ADOBE® INDESIGN® CC
JavaScripts for Productivity

How to find, install, and use
JavaScripts with InDesign CC

also showing resources for studying JavaScripting
and acquiring pre-made scripts—most updated
for InDesign CC

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www.JetSetcom.net Scripting Resources

Where can I read and learn about JavaScripting?

Adobe InDesign CC scripting homepage
http://www.adobe.com/devnet/indesign/documentation.html#idscripting

Adobe Introduction to Scripting
http://www.adobe.com/content/dam/Adobe/en/devnet/scripting/pdfs/adobe_intro_to_scripting.pdf

Adobe InDesign CC Scripting Guide: JavaScript
http://wwwimages.adobe.com/www.adobe.com/content/dam/Adobe/en/devnet/indesign/sdk/cs6/scripting/InDesign_ScriptingGuide_JS.pdf

InDesign Scripting User-to-User Forum
http://forums.adobe.com/community/indesign/indesign_scripting

Adobe Marketplace & Exchange: InDesign: Scripts
http://www.adobe.com/cfusion/exchange/index.cfm?s=5&from=1&o=desc&cat=224&l=-1&event=productHome&exc=19

Adobe Creative Suite (5) JavaScript Tools Guide
http://wwwimages.adobe.com/www.adobe.com/content/dam/Adobe/en/devnet/scripting/pdfs/javascript_tools_guide.pdf

InDesign CS6 JavaScript Reference Guide by Theunis de Jong
http://www.jongware.com/idjshelp.html and also http://jongware.mit.edu/idcs6js/

Where can I get scripts? InDesign CC script resources

Free InDesign Scripts by Peter Kahrel
http://www.kahrel.plus.com/indesignscripts.html and his book: http://oreilly.com/catalog/9780596528171/index.html

InDesignSecrets.com Resources: Plug-ins and Scripts
http://indesignsecrets.com/resources/plug-ins-and-scripts and also here: http://indesignsecrets.com/category/pluginsscripts

www.PDSassoc.com site by Dave Saunders
http://www.pdsassoc.com/index.php?Nav=script&Ban=Scripting+and+Scripts&Info=newscripts.html

Ajar Productions Merge Textframes for InDesign
http://ajarproductions.com/blog/2008/11/28/merge-textframes-extension-for-adobe-indesign/

In-Tools Preference Manager Script for InDesign CC by Gabe Harbater
http://in-tools.com/wordpress/category/indesign/scripts

Automatication LayoutZone for CC by Martinho da Gloria
http://www.automatication.com/index.php?id=13

Adobe InDesign Calendar Wizard by Scott Selberg
http://calendarwizard.sourceforge.net/

Rorohiko Workflow Resources by Kris Coppieters
http://www.rorohiko.com/wordpress/task-tools-for-adobe-indesign/

Scripts for Automating InDesign by Keith Gilbert
http://www.gilbertconsulting.com/resources-scripts.html

EPUB InDesign Scripts by ePubSecrets.com
http://epubsecrets.com/epub-indesign-scripts.php

DTP Tools Products for Adobe InDesign
http://www.dtptools.com/product.asp

GREP and JavaScripting by Laurent Tournier
http://www.indigrep.com/index.php

InDesign Scripts by Dan Rodney
http://www.danrodney.com/scripts/index.html

Adobe Scripts by Robin Tkaczyk
http://www.adobescripts.com/modules/news/

JavaScripting InDesign by Dave Saunders
http://jsid.blogspot.com/

InDiScripts InDesign Scripting Playground
http://www.indiscripts.com/

Scripts by Gerald Singelmann
http://www.indesign-faq.de/en/cuppascripts

Tomaxxi.com by Marijan Tompa
http://tomaxxi.com/downloads/

How to install InDesign JavaScripts

Scripting is a tool for performing repetitive tasks more quickly. Scripting can drive a common task or can be more elaborate, resembling a plug-in. Scripts are simply text and can be written in JavaScript script language (cross-platform and preferred), AppleScript (Mac only), and VBScript (Windows only). You can write your own scripts, but it is easier to run scripts others have created. They are easily copied from a web page and pasted into any text editor and saved with a .jsx filename extension. To use them, they have to be put into a specific folder within your computer. Copy/paste or drag/drop your JavaScript files to this folder location:
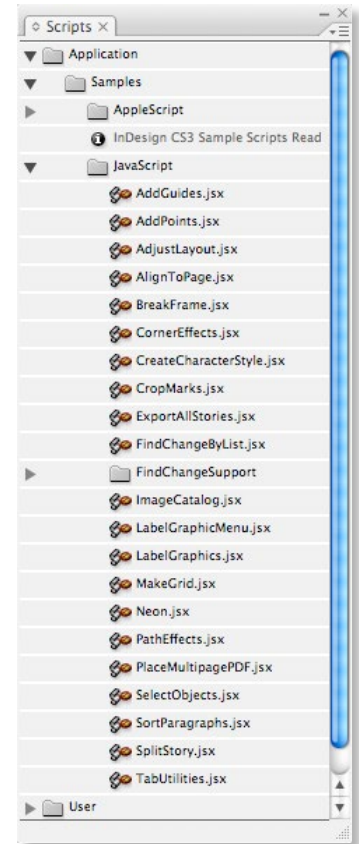
[Mac OS X] Users/UserName/Library/Preferences/Adobe InDesign/Version 9.0/en_US/Scripts/Scripts Panel

[Win XP] C:\Documents and Settings\UserName\Application Data\Adobe\InDesign\Version 9.0\en_US\Scripts\Scripts Panel

[Windows 7] Users\UserName\AppData\Roaming\Adobe\InDesign\Version 9.0\en_US\Scripts\Scripts Panel

An easy way to find this location within your folders is to right-click over a script in the Scripts panel within InDesign and choose Reveal in Finder (Mac) or Reveal in Explorer (Windows).

