

Focus in Pix Booklet Specifications

Tips when using 3rd party software programs to create photo book pages for Focus in Pix books:

- **Use the correct page size specifications.** You can find exact page sizes for each book size starting on page 2 and 3 of this document.
- **Pay special attention to bleed specifications** found in this document when setting up your page. (Using InDesign document setup, disable the “lock” icon, then set bleed to **.0625 inches** for **Top**, **Bottom** and **Outside**. Set **Inside** to **0 (zero)** inches.
- **Take extra care when deciding whether to typeset text in your software vs. Focus in Pix.** You can use any font installed on your computer when using Focus in Pix. *Lighter, more delicate fonts will produce visually clearer when typesetting in Focus in Pix vs. typesetting in InDesign > JPG export. (Spell-check your text in another software program first.)*
- **Finished pages should be exported to high resolution JPG or TIFF** (300 DPI at high to max compression).
- **When exporting pages, select to “include bleed.”**
- PDFs **cannot** be imported into Focus in Pix.

Once pages are exported from 3rd party software program, they can be imported into Focus in Pix:

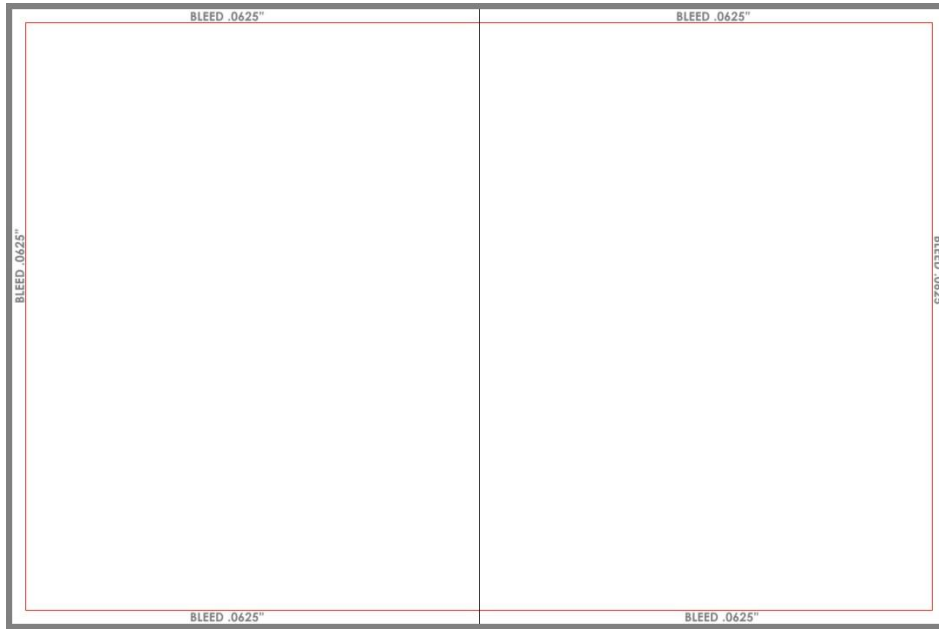
1. In Focus in Pix, click on "+" button (*in upper left corner of screen*) to import exported JPGs or TIFF images into pictures tray.
2. Choose the "Single Page" page style that shows a page filled with picture to edges. (*These will appear as completely gray colored pages as unfilled picture boxes by default appear gray on your screen.*)
3. Drag and Drop imported JPG or TIFF from Pictures tray onto page to fill page including bleed areas

*Tip: As an easy alternative, select a completely blank page, then drag and drop picture onto page. Right-click on picture placed on the page to bring up menu. Select **Fit > Fit to Page***

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

- **Integral Images:** For best results for pictures that spread over two pages, we recommend they are inserted into Focus in Pix pages directly rather than going through InDesign.
- Use best practices in regards to **Bleed** and **Safety Margins**. (*The red line in Focus in Pix shows where pages will be cut.*)
Bleed Images: For images that print to the edge of the page with no margin, extend pictures past the red line to fill entire page.
Safety Margins: Account for safety margins for critical items that do not print to the edge. Place critical items on the page so there is a “safety margin” of at least ¼” between the item and the edge of the page.

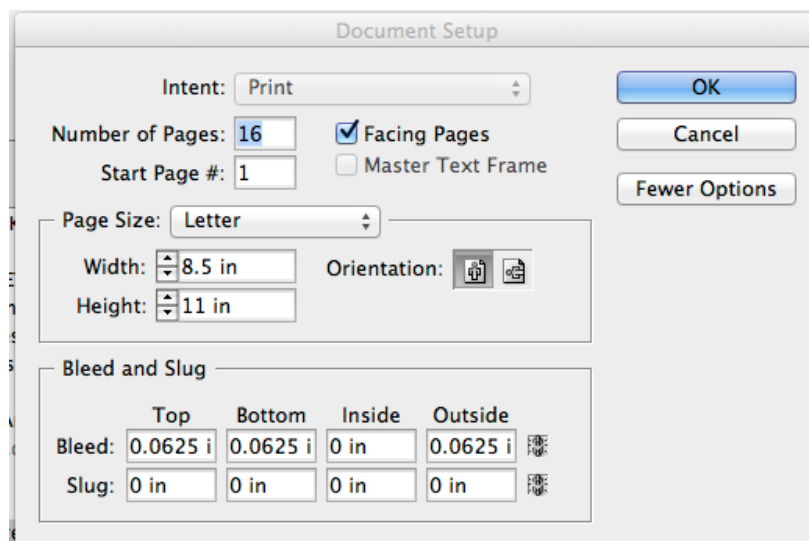
8½ x 11 Booklet Page Specifications



Above is a visual showing correct bleed area for 8 ½ x 11 booklet pages/spreads. The red line shows where the pages will be cut. The excess area outside the red line is bleed.

	Cut Page Size	Add Bleed Top	Add Bleed Bottom	Add Bleed Left	Add Bleed Right	Total Page Size
Left Page	8.5" x 11"	.0625 in.	.0625 in.	.0625 in.	0"	8.5625" x 11.125"
Right Page	8.5" x 11"	.0625 in.	.0625 in.	0"	.0625 in.	8.5625" x 11.125"

Adobe InDesign Document Setup settings:



With any Focus in Pix booklet project, the first page of the project is a right facing page & the last page of the project is a left facing page. The gray area that shows to the left or right of these pages do not represent pages and therefore are not editable.