



# InDesign: Creating Interactive Documents

**Duration: 1 day**

**Level: Introduction**

In recent years the biggest changes in publishing—and the most significant new features in InDesign—have been in the field of interactive documents. This course looks at how to use InDesign to create media-rich interactive documents in PDF or SWF format. We will also look at publishing trends and include an overview of the Adobe Digital Publishing Suite.

## **Trends in Digital Design**

- Evaluating Digital Magazines

## **Setting Up InDesign for Interactive Design**

- Setting preferences for interactive documents
- Customizing the workspace
- Understanding intent and presets
- Working with images
- Installing scripts

## **Creating a Simple PDF or SWF Presentation**

- Previewing your layout with the Preview panel
- Setting up a presentation with layers
- Creating a navigation system
- Creating a title and content slides
- Setting page transitions
- Creating hyperlinks

## **Adding Advanced PDF Presentation Options**

- Adding a Full Screen button with a tool tip
- Building an interactive table of contents
- Using a button to go to a specific page in a PDF
- Using animation inside a PDF presentation
- Exporting your presentation to interactive PDF
- Creating a PDF Portfolio presentation

## **Adding Advanced SWF Options**

- Using the Animation panel
- Animating a list
- Designing an alternate navigation
- Animating an opening page
- Interactive Page Curls
- Exporting your presentation to SWF

## **Adding More Interactivity**

- Using the Timing panel
- Animating on a motion path
- Adding sound
- Working with multistate objects
- Creating a loaded button
- Creating an interactive map
- Using a SWF slideshow in a PDF
- Placing a video from a URL
- Setting navigation points

## **Converting from InDesign to Flash Professional**

- Preparing your layout for Export
- Handing off your InDesign layout to Flash

## **An Overview of the Digital Publishing Suite**

- Understanding the DPS workflow
- Setting up the DPS InDesign tools
- Determining your market and establishing your distribution channels
- Layout and design considerations

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## **Recommended Further training**

- Introduction to Photoshop
- Introduction to Flash