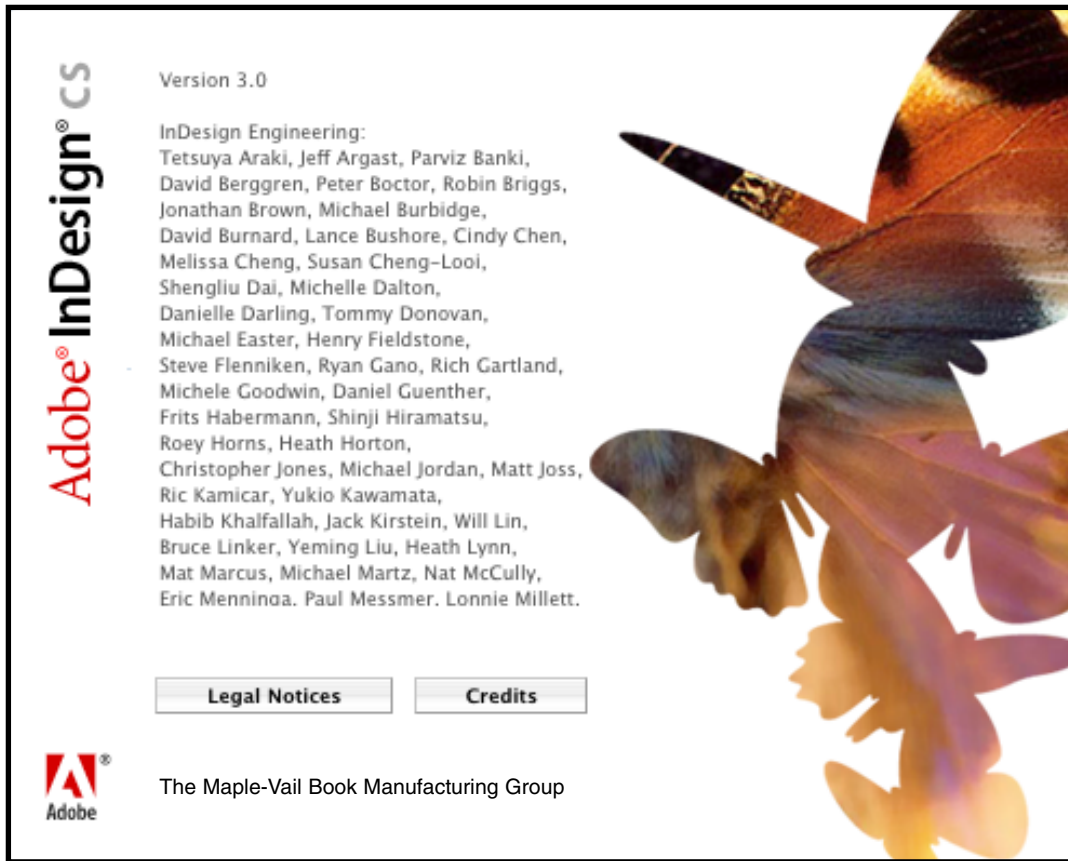


# PostScripting Instructions for One-Color and Two-Color Work

# Adobe CS InDesign



## Setting and Preferences

The following instructions will demonstrate how to create a reusable printer style with all of your settings. Use these instructions to write PS or PDF files in one step from InDesign CS.



