

Margins Calculator

A SCRIPT FOR INDESIGN – USER GUIDE

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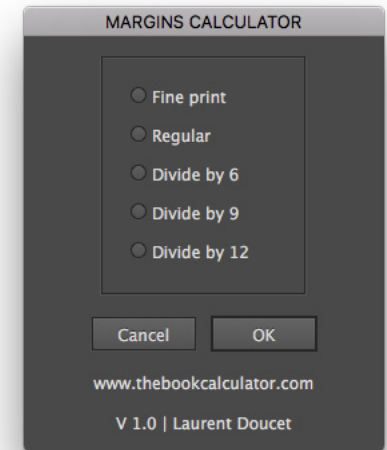
- As usual: don't forget to save your work before running any scripts.
- Be sure to run the script with an opened document as it will calculate the margins according to the specific sizes of your page.

INSTALL

- Run InDesign.
- Open the Scripts panel—going into Window > Automation > Scripts (CS4), or Window > Utilities > Scripts (CS5 or later).
- Right-click on either Application or User.
- From the context menu, choose Reveal in Finder (Mac), or Reveal in Explorer (Windows).
- Put your freshly downloaded folder here.
- You can then double-click a script in the Scripts panel to run it, or you can run scripts using Quick Apply.

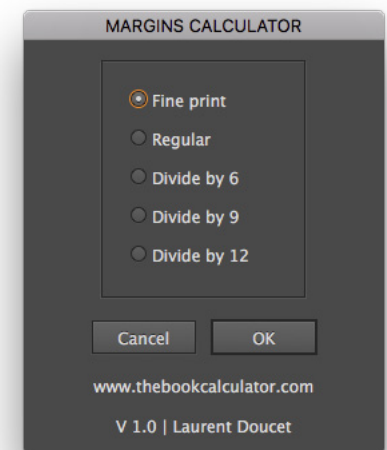
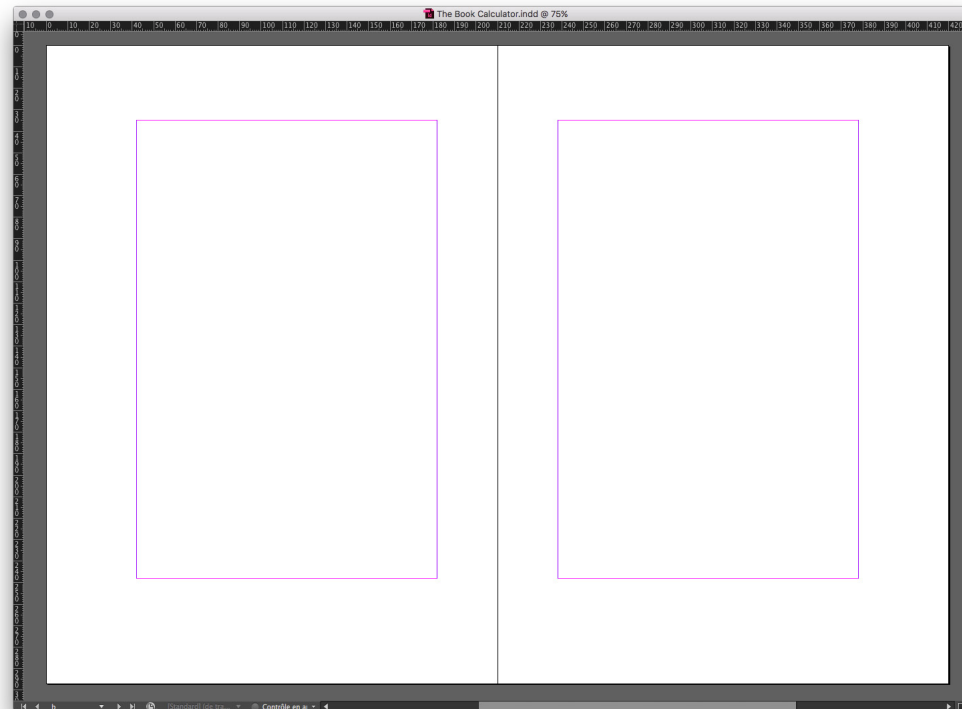
FUNCTIONS

This powerful script allow you to get the top, outer, bottom and inner margins for the five most common canons of page construction by simply click on it. The five canons are the « fine » print, the « regular » print and 3 based of a geometrical division of the page: by 6, 9 and 12.



