



## ASSET REQUIREMENTS

The following page is a guide on how to prepare your comic for submission to the Convict Comics community.

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## PDF SPECIFICATIONS

### File Dimensions

US Letter	215.9mm by 279.4 mm (8.5in by 11.0in)
A4	210mm x 297mm (8.27in x 11.69in)
Modern Age Comic	168.3 mm x 257.2 (6 5/8in x 10 1/8in)

### File Size

Aim to get the file under 10mb where possible.

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## SAVING PDFS FOR WEB

In order to keep your comic easily accessible, you will need to create optimised PDFs of your comic for the web. You will find instructions below on how to do this with various software.

### Before exporting -

- Rasterize any detailed vector images into bitmap format
- Ensure that all text is outlined
- Do not save with any crop, bleed or printer marks

### Adobe Acrobat

1. Go to File
2. Choose Save As Other...
3. Select Reduced Size PDF
4. Choose 'Retain Existing'
5. Click OK
6. Click Save

### Adobe Illustrator

1. Go to File
2. Choose Save As...
3. Choose 'Adobe PDF' format
4. Choose 'Smallest File Size' from Presets
5. Save PDF

### Adobe Photoshop

1. Go to File
2. Choose Save As...
3. Choose 'Photoshop PDF' format
4. Choose 'Smallest File Size' from Presets
5. Save PDF

### Adobe Indesign

1. Go to File
2. Select Adobe PDF Presets
3. Choose Smallest File Size
4. Click Save
5. Click Export

If you've got separate files that you need to combine into one, follow these instructions for your operating system.

### Combining Files using Preview (Mac OS)

<https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT202945>

### Combining Files (Windows 10)

<https://www.howtogeek.com/248462/how-to-combine-images-into-one-pdf-file-in-windows/>