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PDF EXPORTING + SPECIFICATIONS

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## PDF/X Workflow

First it is worth noting the importance of your raster and vector artwork have been generated in a CMYK or PMS color model, depending on the desired print output. Make certain all assets have been linked correctly.

The PDF/X-4 has become an industry standard to prepare PDF files for print.

**Ensuring that your files have properly been exported to a PDF will make for a smoother printing process.**

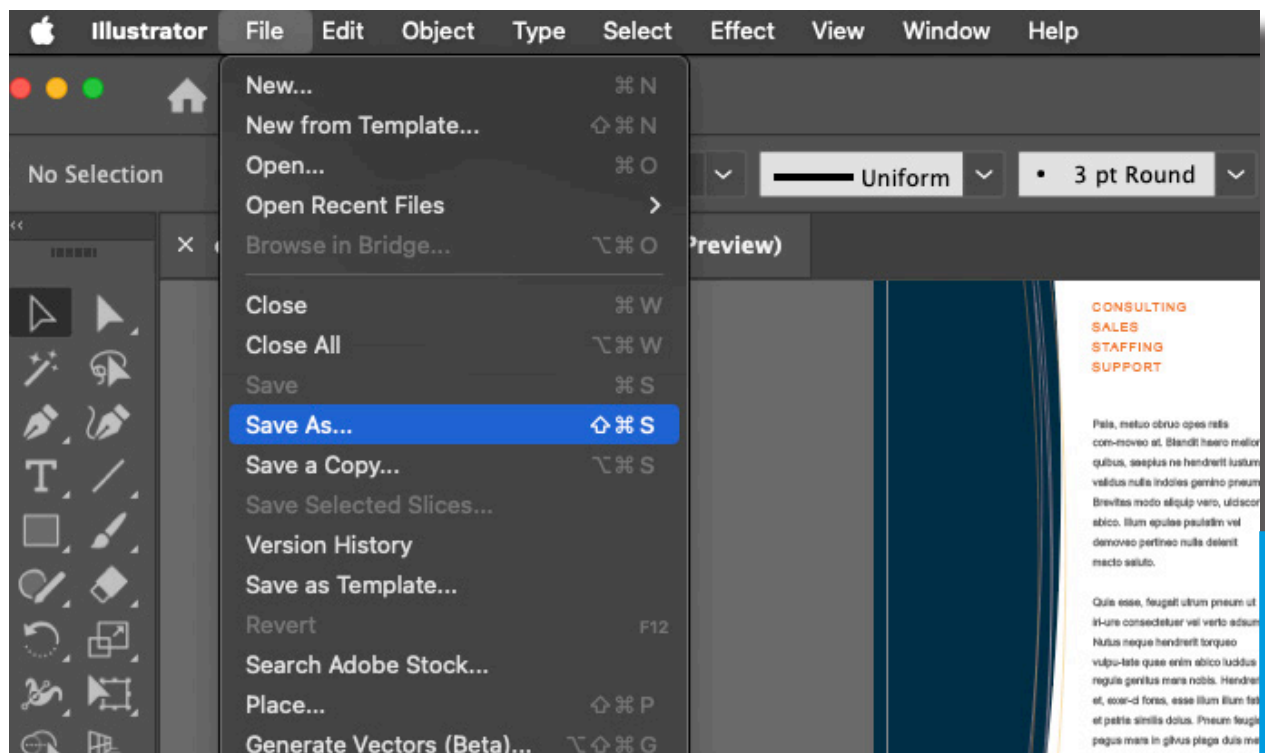
- that technical requirements are met
- viewing and capability issues will be resolved
- it will help to avoid delays and additional costs associated with edits

## Creating from Adobe Illustrator

1

Go to **FILE > Save As >**

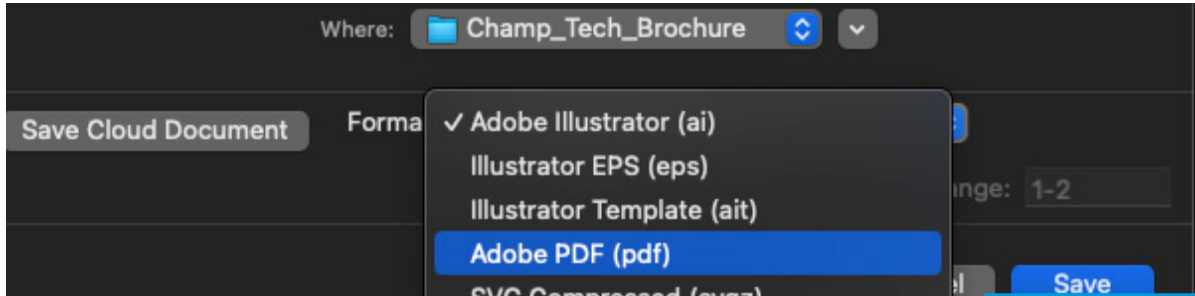
You may also choose - Save a Copy **or** Export / Export As.



