

- 1) Create eBook layout in InDesign. Include interactive elements, such as audio, video, and animations
  - a) Create New Document
    - i) Digital Publishing (intent)
    - ii) iPad (page size – can choose portrait or landscape)
    - iii) Click OK
  - b) Create Master layouts (do not add backgrounds – will not carry over in EPUB3 fixed layout)
  - c) Add pages and assign master layouts as-needed
  - d) Add assets (video, audio, text, animations)
- 2) Validate that all fonts are able to be embedded (true type fonts or open type fonts only – use Adobe Type Kit as failsafe)
- 3) File > Export > EPUB Fixed Layout
- 4) Dialogue box:
  - a) (Options, Spread Control drop-down) Enable synthetic spreads
  - b) (Metadata) Will populate from File > Info dialogue box
  - c) (Viewing apps) Can add software on your computer that will allow you to preview EPUBs
- 5) Click OK to create and preview using eReader: Apple's iBooks, Kobo, Adobe Digital Editions

## Resources:

How to Create an eBook:

<http://bit.ly/1Nlyz8a>

Design a Fixed Layout EPUB:

<http://adobe.ly/1JwezBR>

Prepare a Document for EPUB:

<http://adobe.ly/1LFdWXe>

InDesign to iPad (job aid):

<http://adobe.ly/1X4ORLK>

Interactive eBooks:

<http://adobe.ly/1Une5kt>

Create Scrollable Frames:

<http://adobe.ly/1FbNP5r>

InDesign Shortcuts:

<http://adobe.ly/1UneuU0>

Practice Files – Fixed Layout EPUB:

<http://adobe.ly/1EsM>

