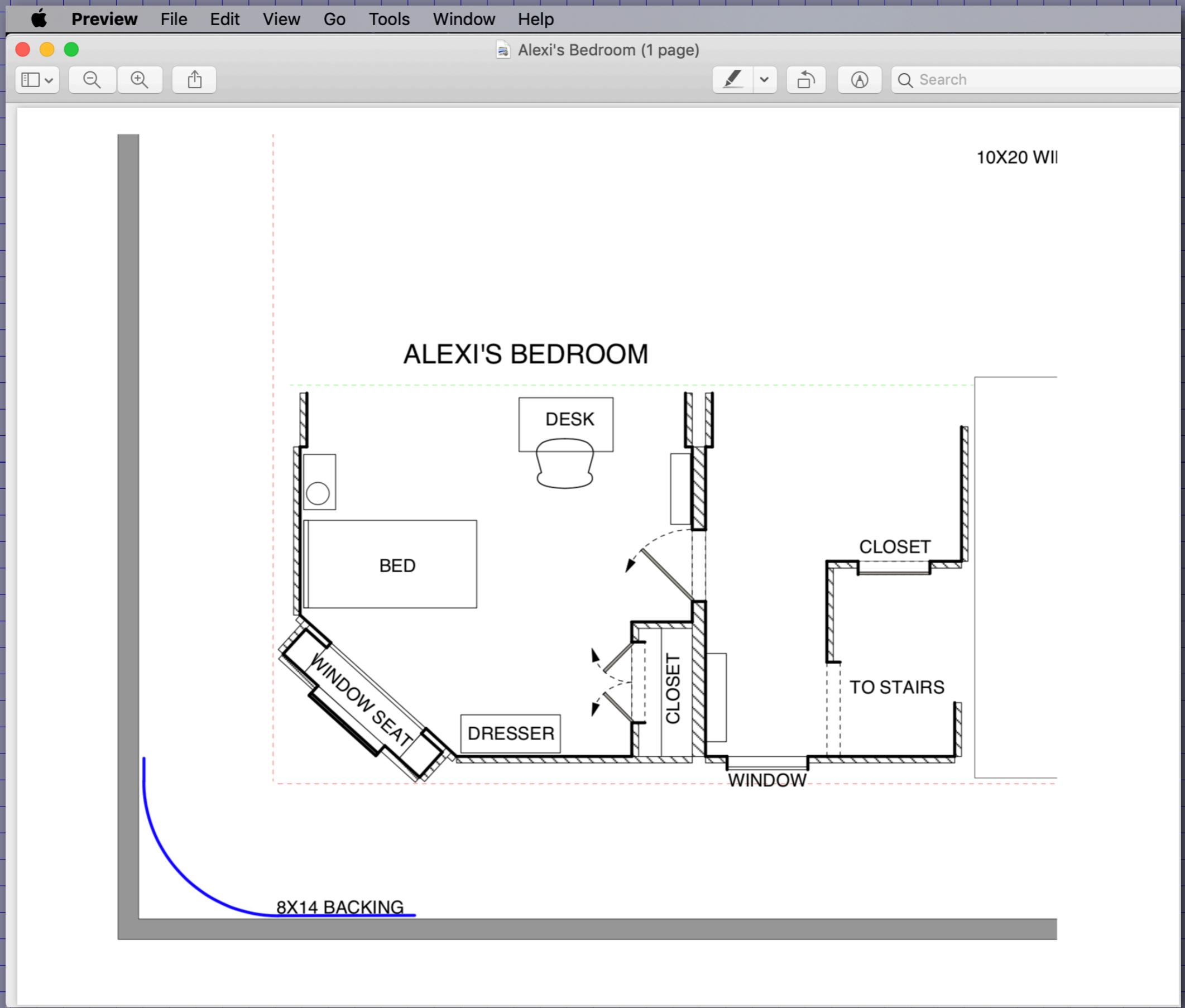


Click the PDF popup.