## DEFINE PRINTER STYLES:

### Part 1: Instructions for creating PostScript files in advance of making PDF files

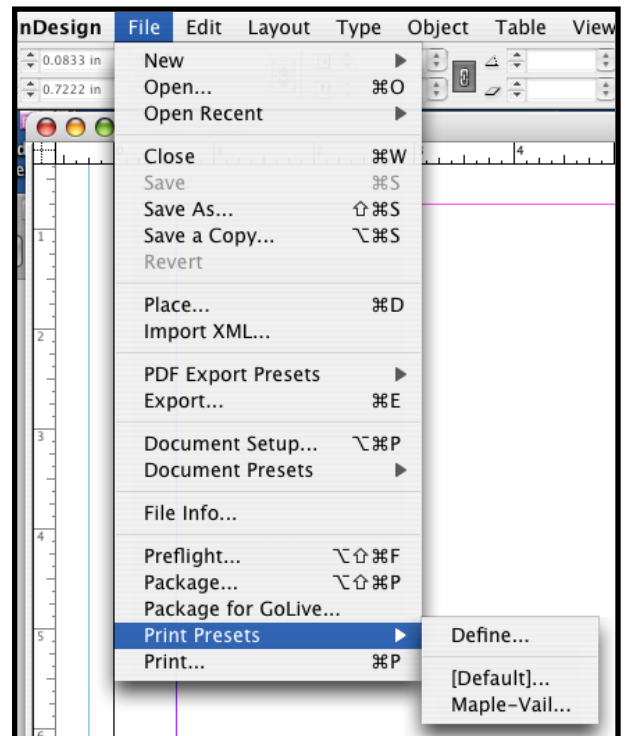
#### Instructions:

The generation of PostScript from InDesign CS requires two basic steps:

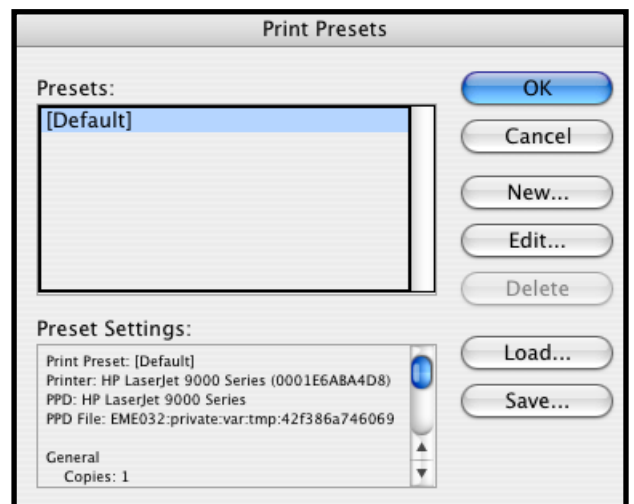
- Creation of a Print Preset within InDesign with adjusted settings
- Generating PostScript using the predefined Print Preset

