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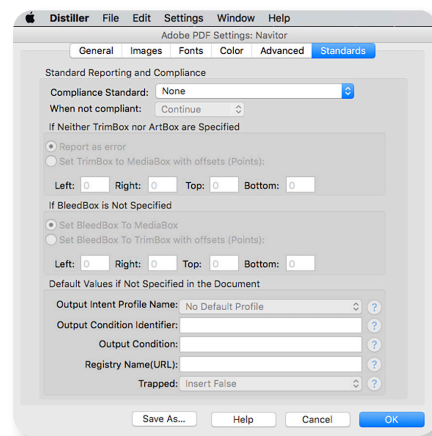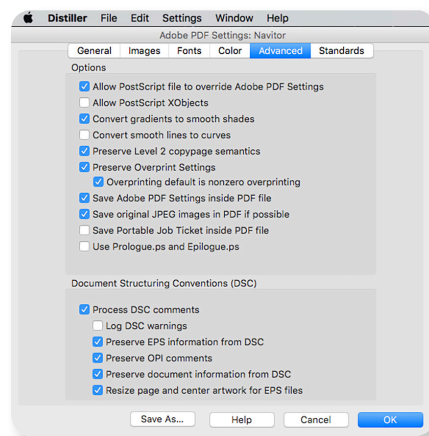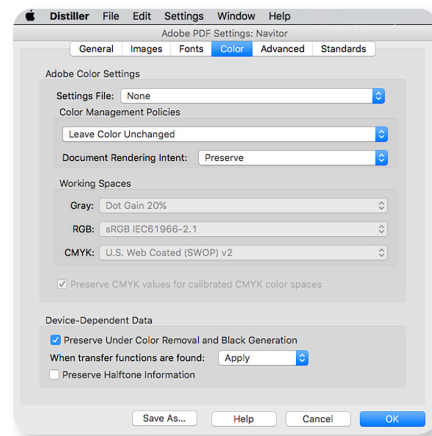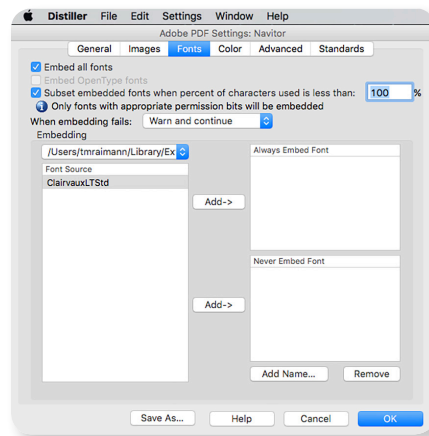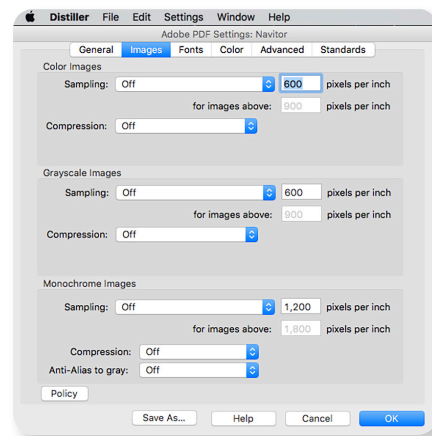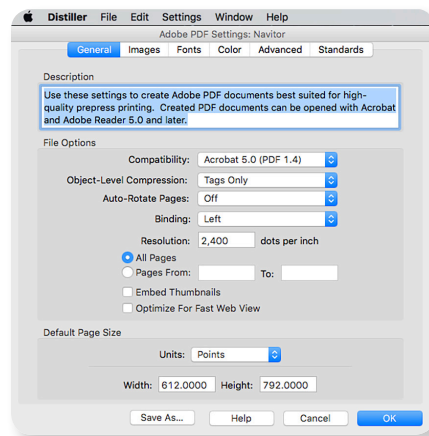