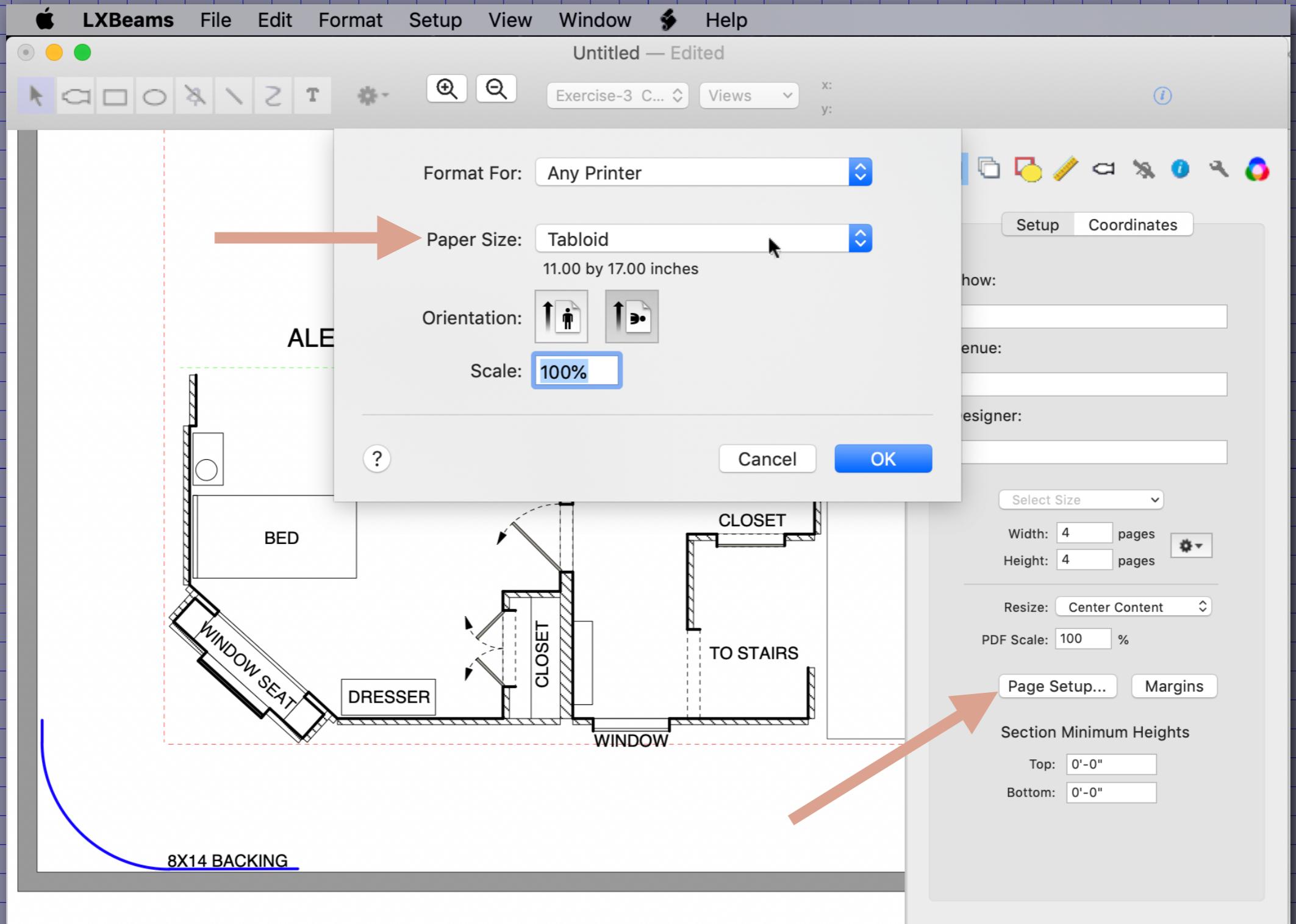
Click Save as PDF.



You can save or print one page showing part of the drawing.