#### Create a New Print Preset within InDesign CS:

- Open InDesign
- Select *File>Print Presets>Define...*

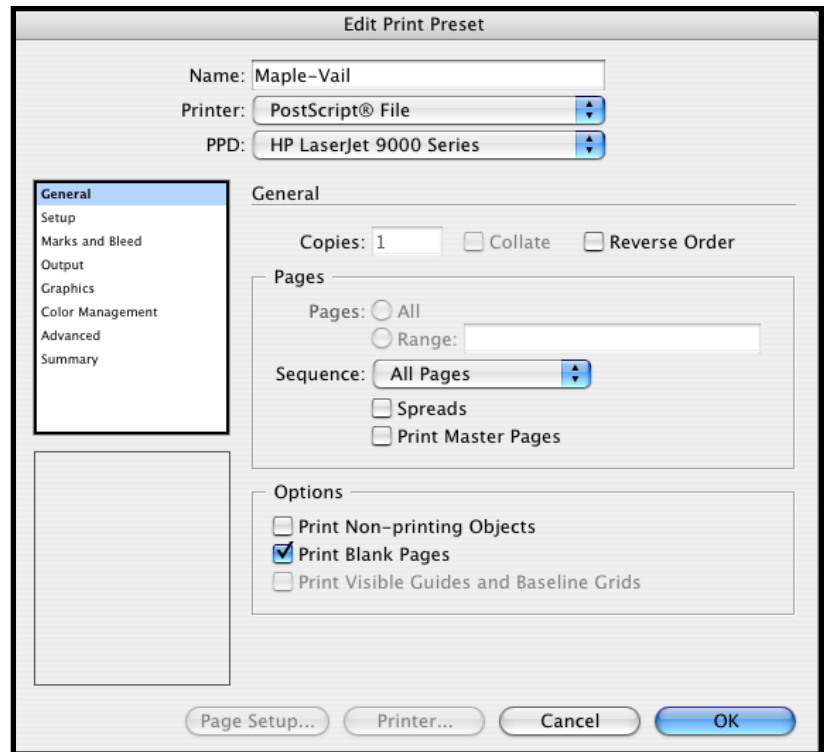


- Select the *New* button in the Print Presets dialog box
- Name the Print Preset appropriately to identify it as settings to produce PostScript.



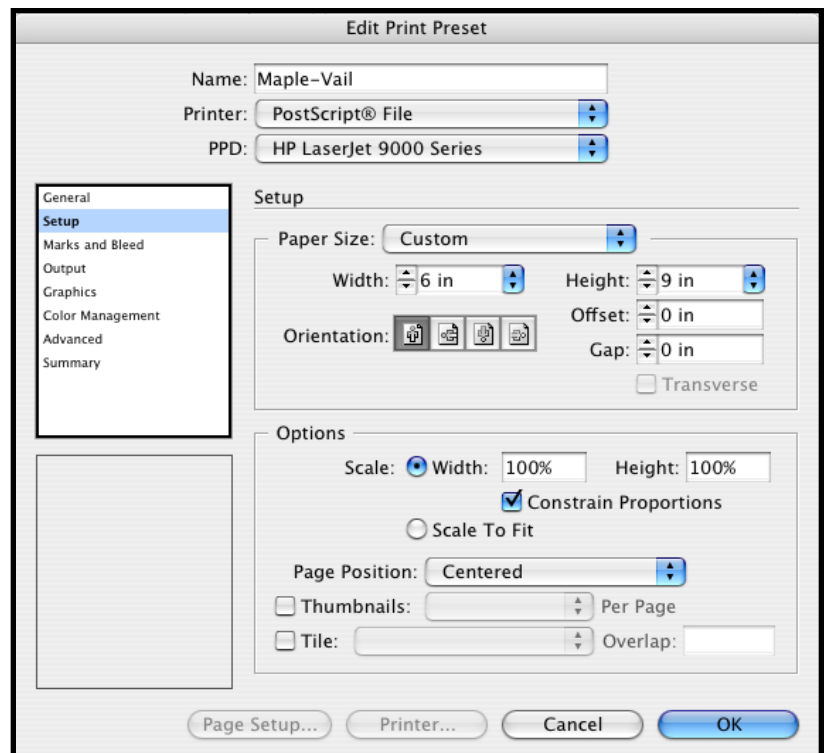
## General:

- Select *Printer*: PostScript File
- Select *PPD*: PostScript outputting device
- Select *Copies*: 1
- Select *Sequence*: All Pages (or other options as appropriate)
- Select *Print Blank Pages*



