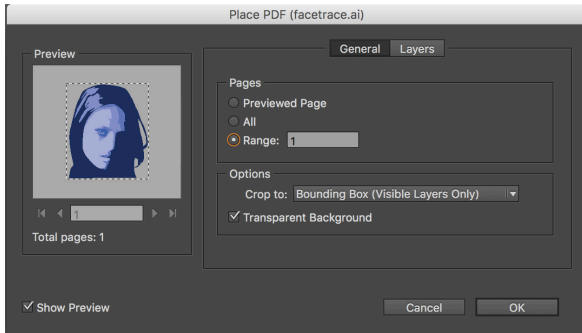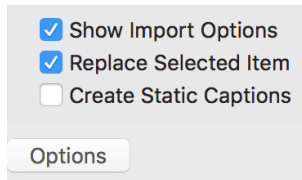# Placing your Images into InDesign

InDesign is a publishing programs used for arranging text and images on a page together.

Import options for AI images

☑ Show Import Options
☑ Replace Selected Item
☐ Create Static Captions

Options

Place PDF (facetrace.ai)

Preview

General Layers

Pages
○ Previewed Page
○ All
● Range: 1

Options
Crop to: Bounding Box (Visible Layers Only)
☑ Transparent Background

Total pages: 1

☑ Show Preview   Cancel   OK

INDD Instructions:

1. Open the INDD document you want to place the images in.
2. File-Place. Click 'show import options.'
    - *AI: Locate your .ai file and click 'open.' A second box will open. Select the artboards you want to place and click OK.*
    - *Raster images (png, jpg, tiff, psd): Locate your file and click 'open.' For multiple images, shift-select all the files and click 'open'*
3. You will see the 'loaded cursor' and you can click and drag out the size picture frame(s) you want for each illustration. To create a grid of multiple images, draw a picture frame first and use the arrow keys to split the frame into a grid of frames.
4. Save and package your file (File-package). InDesign will gather all your links, fonts, etc into one folder. Copy that folder and take it when you go to print just in case you find a mistake and have to make corrections.

Tag Frame   ▶
Autotag

Display Performance   ▶   Fast Display
                                   Typical Display
InCopy   ▶   High Quality Display
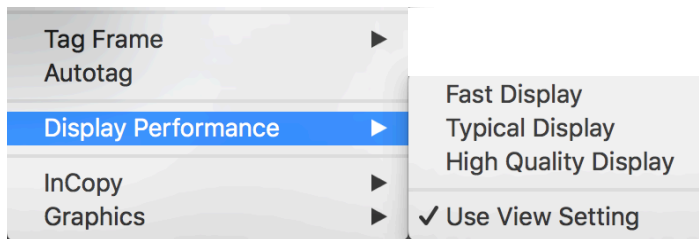Graphics   ▶   ✓ Use View Setting

Image Preview Quality (Display preferences)

InDesign defaults to showing you a low resolution preview of your image. This is to keep the program running smoothly even when you have a book containing many high resolution images which can make a document very large and slow.

Change display preference

If you want to see a high quality preveiw of your image, just right-click (control-click) on the image and choose Display Preferences from the context-sensitive menu and choose high quality.

Specs for Robot Book Exercise

Page setup
 • page size: 8x10" vertical
• single page spreads
• bleed: 1P all around
• Margins: 3P all around

Make 2 master pages:
A-text + image page (BW)
B-3D version page (color)

Make 3 Paragraph Styles:
Headline--Robot name
Byline--your name
Body--story