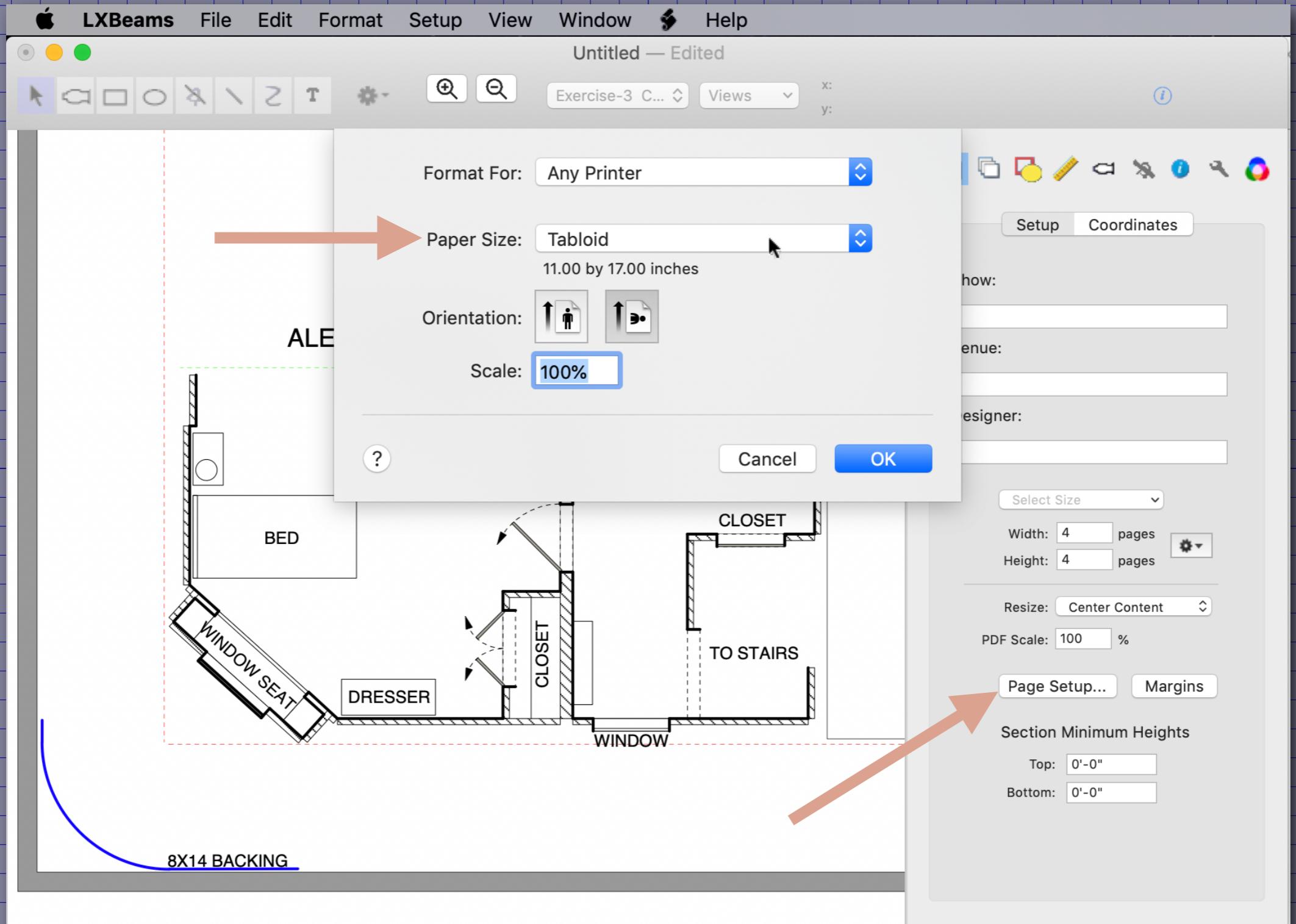


Once again, click the Page Setup... button.



