Welcome to Adobe InDesign CS2 software. This newest version of InDesign introduces compelling new features that will help you streamline production and take your designs to new creative heights. This guide describes a rich assortment of creative and practical InDesign resources that can help you make the most of this professional layout and design tool. Whether you're new to InDesign or a longtime user, you'll find the tools and training you need to better achieve your creative vision.

**Resources and Extras**
By default, templates, sample files, and fonts are installed with Adobe InDesign CS2. You'll find additional stock photo and clip art content, as well as back-up copies of the fonts, on a separate content CD (the Education version of InDesign does not include this content). Technical information, such as a PDF of the application Help or the Adobe InDesign CS2 Scripting Guide, can be found on the installation CD or a separate content CD, depending on whether you're licensing a standalone version of InDesign or Adobe Creative Suite 2. After installing the software, we encourage you to browse the InDesign application folder on your hard drive, as well as the installation and content CDs, to see the available content. Here is an overview:

**InDesign Templates** Need a quick way to jumpstart a design? Check out the professionally designed templates included with Adobe InDesign CS2. Just click New From Template in the InDesign CS2 Welcome screen to launch the new Adobe Bridge file browser and locate the templates installed with InDesign.

**Sample InDesign Files** Find inspiration from a range of professionally designed sample files that showcase many of the creative features in Adobe InDesign CS2. These files are installed by default.

**Sample Images** Incorporate royalty free sample images and Illustrator files into your designs comps or finished work. These files are available on a separate content CD (not included with the Education version).

**Adobe Fonts** Style text using more than 40 high-quality OpenType fonts included with InDesign CS2. InDesign unlocks the full potential of OpenType fonts by supporting multi-lingual features and contextual substitution of alternate glyphs. By default, these OpenType fonts are installed with InDesign CS2.

**Adobe Sample Scripts** Automate routine production processes using the extensive scripting support in InDesign CS2. Virtually any InDesign feature can be scripted using standard scripting languages, such as JavaScript, AppleScript, and Microsoft Visual Basic. To give you a taste of what you can do with scripting, InDesign CS2 includes many sample scripts and a detailed Scripting Guide, which you'll find in the Technical Information folder on your installation CD or a content CD.

**Adobe InCopy® CS2 plug-ins** Adobe InCopy CS2 is a professional writing and editing program that integrates tightly with InDesign CS2 software to deliver a complete solution for collaborative editorial workflow. To share content with editors, designers must have the InCopy CS2 LiveEdit workflow plug-ins installed. If you're working in an InCopy CS2 LiveEdit workflow and don't have access to the InCopy CS2 installation CD, you can install the plug-ins from the Technical Information folder on your installation CD or a content CD. For more information about InCopy CS2, visit www.adobe.com/in copy.

**Documentation** Locate an easy-to-print PDF of the InDesign CS2 Help system (available on the Help menu in InDesign) in the Documentation folder on the installation CD or a content CD. Also find information about InDesign printing features and the InDesign Tagged Text Format in the Technical Information folder. Check www.adobe.com/indesign for additional white papers on specialized InDesign topics.
Adobe Solutions Network  If you’re a service provider, trainer, or third-party developer interested in supporting InDesign CS2, be sure to check out the information about how to join the Adobe Solutions Network, which is available in the Adobe Solutions Network folder on the installation CD or a content CD.

Training and Conversion Support

This section describes the extensive training and conversion resources available for designers who are newly switching to InDesign CS2.

Adobe InDesign CS2 Video Workshop  Master InDesign basics with the Adobe InDesign CS2 Video Workshop CD included with InDesign. Created by Total Training and led by designer Steve Holmes, this hands-on training can help you get up to speed more quickly. For information about Total Training’s full-length InDesign CS2 video training, visit www.totaltraining.com. (Adobe Creative Suite users: See the Adobe Creative Suite 2 Video Workshop CD for similar hands-on training.)

Making the Switch  InDesign CS2 provides built-in support for QuarkXPress users who are making the switch: You can automatically switch the keyboard shortcuts in InDesign to match those in QuarkXPress 4.x or PageMaker 7.x, as well as open XPress 3.3–4.x and PageMaker 6.5–7.x documents to convert them to InDesign CS2 format. In addition, you’ll find in-depth training information written specifically for QuarkXPress and PageMaker users at www.adobe.com/products/indesign/conversion.html.

Adobe InDesign CS2 Classroom in a Book  Designed by the Adobe Creative Team, these self-paced, step-by-step lessons cover InDesign CS2 fundamentals plus advanced tips and techniques for taking your page designs to the next level. Includes a CD with all of the files required to complete the book’s projects.

InDesign Training  Looking for instructor-led InDesign training? Visit the Adobe Partner Finder at http://partners.adobe.com to find an Adobe Certified Training Provider in your area. Also browse through self-paced training options at www.adobe.com/products/indesign/training.html. For third-party books about Adobe InDesign CS2, search the Books section of the Amazon website (www.amazon.com) or visit your local bookstore.

InDesign Tips and Tutorials  For ongoing InDesign tips and techniques, pay regular visits to the Adobe website at www.adobe.com/products/tips/indesign.html. Also be sure to browse the InDesign tutorials available on Adobe Studio at studio.adobe.com.

Third-Party Support

Service Providers  To find a service provider in your area who is knowledgeable about printing InDesign files, visit the Adobe Partner Finder at http://partners.adobe.com.

Third-Party Plug-ins  InDesign CS2 is highly extensible and leading third-party developers have created plug-ins that perform a wide variety of specialized publishing tasks. For more information on available plug-ins, visit www.adobe.com/products/plugins/indesign/main.html.

InDesign User Groups  Keen on finding a local community of InDesign enthusiasts for ongoing learning and sharing of InDesign tips and tricks? InDesign User Groups meet regularly in many major cities in North America. For more information, visit www.indesignusergroup.com.

InDesign Magazine  InDesign Magazine is the first bimonthly PDF periodical devoted entirely to Adobe InDesign and the growing community of InDesign professionals. With editorial direction by best-selling author David Blatner and creativepro.com, InDesign Magazine brings you the in-depth features, reviews, and tutorials you need to master Adobe InDesign. Visit www.indesignmag.com to subscribe to the magazine. Also visit www.indesignmag.com/idm/tipofweek.html to sign up for a free weekly InDesign tip.

InDesign Conference  The InDesign Conference is an independent event, held several times a year in cities around the world, to provide in-depth InDesign training with a variety of well-known experts. For more information, visit www.theindesignconference.com.