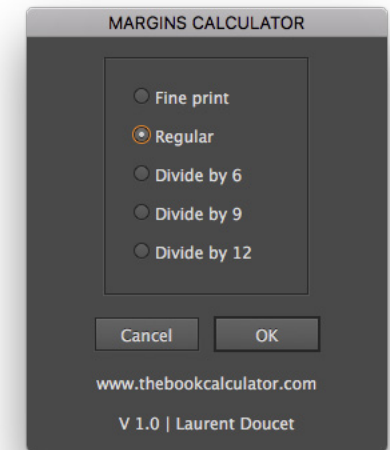
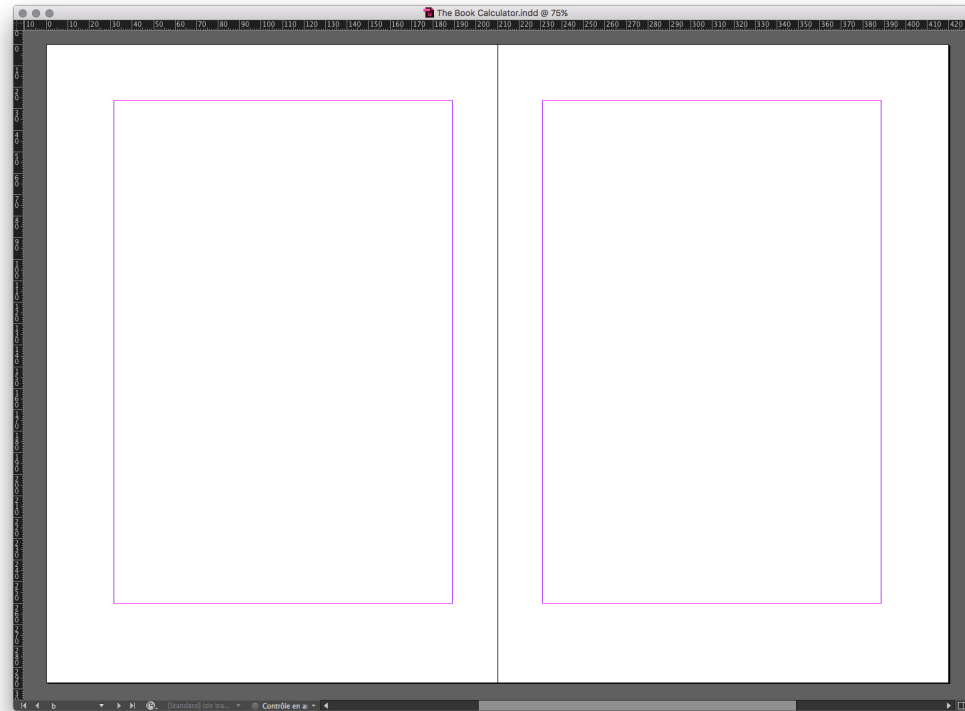
Fine print

Canon of page construction.



Regular

Canon of page construction for common layout.