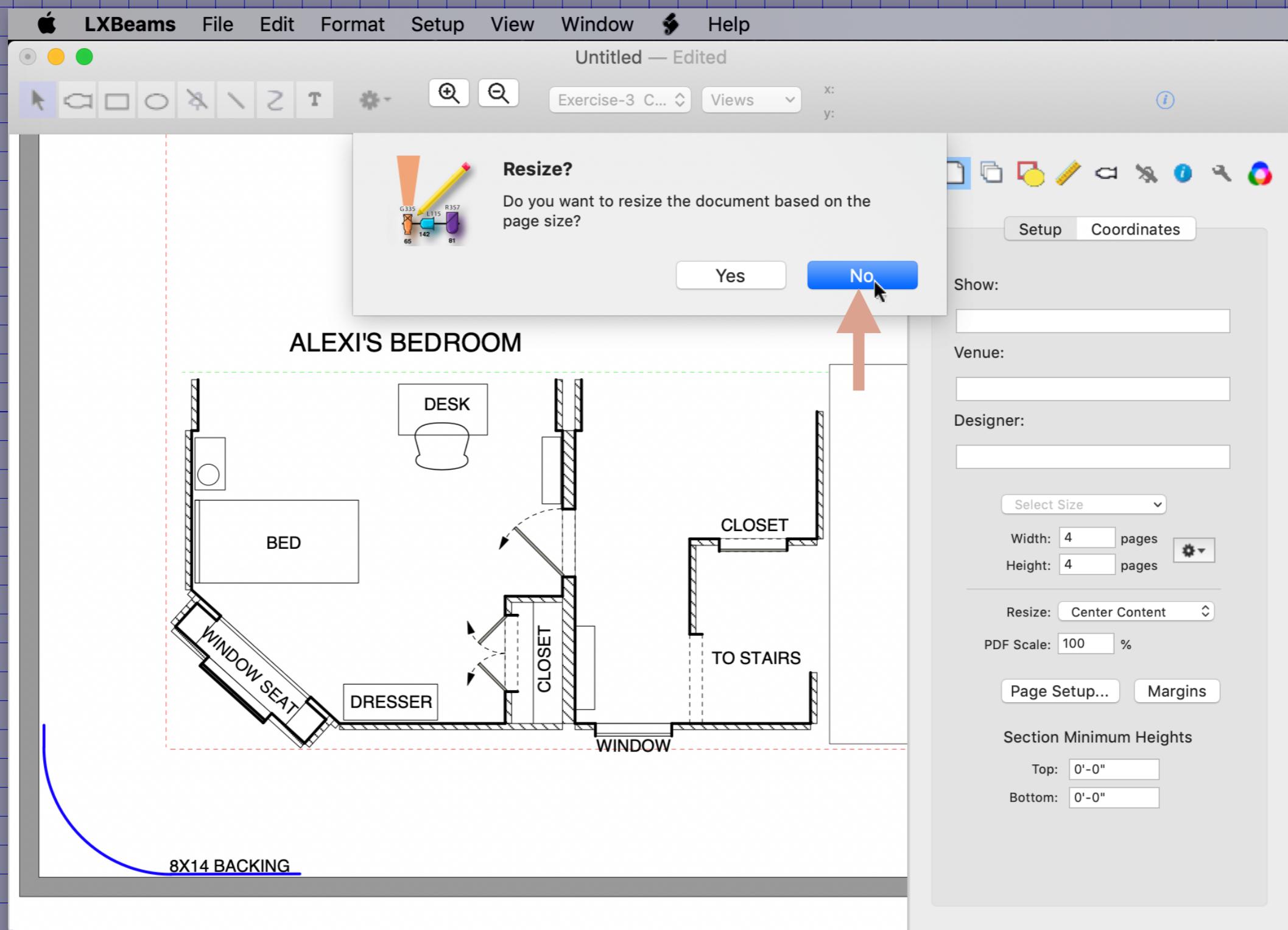
Choose "Tabloid" paper size.

Once again, click the Page Setup... button.

