

# The Way InDesign Works

InDesign is a page layout program.  
Use it for combining text, logos & images.

Think of InDesign as the hub for combining artwork  
from other programs (Photoshop & Illustrator).

  
graphic artwork  
[Illustrator]

text  
[msword or text]

The signs have hung for years above the streetscape, their contents mirroring the city in which they stood: talky, colorful and a bit difficult to keep up with, especially after dark. But on Monday,ew York City'sTransportation Department saidt was replacing more than 6,00parking signs withan easierto-folloalternative, creating "more breathing room" (white Log in to see what your friends are sharing on nytimes. Privacy Policy | What's This?



photo-based artwork  
[Photoshop]

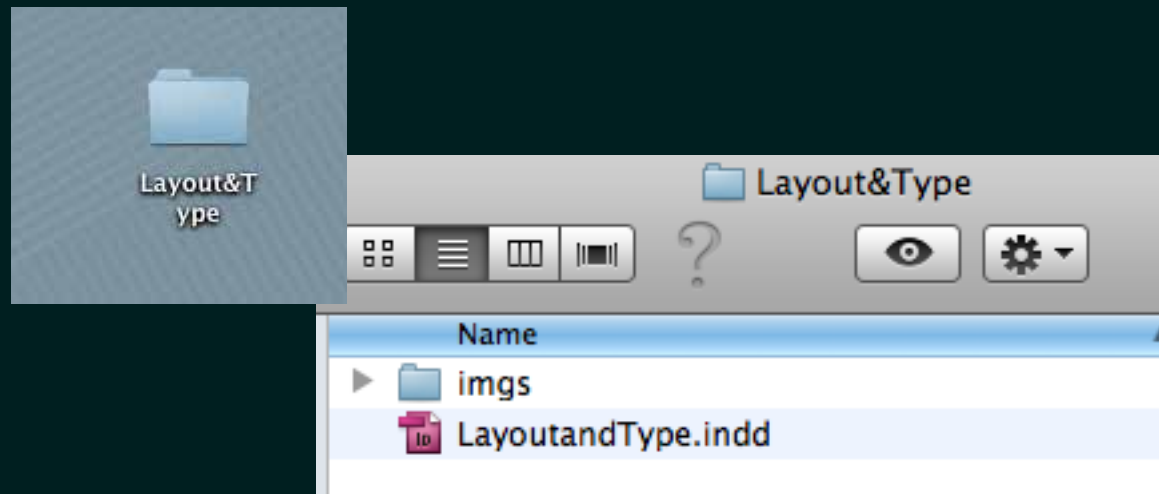
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artwork is placed into InDesign and is **linked**.  
**The artwork is physically linked.**

**best practice:**

create a folder for images you use in the InDesign file. This folder must stay with your file. InDesign creates a path to the image.

If the image is moved, the path is lost & InDesign can't properly display or print the artwork.

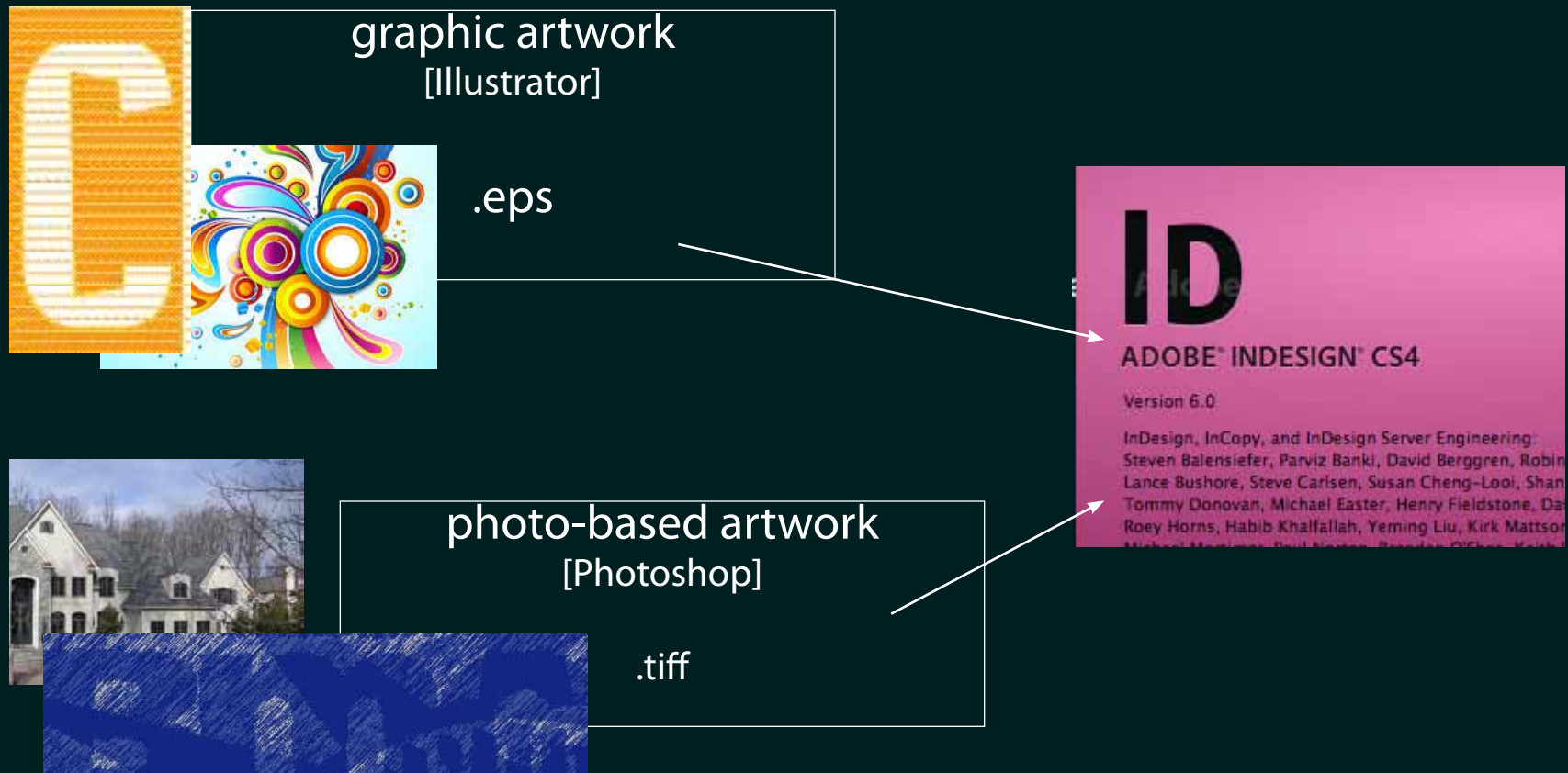


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## Best practice & use of Adobe programs:

Be aware of proper file format

**PLACE (⌘D)** the file, do not drag & drop



**REMEMBER** - unless you are on an image database, any image from the web is LOW RESOLUTION & will not print properly