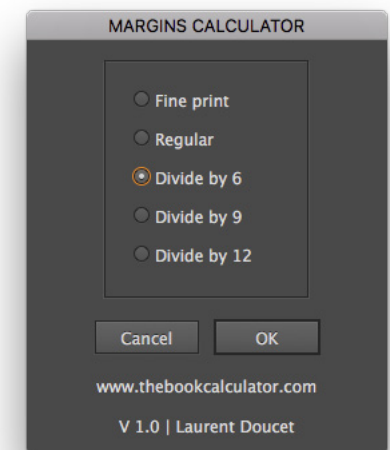
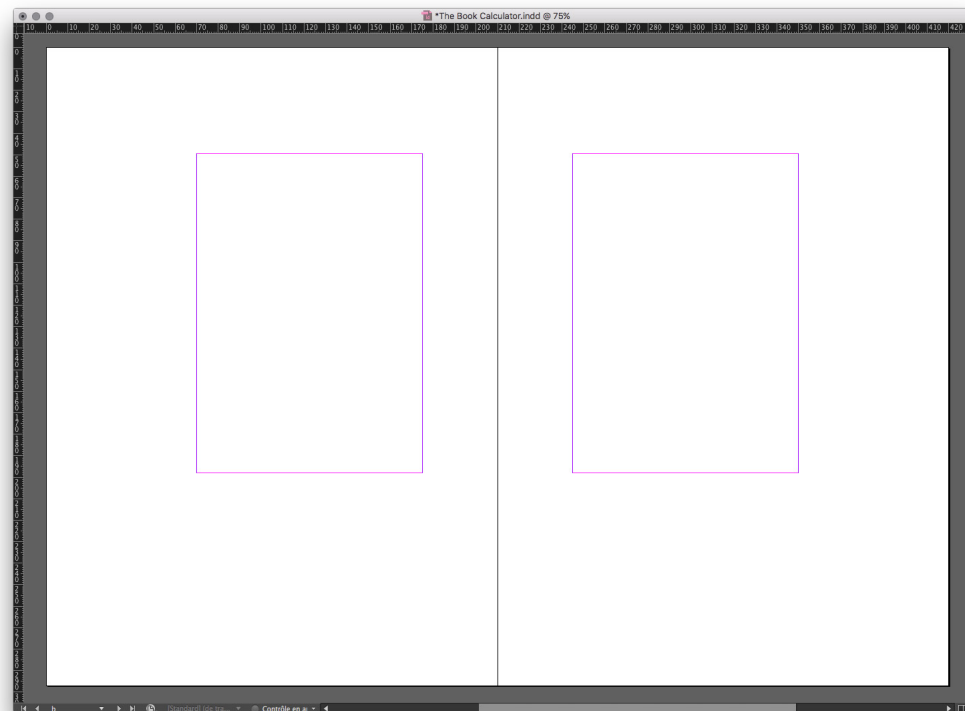
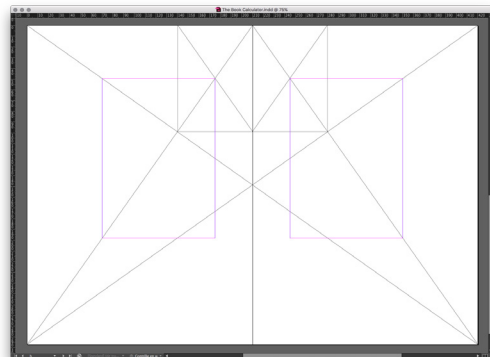


Divide by 6

Geometrical rule.

Margins will be set to 1/6 of the page width / height.

Drawing:

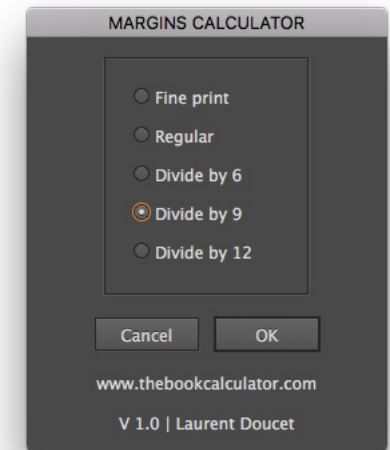
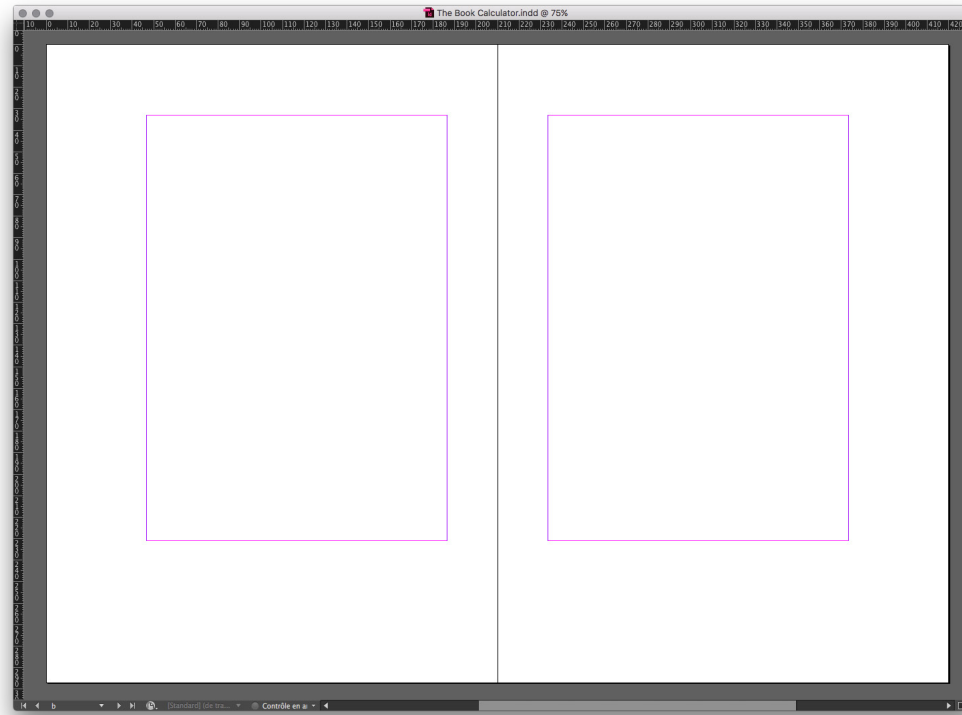
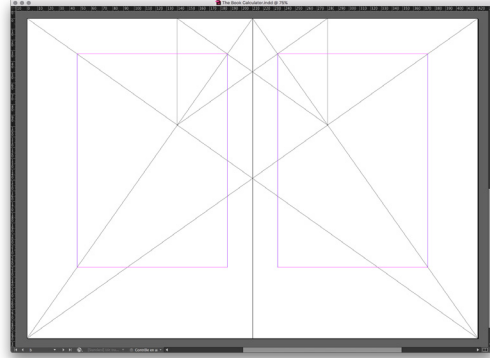