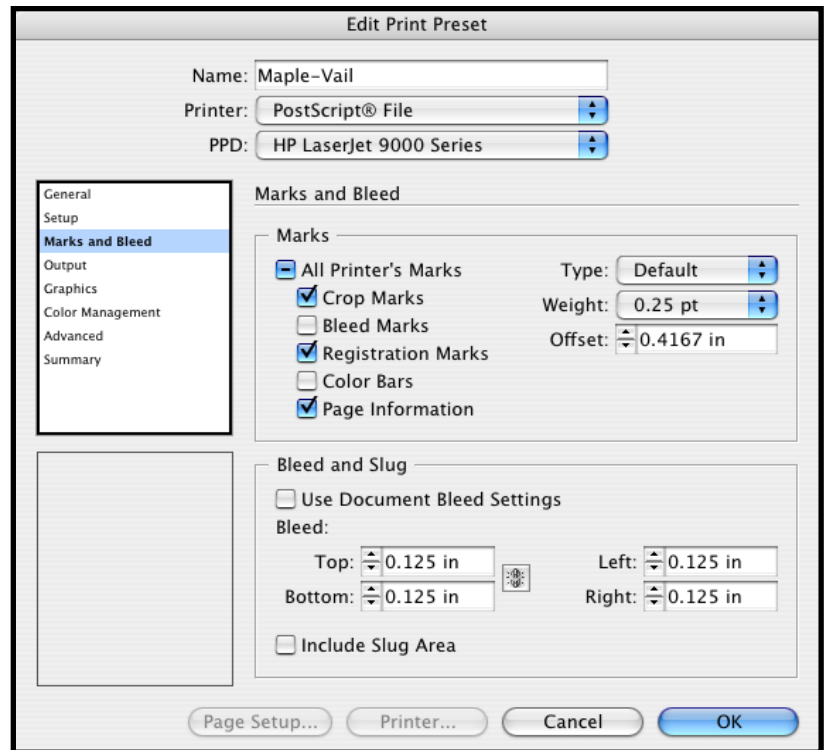
## Setup:

- Select *Paper Size*: Custom (This allows InDesign to base the width and height on the defined document trim size, including marks and bleed)
- Select *Orientation*: Portrait (Left icon)
- Select *Offset*: 0 inches
- Select *Gap*: 0 inches
- Select *Scale*: *Width*: 100%, *Height*: 100%
- Select *Constrain Proportions*
- Select *Page Position*: Centered



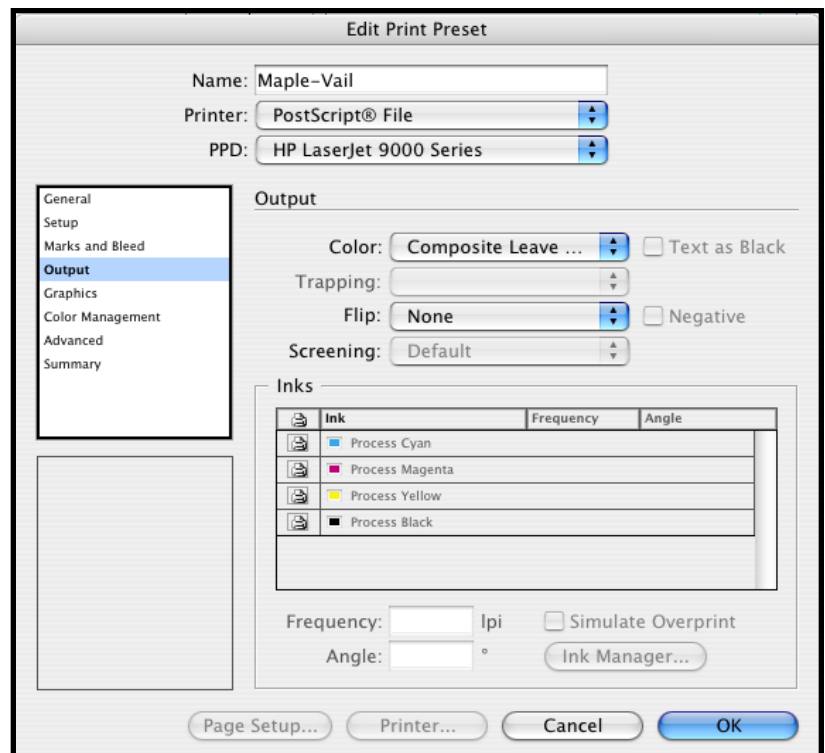
## Marks & Bleed:

- Select *All Printer's Marks*
- Select *Crop Marks*
- Select *Registration Marks*
- Select *Page Information*
- Select *Type*: Default
- Select *Weight*: .25 pt
- Select *Offset*: .4167 inches
- Select *Bleed*: *Top*: .125 inches  
*Inside*: .125 inches  
*Bottom*: .125 inches  
*Outside*: .125 inches