You will likely want to create sub-folders for the sake of organization and to match the version of InDesign the script was originally written for. If you have a CC script, put it into a folder named *Version 9.0 Scripts*. If you have a CS6 script, put it into a folder named *Version 8.0 Scripts*. If you have a CS5.5 script, put it into a folder named *Version 7.5 Scripts*. If you have a CS5 script, put it into a folder named *Version 7.0 Scripts*. If you have a CS4 script, put it into a folder named *Version 6.0 Scripts*. If you have a CS3 script, put it into a folder named *Version 5.0 Scripts*. If you have a CS2 script, install it in a folder named *Version 4.0 Scripts*. If you have a CS script, put it in a folder named *Version 3.0 Scripts*. (There are a few changes in the way scripts are handled between versions, and some simpler scripts will run in a newer version even without specially-named folders.) These script folders are all put under the *Scripts Panel* folder.

Multi Find/Change script sequences GREP/text queries

Multi Find/Change for InDesign CC and CS6 by Martinho da Gloria at automatication.com
Just drop this script plug-in into the Scripts Panel folder, and it is ready to use. Make and save GREP and text search queries in the Find/Change dialog box. Then, using this new script, you can sequence them into the play order you wish. When you play the Multi Find/Change script, it plays your saved queries in sequence order. You can also click a button to load one of the sequenced searches into the Find/Change dialog box, in order to edit the specific text search. You can also save the sequences themselves. They are savable and loadable as xml files. This very nicely speeds up production on processing word docs that are placed into InDesign.

http://www.automatication.com/

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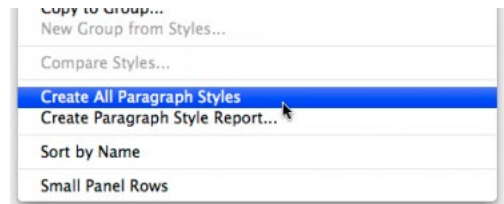
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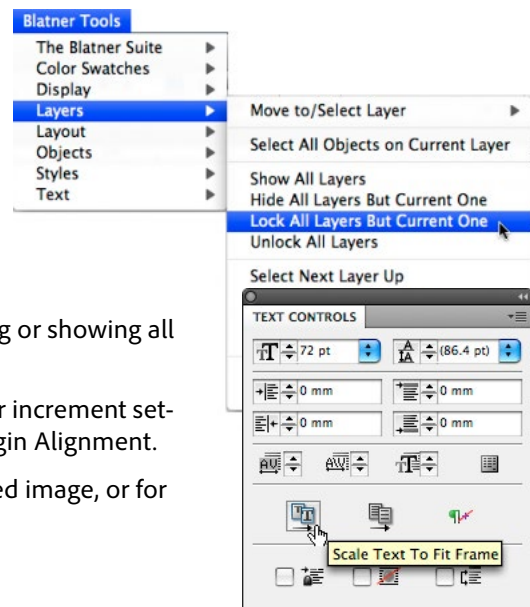
Blatner Tools 1.0.1 for InDesign

Power to the Styles

- **Remove local overrides:** Choose Type > Remove Local Style Overrides to let you control which formatting you want to remove. For example, you might want to remove all extra formatting except italics.

- **Compare styles:** How similar are two selected styles? Now you can select two or more styles and choose Compare.

- **Create styles:** Have you ever been given a document with formatting, but no styles? Power Styles can create styles for you, and apply them.

- **Style reports:** To generate a list of all your paragraph or character styles, like a document that shows how each is defined, choose Style Report from the paragraph or character style panel menu.

More useful features:

- **Find Color:** You can replace one color with another; find spot colors inside graphics; and Find Next Use to jump to that object.

- **Color Report:** Generate a report of colors—where they are used, what color model, and so on. We included two kinds of reports.

- **Shortcuts to Styles:** This allows you to use any shortcut you want for any style in any document.

- **Shortcuts to Layers:** Make shortcuts for moving items to layers, locking or showing all the layers but the current one, and so on.

- **Text formatting:** Shortcuts for tracking, for indents, or space before, for increment settings, for features inside dialogs like Ignore Text Wrap and Optical Margin Alignment.

- **Layout:** Make a shortcut for turning off the clipping path for the selected image, or for changing an inline object to an anchored object, and so on.

Quality Assurance, History, Extras, and more

- **Quality Assurance:** This alerts you to things the Preflight panel misses.

- **History LE:** This is like Photoshop's History panel.

- **Script Manager in the Extras Menu:** Import, rename, organize, and embed scripts.

- **Fractions:** No matter what format of font, it will still build fractions.

- **Remember:** If you trash preferences, Remember can reinstate them.

- **Keyboard Shortcuts Pro:** Export your shortcuts to a styled InDesign document.

- **Blatner's Tip of the Day:** Tips about how to get more efficient in InDesign.

Price and Compatibility

- **Price and Compatibility:** It works in CS6 and down to CS3. $109 euro or $149 USD.

- **Download the 14-day free trial at this web address:**

    http://www.dtptools.com/product.asp?id=blid