Divide by 9

Geometrical rule.

Van de Graaf canon of page construction. Margins will be set to $\frac{1}{9}$ of the page width / height.

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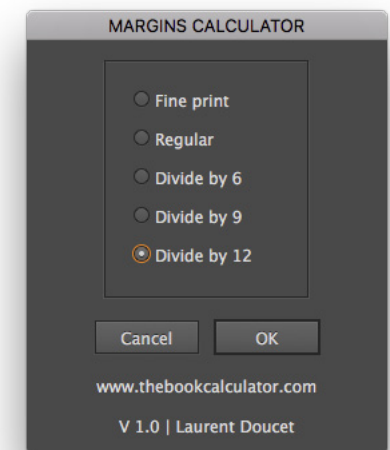
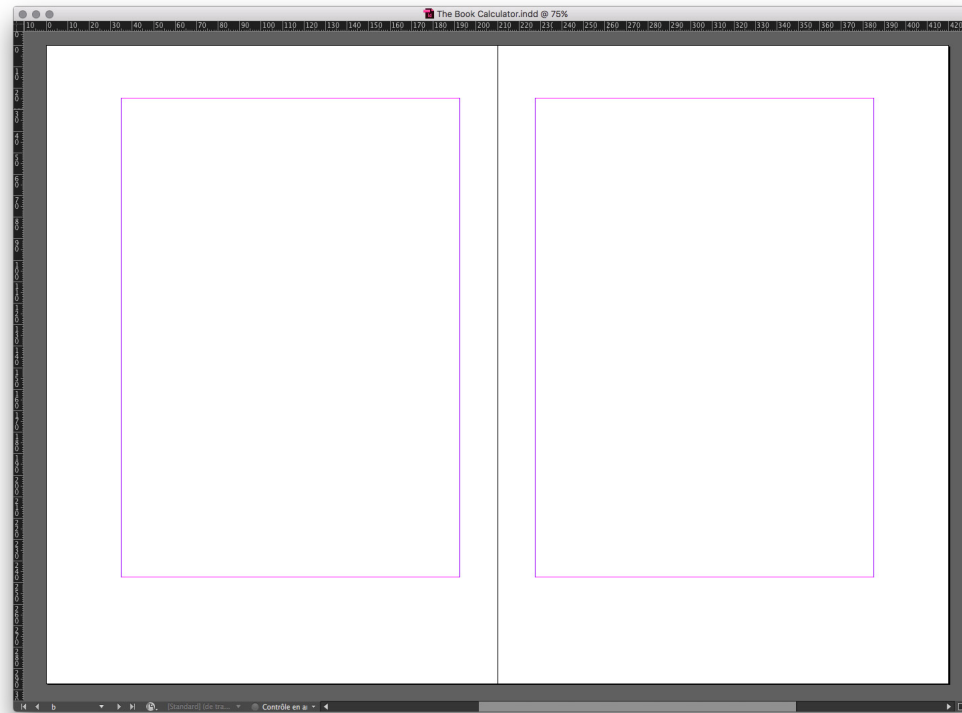
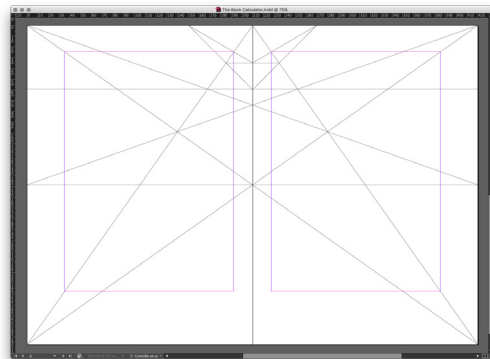


