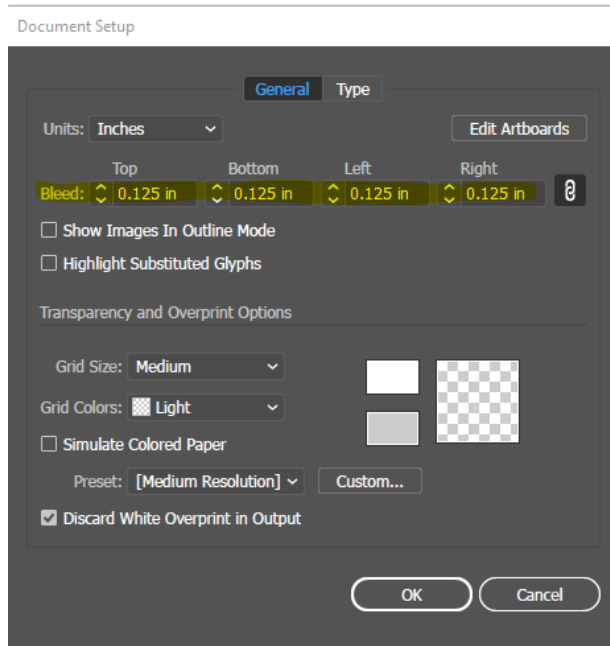


How to export to PDF with bleed + crops in Illustrator

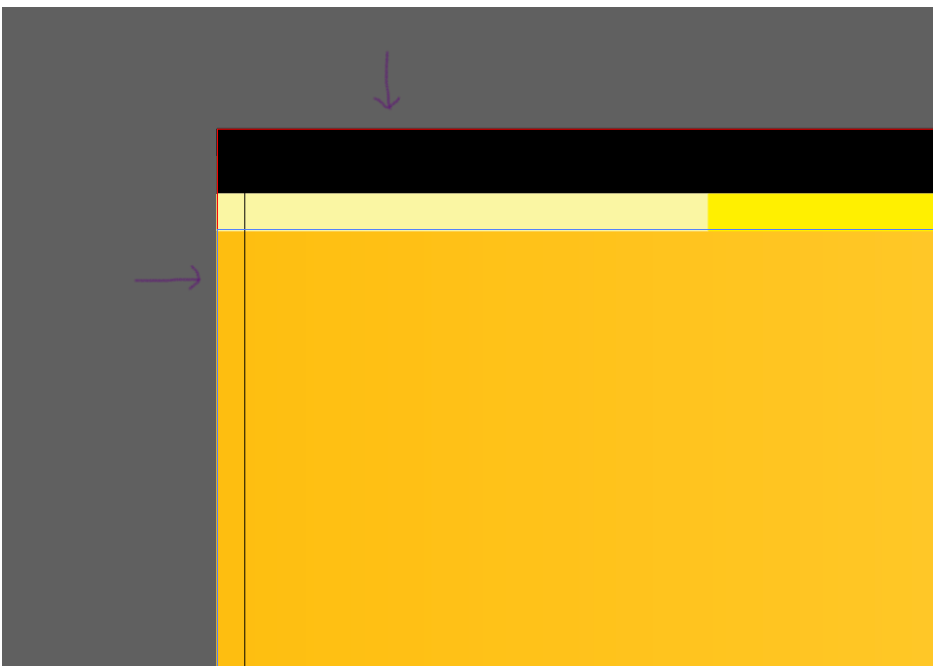
1. Add bleed to your file

- a. File
- b. Document set up
- c. Bleed .125"



2. Design with bleed

- a. All items that you want to extend to the edge of the page must extend all the way to the red box (please note: anything outside of the black box will get cut off – that is what's known as bleed)
- b. black box = edge of page; red box = bleed



3. Export as PDF with bleed (when you've completed your design and are ready to save)

- a. File
- b. Save As
- c. Adobe PDF
- d. Save
- e. High Quality Print
- f. Marks & Bleed
 - i. Trim Marks
 - ii. Use Document Bleed Settings

Save Adobe PDF

The screenshot shows the 'Save Adobe PDF' dialog box with the 'Marks and Bleeds' tab selected. The 'Adobe PDF Preset' is set to '[High Quality Print] (Modified)'. The 'Standard' is 'None' and 'Compatibility' is 'Acrobat 5 (PDF 1.4)'. In the 'Marks' section, 'All Printer's Marks' is checked, and 'Trim Marks' is also checked. The 'Printer Mark Type' is 'Roman', 'Trim Mark Weight' is '0.25 pt', and 'Offset' is '0.083 in'. In the 'Bleeds' section, 'Use Document Bleed Settings' is checked, and the bleed values for Top, Left, Bottom, and Right are all set to '0.125 in'. The 'Save PDF' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

Adobe PDF Preset: [High Quality Print] (Modified)

Standard: None Compatibility: Acrobat 5 (PDF 1.4)

General
Compression
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Summary

Marks and Bleeds

Marks

☒ All Printer's Marks

☒ Trim Marks Printer Mark Type: Roman

☐ Registration Marks Trim Mark Weight: 0.25 pt

☐ Color Bars Offset: 0.083 in

☐ Page Information

Bleeds

☒ Use Document Bleed Settings

Top: 0.125 in Left: 0.125 in

Bottom: 0.125 in Right: 0.125 in

Save PDF Cancel