

Setting Up a Text Wrap


Step 1

Place your text.

- Place your text in InDesign as normal, leaving enough room to include your graphics later, typically about a quarter page per image.
- Make sure all your text frames are properly linked to each other. Inserting graphics will rearrange your text to some extent, so any irregularities in text flow can create problems.

Step 2

Place your artwork.

- Go to the page where you want to place the artwork, and then type $\text{⌘}A$ to **Deselect All** (otherwise, the artwork will replace the content of whatever frame is selected).
- Go to **File > Place...** or type $\text{⌘}D$, and select the artwork you want to place from the menu. When you place the artwork, make sure the **Loaded Graphics Icon**  is not bounded by parentheses – when this happens, it means the graphic you are inserting will be placed into an existing frame (and replace the content of that frame) rather than create a new one.
- Click where you want the top left corner of your imported graphic to be. You may need to resize your image.

Step 3

Wrap text around your artwork.

- Make sure your artwork is selected.
- Go to **Window > Text Wrap** or type $\text{⌘}W$ to open the **Text Wrap Pane**.
- There are five settings in the Text Wrap Pane:



No Text Wrap

Use this option to allow text to pass through the graphic.



Wrap Around Bounding Box

Use this option to make text flow around the graphic or around the **Bounding Box** (see below).



Wrap Around Object Shape

Use this option to wrap text around a shaped object, such as a circle or an irregular form.



Jump Object

Use this option to make text “jump” an object, so that text does not appear to either side of the object, only above and below.



Jump to Next Column

Use this option to make text “jump” to the next column, so that text does not appear to either side or below the object, and flows instead to the next text frame.

- To set your **Bounding Box** (the invisible frame that defines how far from your image text stops), use the buttons below the **Text Wrap Settings**. Typically, one eighth of an inch (.125) on all sides is sufficient.