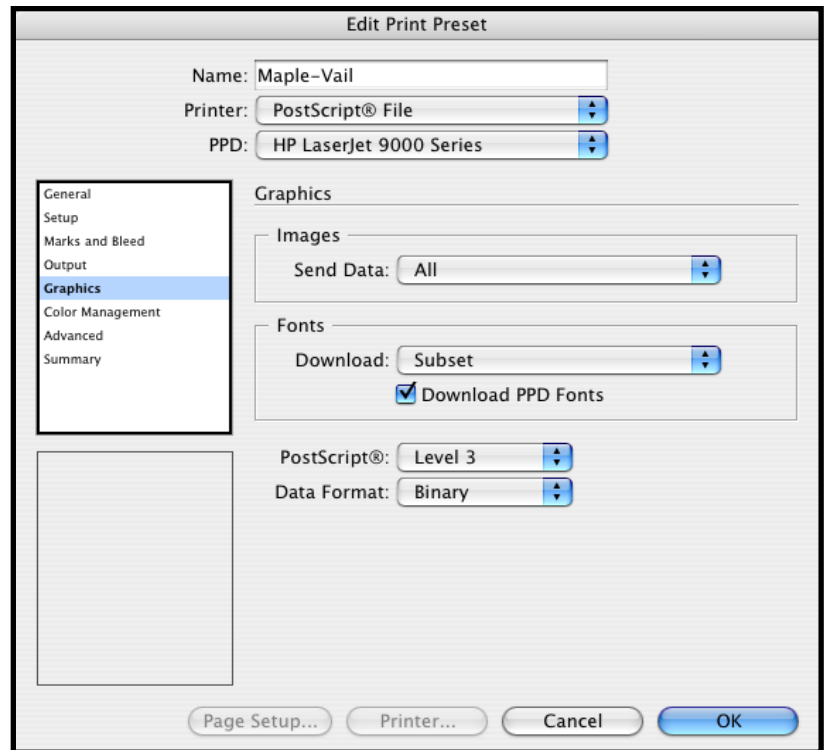
## Output:

- Select *Color*: Composite Leave Color Unchanged (suitable for process and spot color work color work)
- Select *Flip*: None
- Select *Screening*: Default
- *Inks*: Review list to verify no unintended colors are included (simply disabling output of undesired colors could result in elements missing from final file)



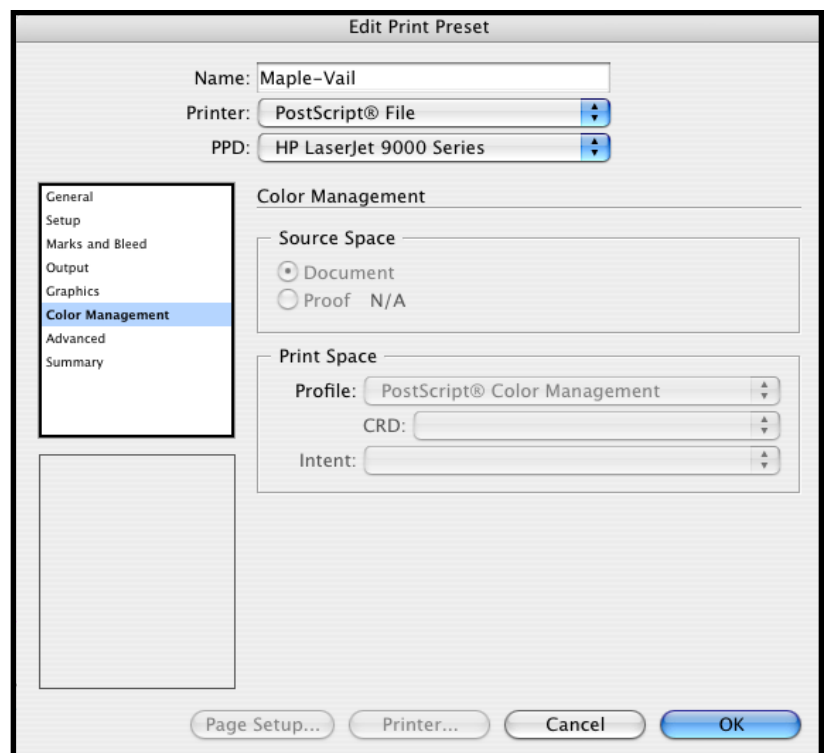
## Graphics:

