Grid Calculator PE for Adobe InDesign

"Your approach is exactly the one I have been using for about 40 years, since the arrival of photosetting. When programs like Quark and InDesign came out, my method got forgotten, but now it seems we can work like this again."

— Erik Spiekermann

"Once you understand Grid Calculator Pro Edition, you'll wish you had it years ago."

— InDesign Magazine

"Grid Calculator is a relief to use and a must for design projects. I can't work without Grid Calculator anymore, it saves me hours of tedious work. I highly recommend it to any serious designer."

— Dragan Stefanovich

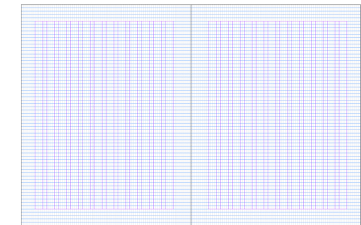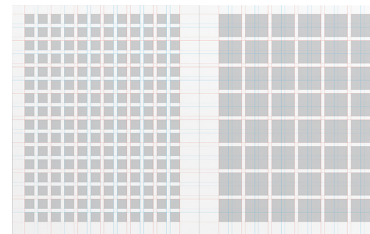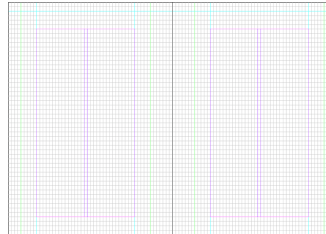**Designers®
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Projects

"Grid system is not optional, every single designer uses it.

Once a designer understands that a grid system is actually a framework, that consists of different elements such as baseline, document grid, margins and columns amongst others (where some elements are optional), only then will the designer truly understand what a grid system is and break free from the erranous idea of whether to work with a grid system or not.

The designer can not escape the framework, since that is the foundation of the design.

The focus should instead be on creating the best possible framework by using each suitable element in the best possible way."

– Abraham Georges, Designers Bookshop

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5 typical layout problems

1: Baseline grid
Will recalculate your desired value into a value that will fit in your document. It can also use the exact value that you enter by offsetting the bottom margin.

2: Body copy
Your body copy will automatically snap to the baseline grid and if changes are made it will automatically update.

3: Image-lines
Align your images with your body copy based on the x- or H-height or even a custom value, which simply means that your layouts will look a lot better and there is no need to place manual guides on your document which is a hassle especially if changes are made to the body copy.

4: Elements and math
The best layouts are based on two foundations, the different elements that are part of the layout and the mathematics they are based on. When using Grid Calculator PE these parts will sync perfectly together.

5: Presets
Save and re-use layouts based on clients. If you work with different clients you can filter your layouts based on them. No need to make copies of InDesign documents and delete the content.

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