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  - Ex: PDF finished size on a business card should be 3½″ x 2″ and all text should be at least ⅛″ from the edges of the card

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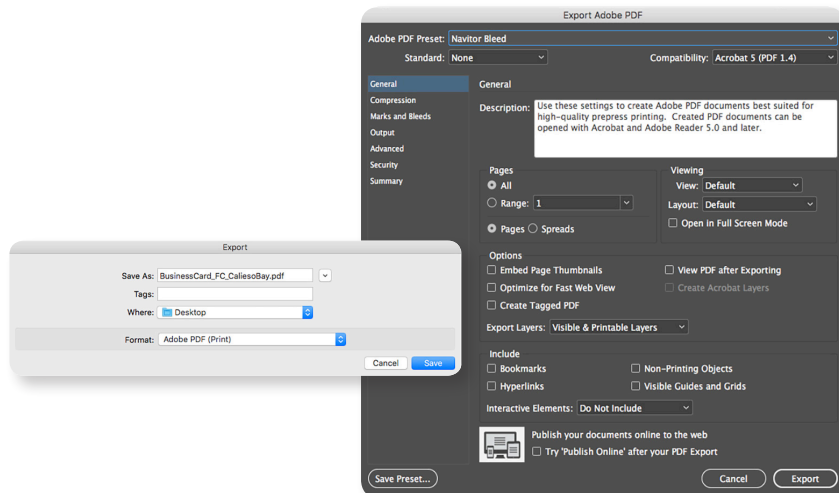