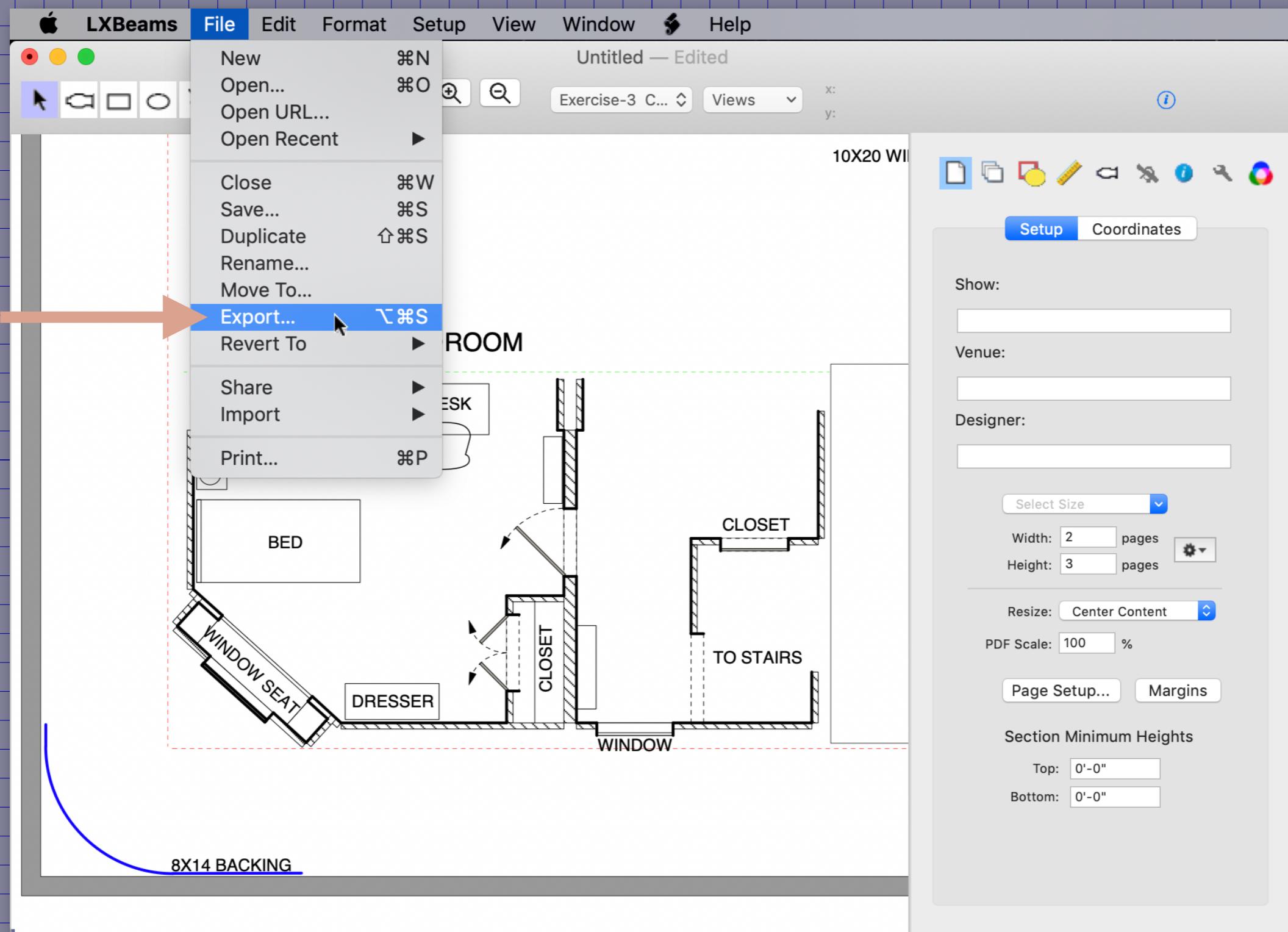


Choose "Tabloid" paper size.

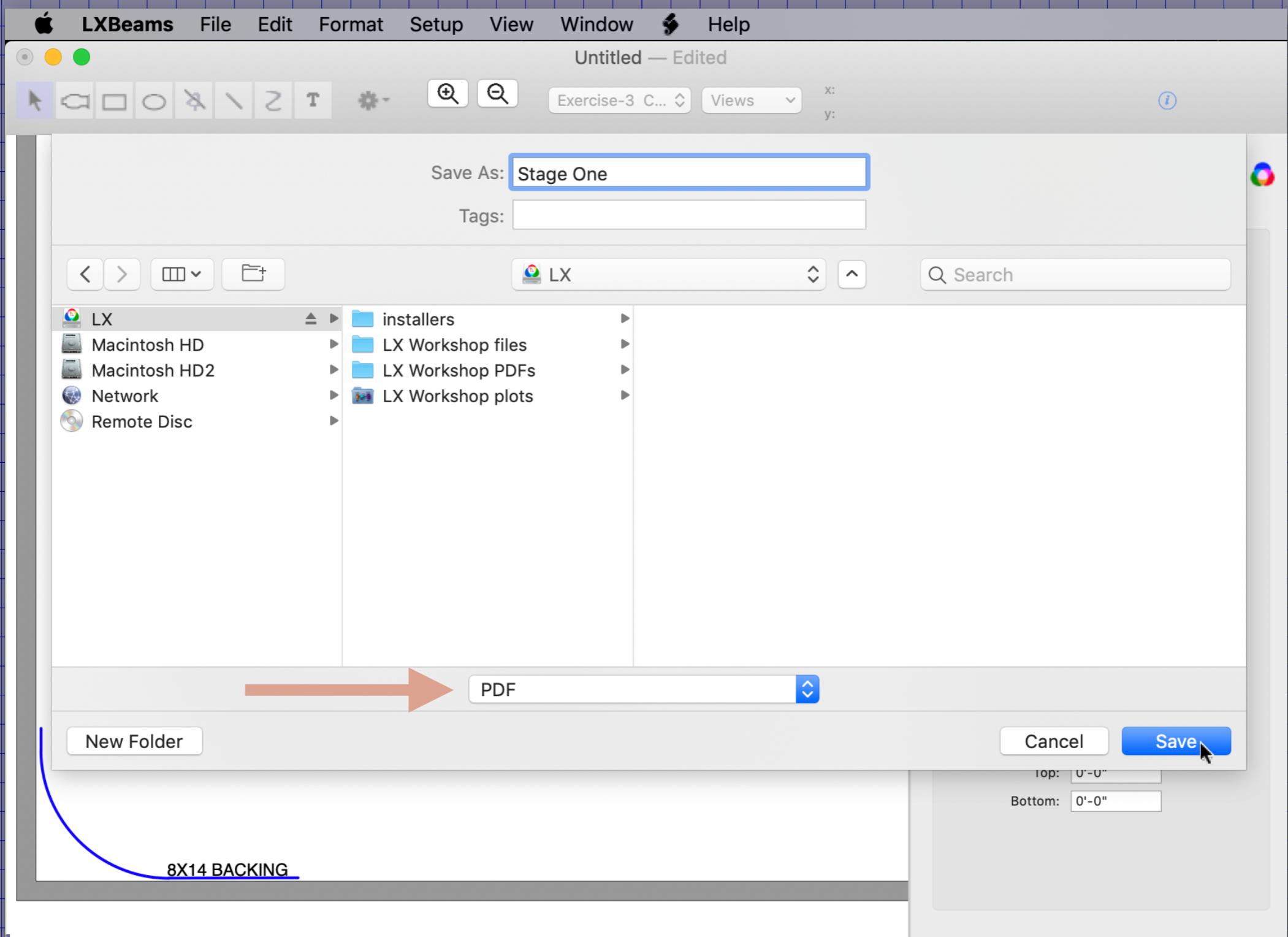
Also as before,
Click "No" when asked if you want to resize the plot.