- Select *Send Data*: All
- Select *Download*: Subset
- Select *Download*: PPD Fonts
- Select *PostScript*: Level 3
- Select *Data Format*: Binary



## Color Management:

No selections needed in this window, due to the output setting to “leave color unchanged.” Other settings could result in final file being translated to an unwanted color space.



### Advanced:

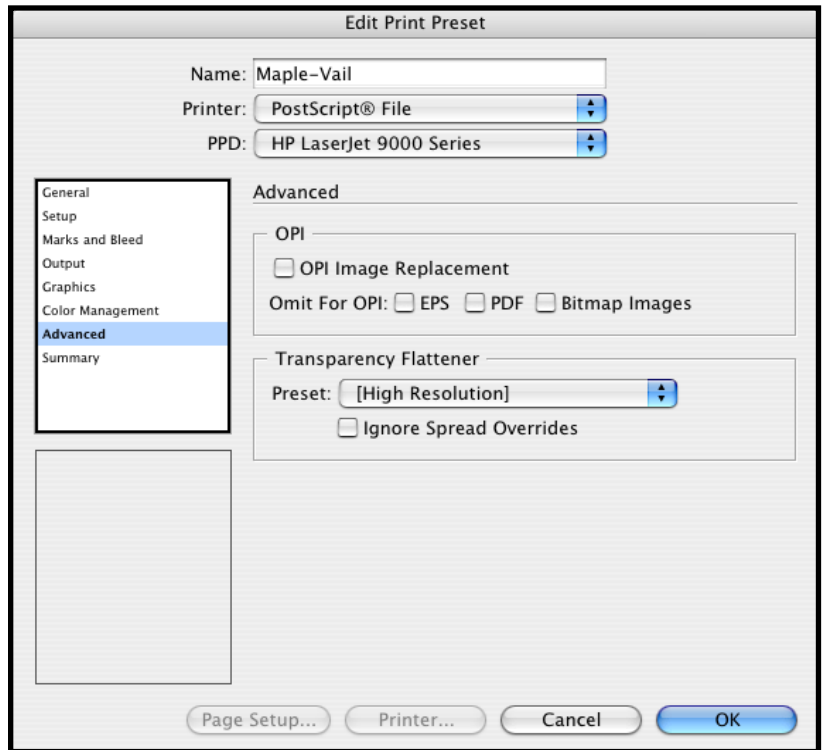
Transparency Flattener

- Select *Preset*: High Resolution

### Summary:

Selecting Summary from the list at the left will display a text recap of the settings selected in other panes.

Select *OK* to save new settings.

