

## INDESIGN: DEFAULTS DESIGNED THIS

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Tool to Misuse: InDesign (ONLY InDesign)

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Create an A4 portrait poster with the headline: "DEFAULTS DESIGNED THIS"  
Add any short supporting sentence such as:

- "A system shapes every choice."
- "You design less than you think."
- "Defaults = invisible decisions."

(Choose one or write your own.)

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### Format Constraints

- A4 (portrait)
  - Color allowed
  - Headline must be readable
  - Export the final result as PDF
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MISUSE RULE: You may change exactly ONE default setting in the entire document.

You can choose one of the following defaults to change – and ONLY one:  
Typeface OR Font size OR Color OR Leading OR Tracking OR Stroke weight OR  
Alignment OR Paragraph spacing OR Hyphenation OR Baseline grid settings OR  
Margins

### But:

- If you change the color, everything else must remain 100% default (typeface, size, leading, margins, etc.).
- If you change margins, all type stays default.
- If you change font, colors must remain default (Black, Paper, Registration, etc.).
- You cannot import custom fonts or colors.

Everything except your one chosen change must stay as InDesign creates it.

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## ADDITIONAL CONSTRAINTS

You must include all of the following default-based elements:

1. At least one bulleted or numbered list u
2. At least one paragraph of "Fill with Placeholder Text."
3. At least one shape using default stroke + fill.