Choose File→Export...

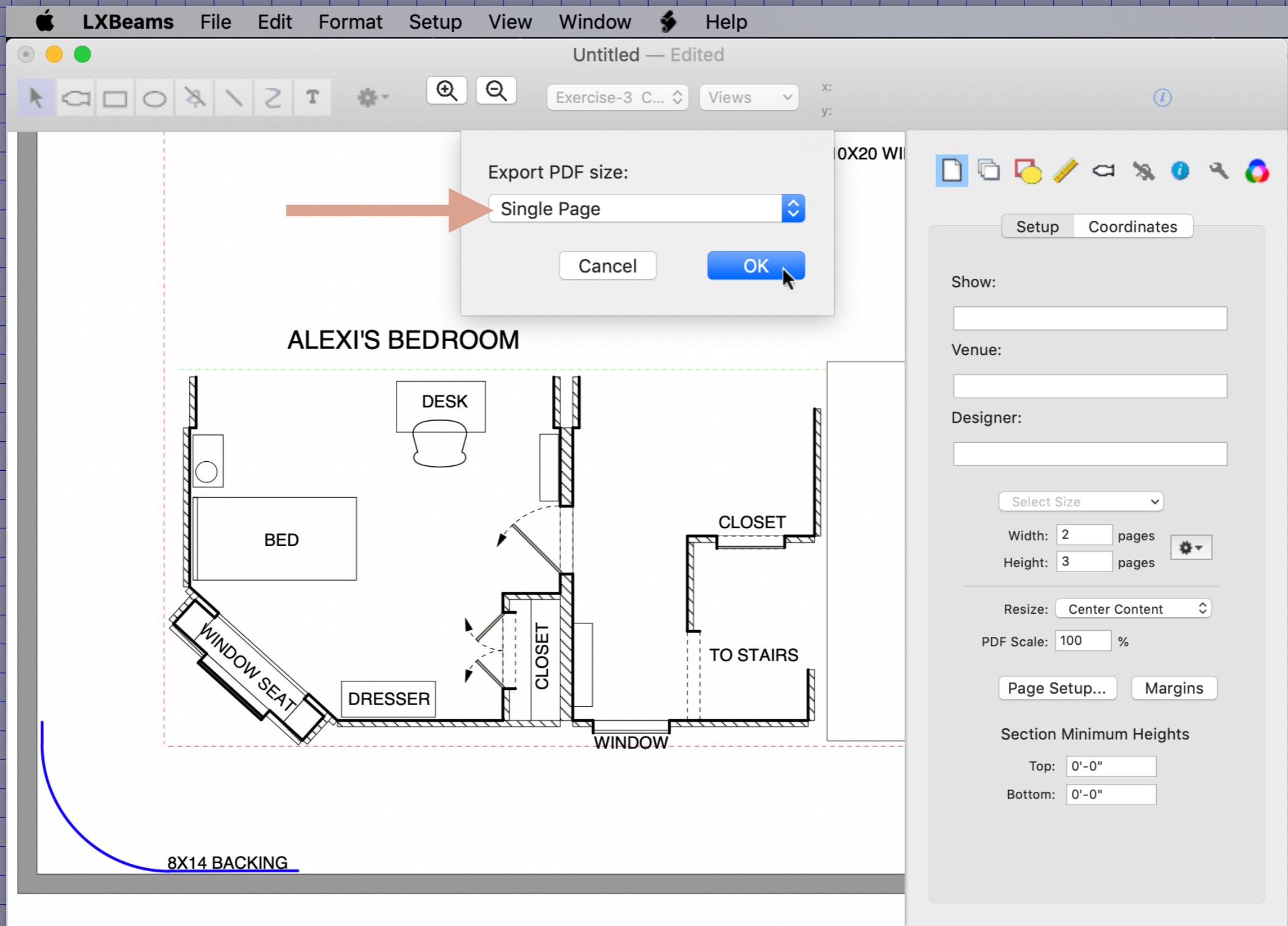


Pick a name and location and click Save.



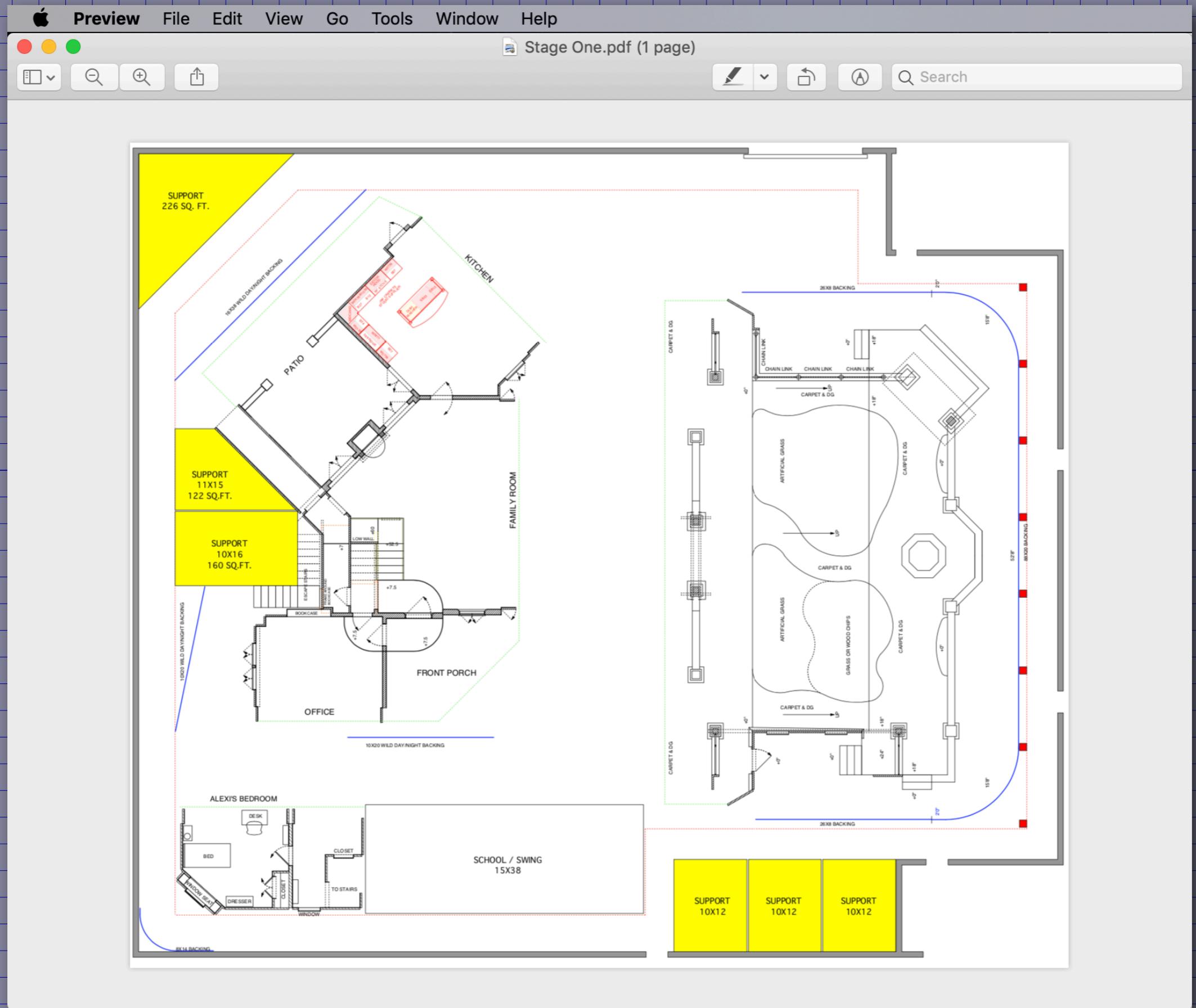
The export type popup should say PDF.

