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Footnote and Endnote

Location					
O Footnotes:	Bottom of page 🗘				
Endnotes:	End of document 🗘				
	Convert				
Footnote Layout					
Columns:	Match section layout 🗘				
Format					
Number format:	1, 2, 3,				
Custom mark:	Symbol				
Start at:	1 0				
Numbering:	Continuous				
Apply Changes					
Apply changes to:	Whole document				
Inse	rt Cancel Apply				

The settings dialogue for Microsoft Word

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In the text [^2]
Then at the bottom of the page for this reference:

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For those editors using the

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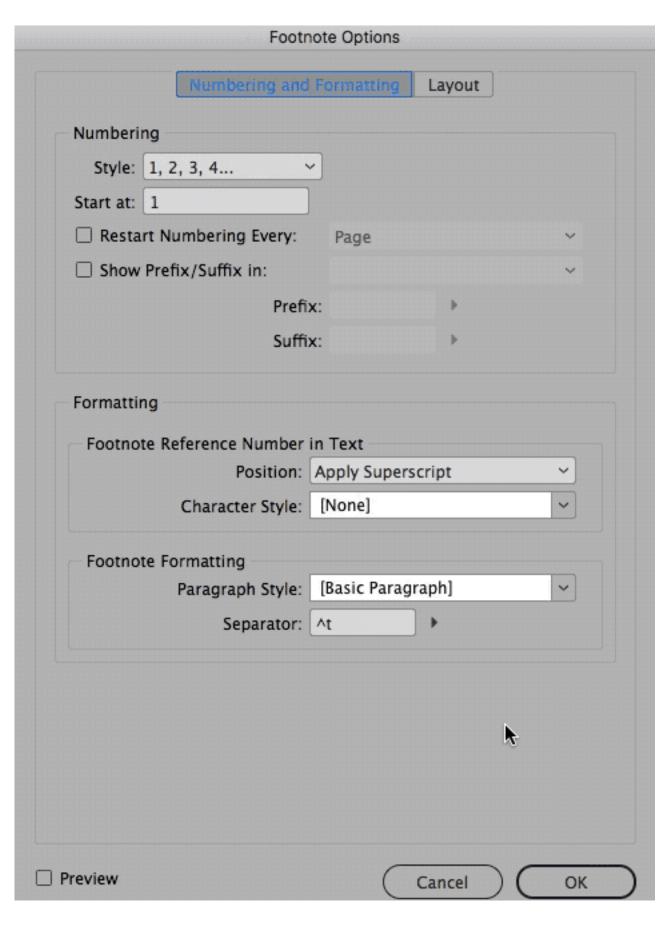
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Page Layout

InDesign has a footnote feature and it will also correctly import (Place) text from Word with footnotes.

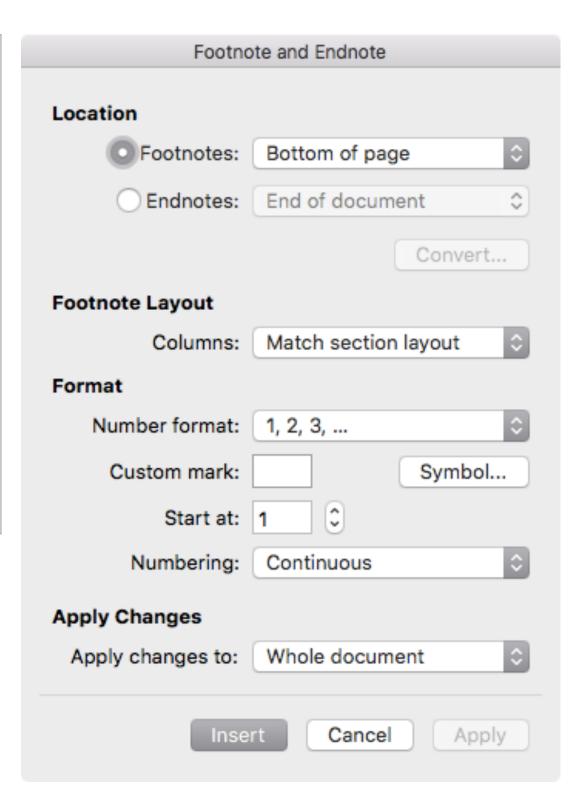


InDesign has a sophisticated set of configurations for the way the footnotes are displayed and how the references within the text are formatted.

Configuring footnotes in Adobe InDesign

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