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Adobe **InDesign 1**

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## Getting Started

### Part 1: Get your class supplies

Get the supplies that are necessary for this class:

- Folder for turning in work
- USB flash drive if working in the SRJC lab
- Required book *Stepping Out With InDesign*
- If working at home, you'll need InDesign CS4. The SRJC Bookstore has a special educational price for the entire CS4 Premium Suite. You can't beat this deal which is available to any student.
- Punch card for color printing if doing homework in the SRJC lab — color print cards from previous semesters can still be used. This punch card can be used to “buy” special paper in future labs. You will get this card from your instructor.

### Part 2: For InDesign home users only

Make sure that you use version 9 of Adobe Reader or Acrobat for accessing PDF handouts on the class website. Adobe Reader 9 can be downloaded free at [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com). Check out the Goodies folder on the Adobe CS4 Install CD — you might find a graphics collection of clipart and stock photos (this might have been automatically installed on your computer already).

### Part 3: Stepping Out With InDesign

Complete Exercise 1 *Getting Started* beginning on page 55 of *Stepping Out With InDesign*. On page 59, you will create cover sheet for your lab folder — ignore the instructions on page 58 as the bookmark is intended for the online InDesign class.

### Part 4: Complete homework questions

Follow the Turn In area at the class website for Week 1 ([www.santarosa.edu/~creese](http://www.santarosa.edu/~creese)) to submit Lab 1 Questions (or access the CATE website and click on the Tests, Quizzes & Surveys button). If you'd like to practice taking a quiz first, take the Sample Quiz. When you answer homework questions online, you can take as much time as you like, but you have to finish in one session (you can't start and stop or submit it twice). When finished, click on the Submit button.

#### Checklist:

- Get the *Stepping Out With InDesign* book and other class supplies
- Read all the PDF handouts at the Class website
- Complete Exercise 1 *Getting Started* in *Stepping Out With InDesign*
- Answer the homework questions at the CATE website
- Turn in your lab folder in class with the cover taped to the front