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# Adobe InDesign Advanced

**Duration: 2 Days**

## Overview:

Adobe InDesign CS4 is the page layout application of choice for many users. It contains a host of advanced text, colour, print and layout features not found in any other application that can be applied to text and objects. It also boasts an interface similar to Adobe's other leading design applications and so is intuitive for users of these applications. Further, Adobe InDesign integrates seamlessly with the other Adobe applications and can include native Photoshop and Illustrator files, and in CS4 you can now centralise your whole workflow through Adobe Bridge. PDF output, XML, and export to GoLive output are also supported, making InDesign the perfect tool for repurposing content.

Aspect's two day course provides current users the ability to hone their skills and move their knowledge of Adobe InDesign to an advanced level. Using the skills learned at introduction and intermediate level delegates will create complex documents and work with a variety of palettes and tools to further understand the capabilities of this highend design application

## Prerequisites:

Knowledge of the basic working of InDesign or attendance of our Adobe InDesign Introduction / Intermediate course is required.

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## Course Topics:

### **Managing Your Workspace**

Organizing Your Palettes  
Advanced Zooming and Navigation  
Advanced View Options  
Dragging Items Between Documents  
ThirdParty plugins

### **Page Layout**

Master Page Tips and Tricks  
Using Facing Pages  
Using Libraries  
File Formats

### **Type**

Advanced Style Sheet Tips  
Managing Long Documents  
Indexing  
Table of Contents  
Text Gradients  
Hyphenation and Justification  
Tracking and Kerning

### **Drawing**

Mastering the Pen Tool  
Pen Tool Shortcuts  
Compound Paths

### **Where Text Meets Graphics**

Inline Graphics  
Creating Type Outlines  
Text Wrap Options  
Using Transparency

### **Importing and Exporting**

Adding Excel or Word Tables  
Import Text Options  
Import Graphic Options  
PDF Styles  
Export Options

### **Long Documents**

Adding Indexes  
Using Table of Contents  
Numbering & Section Options

### **The XML Factor**

What is XML?  
Adding Structure with XML  
Exporting to XML  
Mapping Styles to Tags

### **Colour**

Using the Eyedropper to Create New Swatches  
Spot or Process?

### **Printing**

Using Printer Styles  
Colour Separations  
Understanding the Print Menu  
The Transparency Flattener  
Preflight and Package



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