2

**File Naming > Make certain the file name reflects what the project or piece is.**

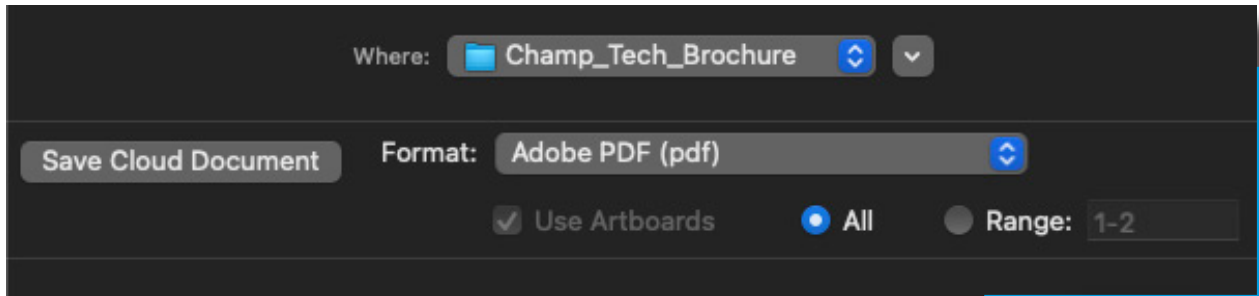
This will help avoid any confusion related to the transfer of the files. Choose Adobe PDF from the Format drop down.



3

**Artboards > Choose if you would like the PDF to include All of the Artboards or a Range.**

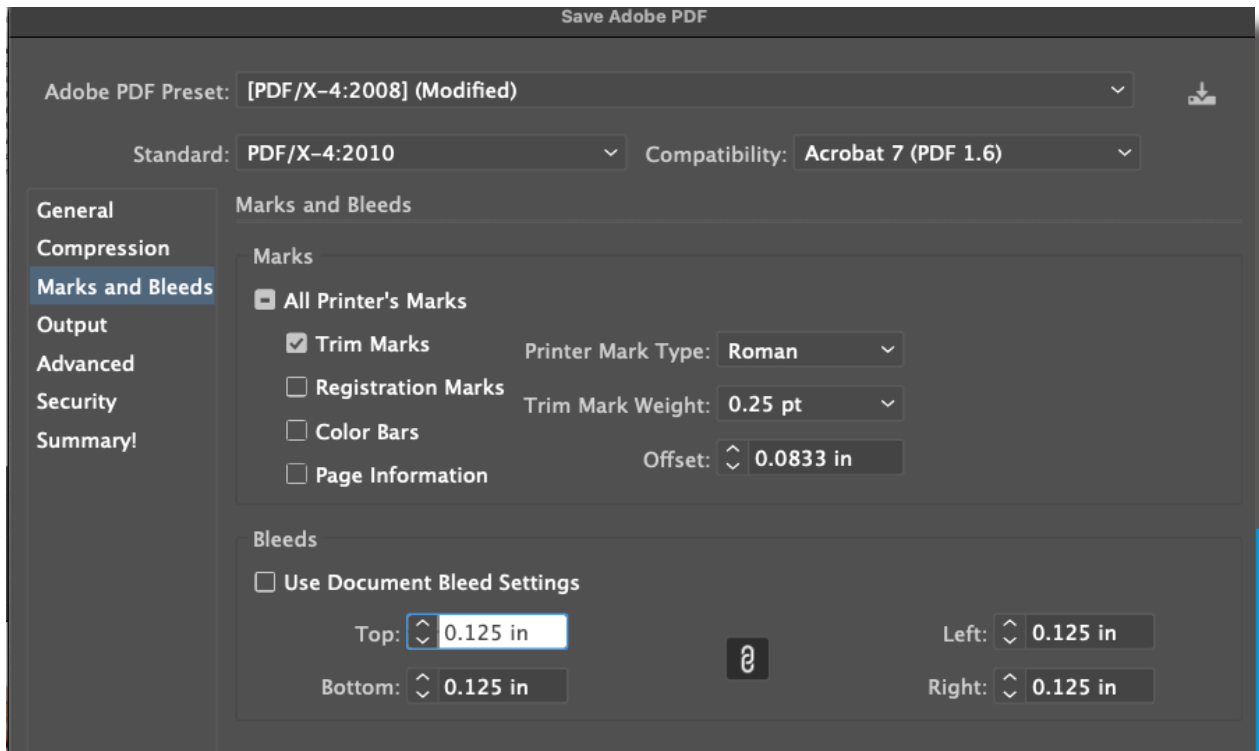
This allows you to include only what pages or art you want included in the PDF.



4

**Marks and Bleeds >**

Click the tick box for crop marks and enter .125 for the bleed amount (top, bottom, left, and right).



5

**Save > Click Save PDF and PLEASE REVIEW your PDF**

It is beneficial to look over your pdf to make certain that all images and text look correctly. This will also allow you to verify the crop marks and bleed.



**Additional Questions:**

If you have any additional questions or problems creating a pdf, please contact your Champ Printing Rep or our Prepress department @ [prepress@champprinting.com](mailto:prepress@champprinting.com) | 412-269-0197

Ethically, we are driven by “right-minded” fundamentals. We don’t want to just do the job, but rather do what is right, good and sound for our company and you, our client.



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