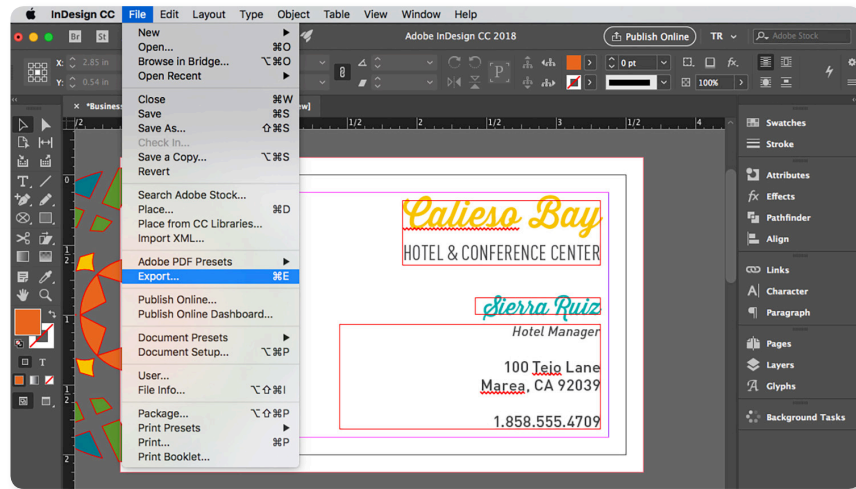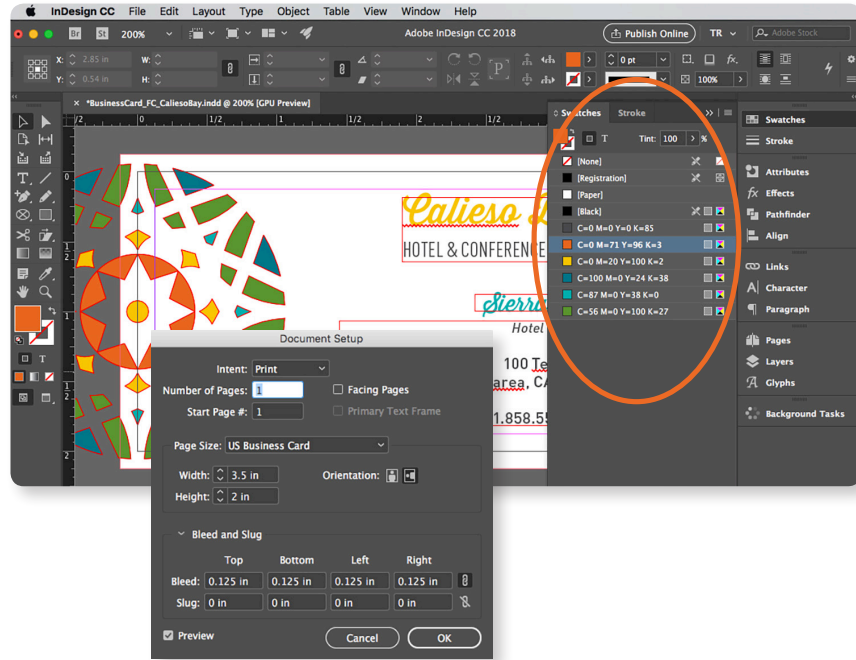
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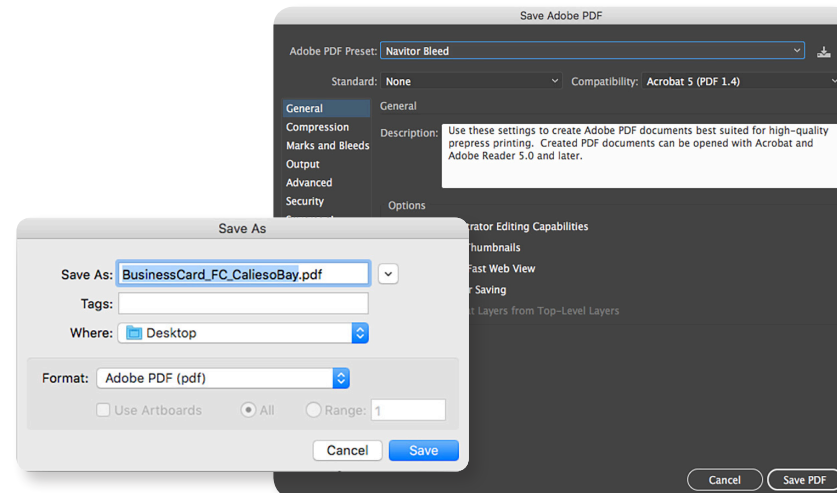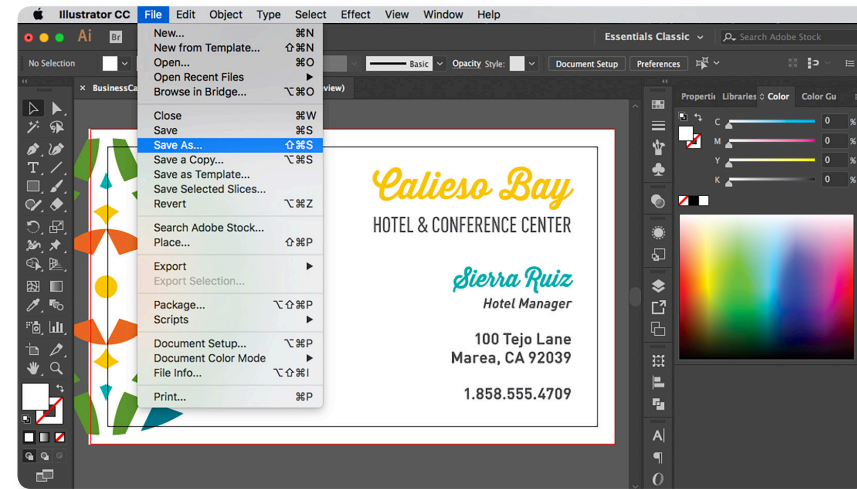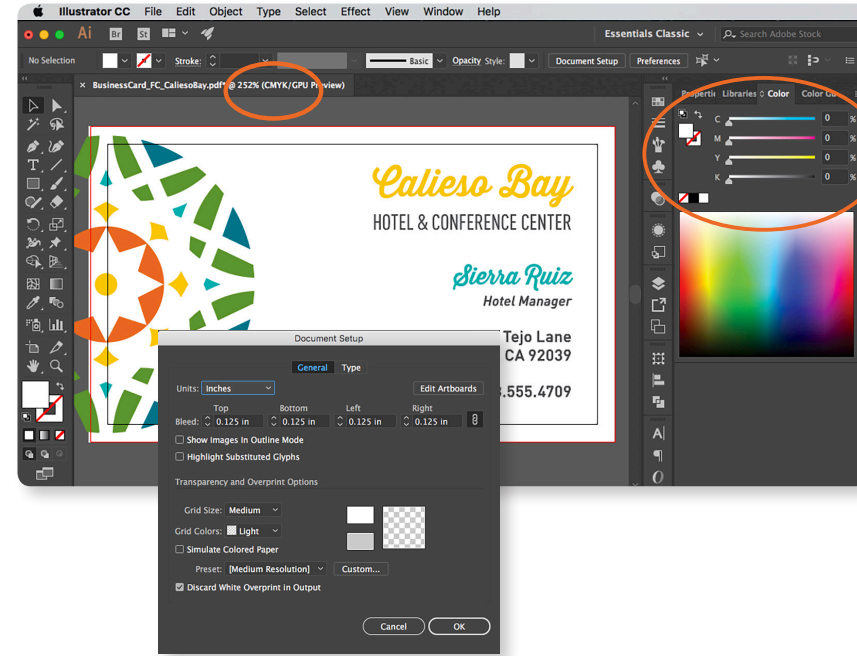
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