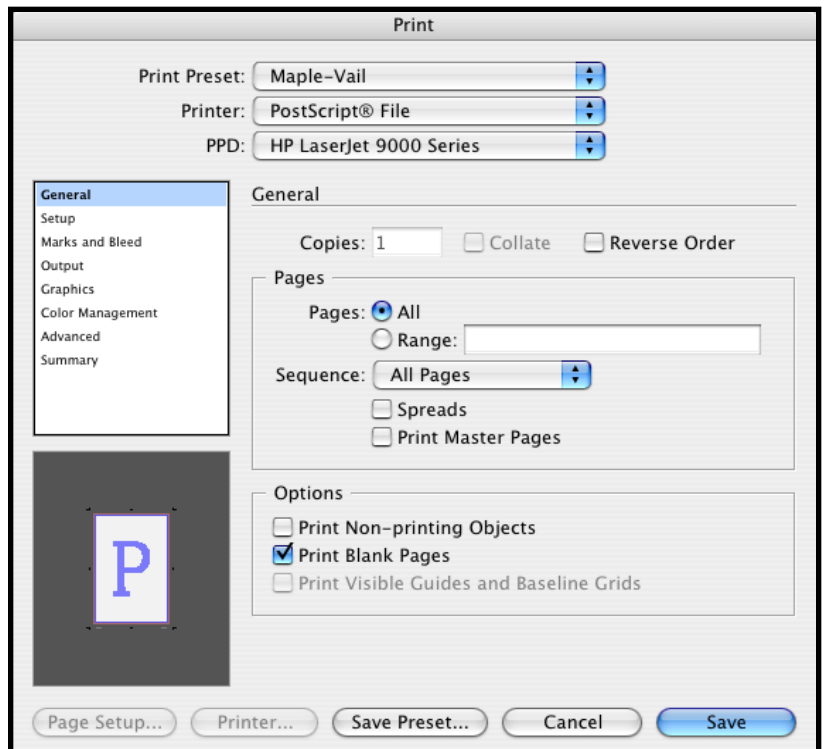


### Writing a Postscript file using Predefined Print Preset:

- In the Print dialog box within InDesign, select Print Preset defined during the previous steps.
- Instead of a print button, you will now have a Save button.

### Creating a PDF file from Postscript:

- Use Acrobat Distiller to create PDF files (recommended).
- Or follow the next page (part 2 instructions) for creating a PDF file within InDesign CS.



## DEFINING PDF OUTPUT:

Part 2: Although we recommend writing PostScript from InDesign and using Acrobat Distiller to create PDF files, these instructions are suitable for creating PDFs from InDesign.

Please note: We do *not* recommend using the Export PDF feature due to the corruption of transparency data.

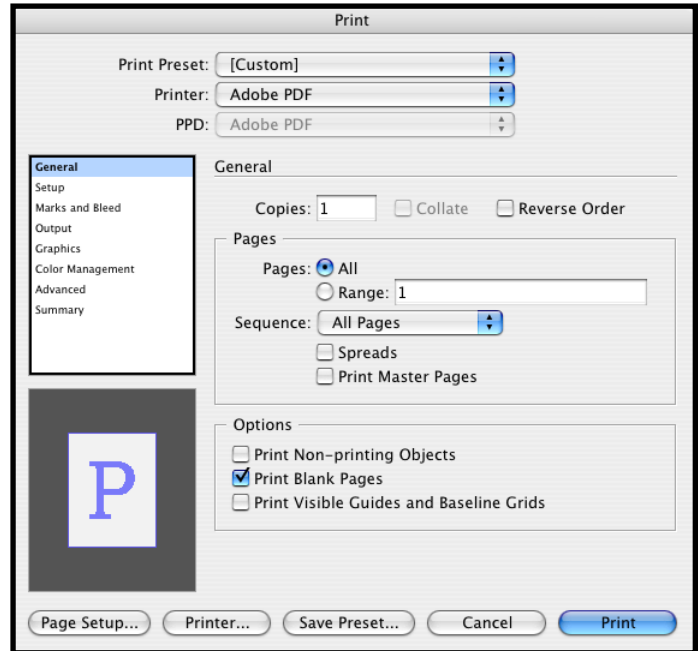
### Creating a PDF file within InDesign CS:

- From the File menu select *File>Print>General*

#### General:

- Select *Print Preset*: [Custom]
- Select *Printer*: Adobe PDF
- Select *Copies*: 1
- Select *Sequence*: All Pages (or other options as appropriate)
- Select *Print Blank Pages*
- Click on the *Printer...* button

Note: The balance of categories should reflect the PostScripting settings.



- Select *Printer*: Adobe PDF
- Select *Presets*: Standard
- Select *Copies & Pages*
- Select *Copies*: 1
- Select *Collated*
- Click on the *Print* button
- Select *Name*: Use a logical PDF file name
- Click *Save*