From the popup select "Single Page".



Then click Save.

The entire plot is zoomed to fit a tabloid size page in the exported PDF.



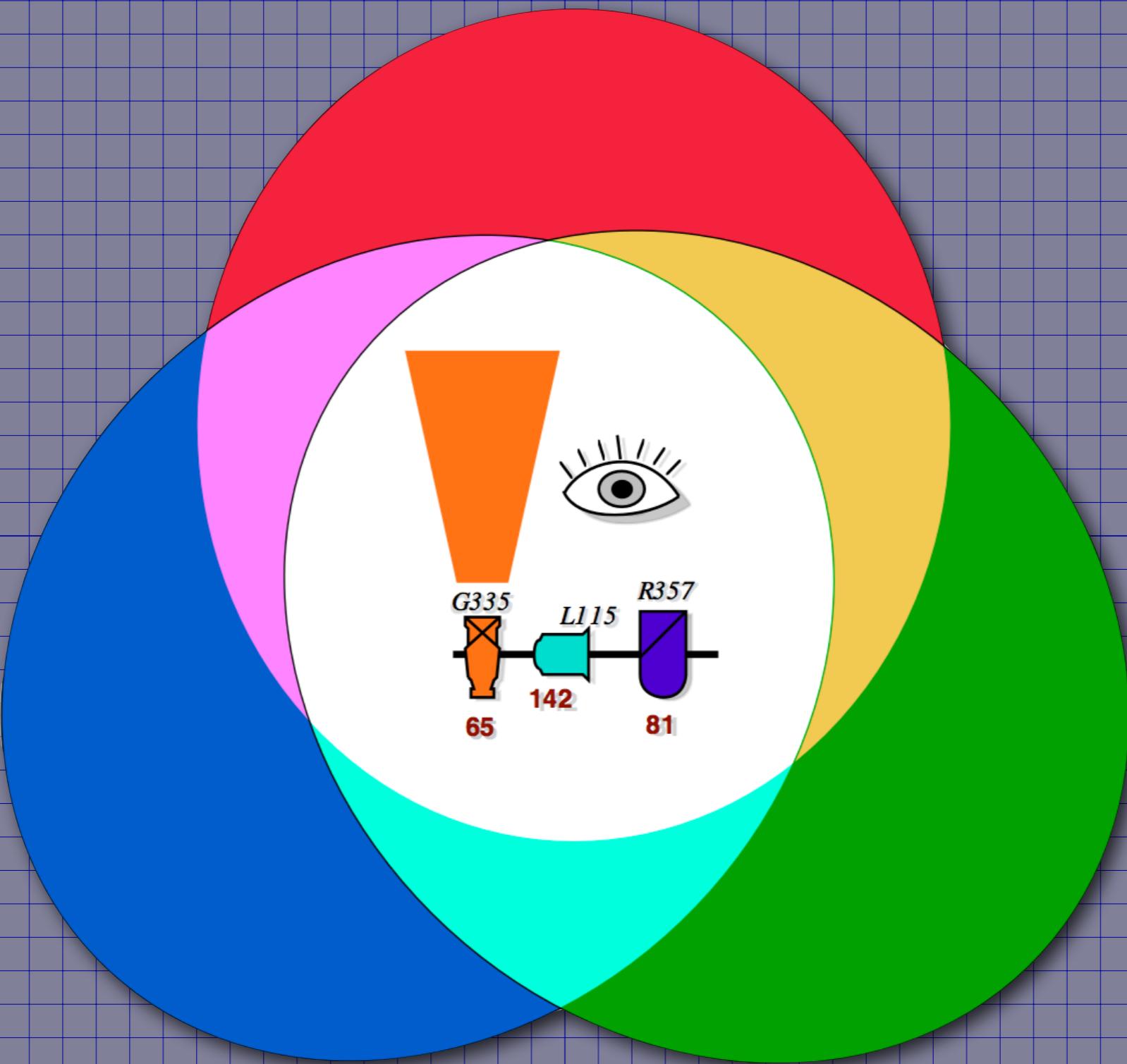
In this section, we've
looked at output options

- How to print on a single page
- The single page can be the current view
- Or, the single page can be the entire drawing

Try It Yourself

- Add lights for the kitchen set
- Export a PDF using Print/Save as PDF
- The PDF should be 1 letter size page

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