Divide by 12

Geometrical rule.

Margins will be set to $\frac{1}{12}$ of the page width / height.

Drawing:



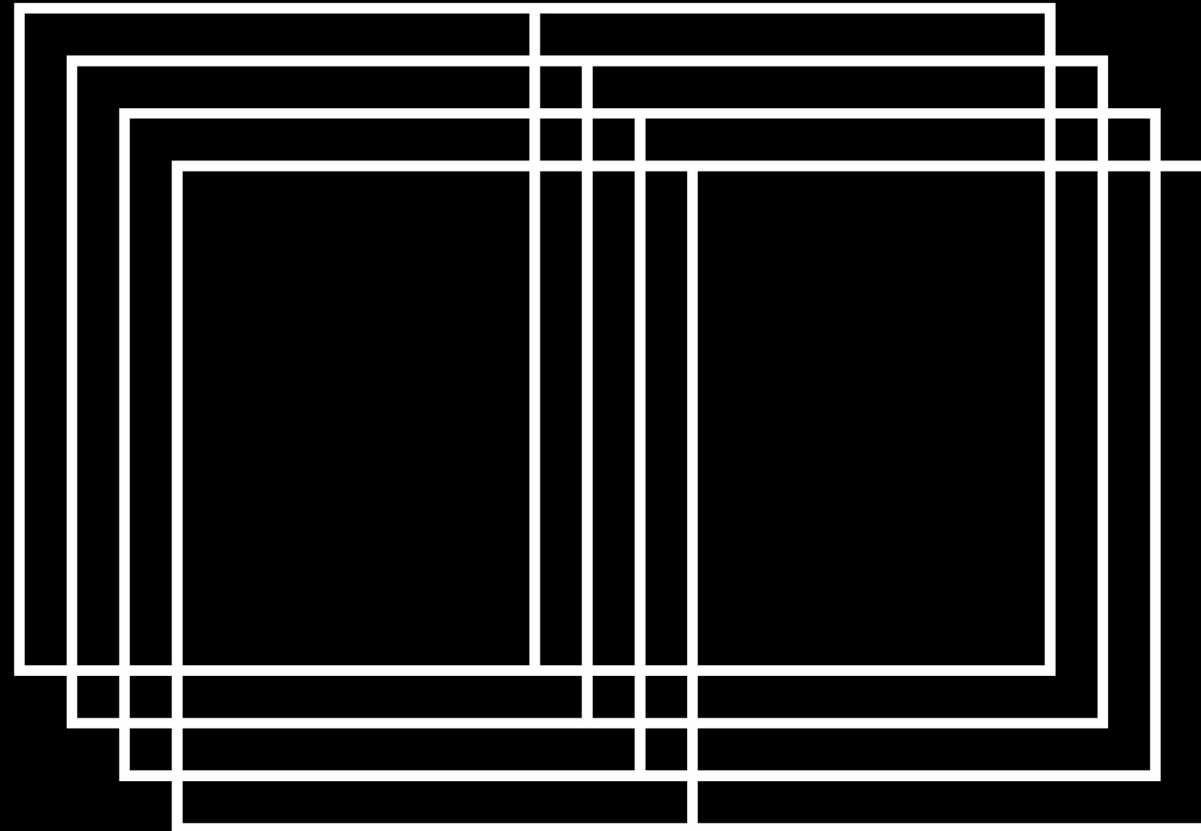
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