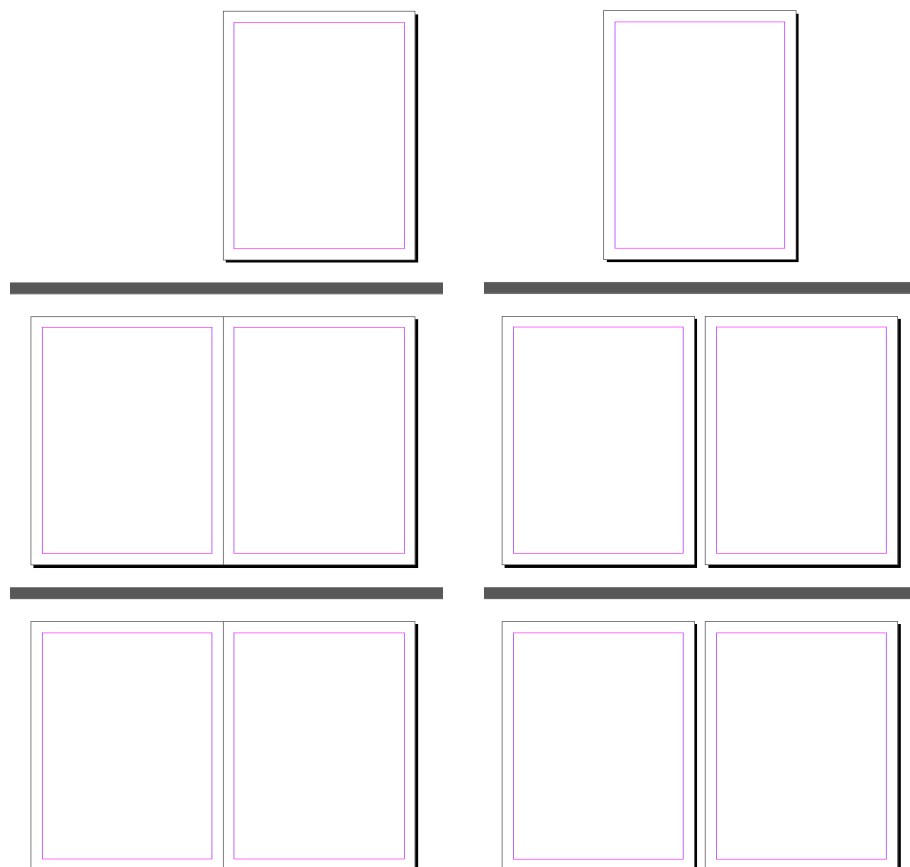


Separate spreads script

This script will separate the pages in every two-page spread by 1/4 inch, by moving the right-hand page 1/4 inch to the right. This is useful for documents destined for print that may include a bleed on the spine, such as spiral-bound documents.

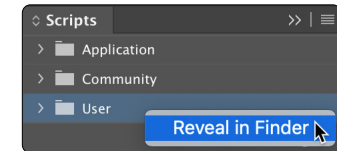


*Before running the script (left) and after (right).
The resulting document will be single-sided, but each 2-page spread is retained.*

Installation

Follow the steps below to copy the script to the correct location:

1. Run InDesign.
2. Display the Scripts panel on the screen (*Window > Utilities > Scripts*).
3. Right-click the *User* folder in the panel, and choose *Reveal in Finder* (Mac) or *Reveal in Explorer* (Windows).
4. Copy the *Separate spreads.jsx* file into the folder that is highlighted in the Finder/Explorer.
5. Return to InDesign, and you should see the script appear in the User folder in the Scripts panel.



More information on how to install scripts can be found at adobe.ly/PgvxGB and creativepro.com/how-to-install-scripts-in-indesign/.

Compatibility

This script been tested to work with Macintosh and Windows InDesign 2023 and later. It will most likely work with many other versions but this has not been tested.

Disclaimer

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