

InDesign to ePub eBooks Course Outline

EBOOKS AND EREADERS

- What is an eBook?
- Other file formats used on eReaders
- ePub viewers/eBook managers
- Where can you buy and sell eBooks

UNDERSTANDING THE ANATOMY OF EPUB

- What is ePub, ePub basics
- Viewing an ePub file
- What can and cannot be exported into ePub format?

INDESIGN TO EPUB—CONTENT FLOW

- Creating page/chapter breaks using book files
- Creating page/chapter breaks using a TOC style
- How is an ePub exported based on layout alone?
- Using XML tags to manage content flow

ADJUSTING TEXT, TABLES AND IMAGES FOR EPUB EXPORT

Text

- Using paragraph and styles to format type
- Find/Change to clean up text
- Removing local overrides

Tables

- Table issues when exporting
- Changing table to image file

Images

- Image resolution and dimension
- Downsampling photos
- Creating a cover

EXPORT OPTIONS

- Adding metadata to your InDesign file
- General export options
- Image export options
- Content export options

ADDITIONAL EPUB FORMATTING

- Creating drop caps
- Creating text Wraps
- Creating pull quotes
- Creating hyperlinks

MY BOOK IS CONVERTED TO EPUB—NOW WHAT?

- Editing metadata
- Previewing your ePub
- Previewing your ePub for iBooks (on the iPad)
- Validating your ePub file
- Converting ePub file to other eBook formats
- Distributing your eBook

