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Instant References

Job Aids: Check out these condensed summaries, key points, and checklists that can serve as a guide for application of the skills learned in a course or as a later reference resource.

There are currently no job aids available on SkillSoft for Adobe InDesign CS5 and CS5.5

Don't Forget the Books

Book24x7
- Gruman, Galen. *InDesign CS5 Bible.* Wiley Publishing, Inc. © 2010
- Burke, Pariah. *Mastering InDesign CS5 for Print Design and Production.* Sybex © 2011

Other Helpful Resources

Learn InDesign CS5 &CS 5.5 (These tutorials and learning resources from Adobe and the community experts will give beginners and experienced users a core overview of Adobe InDesign CS5 and CS 5.5): [http://www.adobe.com/support/indesign/gettingstarted/index.html](http://www.adobe.com/support/indesign/gettingstarted/index.html)


Learn InDesign CS5 and CS5.5 (Learn the basics of InDesign CS5 and is CS5.5 with Getting Started and New Feature Tutorials by product experts): [http://tv.adobe.com/show/learn-indesign-cs5/#/show/learn-indesign-cs5](http://tv.adobe.com/show/learn-indesign-cs5/#/show/learn-indesign-cs5)


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Comparison of PageMaker and InDesign Menus:  

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Layers Magazine Video Tutorials:  http://layersmagazine.com/category/tutorials/indesign

Some Sample Titles from Layers Magazine are:

AutoFit Images in InDesign CS5: http://layersmagazine.com/autofit-images-in-indesign-cs5.html#more-16140

Using Mini Bridge with InDesign CS5: http://layersmagazine.com/using-mini-bridge-with-indesign-cs5.html#more-16116

Page Numbers in InDesign CS5: http://layersmagazine.com/page-numbers-in-indesign-cs5.html#more-15993

Anchoring Objects in InDesign CS5.5: http://layersmagazine.com/anchoring-objects-in-indesign-cs5-5.html#more-16009

Clipping Masks and InDesign: http://layersmagazine.com/clipping-masks-in-indesign.html#more-15948

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Tool Hints in InDesign: http://layersmagazine.com/tool-hints-in-indesign-cs5.html#more-15475

Working with Nested Styles in InDesign: http://layersmagazine.com/working-with-nested-styles-in-indesign.html#more-15387

Clipping Options in InDesign CS5: http://layersmagazine.com/clipping-path-options-in-indesign-cs5.html#more-15348