## The InDesignSecrets Guide to Special Characters in Adobe InDesign ${ }^{\ominus}$

## WHITE SPACE

| Numan sme | d.b |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | $d=b$ |
|  | $\mathrm{d}^{-} \mathrm{b}$ |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Timan spaem }}$ | $\mathrm{d}^{\circ} \mathrm{b}$ |
| Qamats | dib |
| simbsaem | d:b |
|  | d ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| Hars Spee | $\mathrm{d} b$ |

MAGNIFIED! These screen captures simulate 12 pt. type viewed at $800 \%$ zoom level for easier identification.

|  | d b |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | $d^{\wedge} \mathrm{b}$ |
| comem | $\mathrm{d}!\mathrm{b}$ |
| Emus same | $\mathrm{d} \# \mathrm{~b}$ |
| Flabspee | $\mathrm{d} \cdot \mathrm{b}$ |

## Notes:

1. The Nonbreaking space has the same flexible width as the spacebar space (changing width slightly as needed in fully-justified text), but prevents the line from breaking at the space character.
2. Prevents the line from breaking at the space character but does not adjust its width in justified text.
3. The Flush Space is only applicable in lines that are fully justified. In left-, right-, or center-aligned lines, the Flush Space acts like a normal space.

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## HYPHENS

| Hard hyphen |
| :--- |
| (entered manually) |
| Discretionary hyphen <br> Cmd+Shift+- (hyphen) <br> Ctrl+Shift+- (hyphen) <br> Auto hyphen |
| Nonbrealking hyphen <br> Cmd+Opt+- (hyphen) <br> Ctrl+Alt+- (hyphen) |

The thin vertical blue line in some of these examples is a portion of the frame edge

## LINE BREAKS

| Inline |  | End of line |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Forced line break <br> Shift Return/Enter | By definition, forced line <br> breaks won't appear inline. |  |
| Discretionary <br> line break |  |  |

## TEXT FLOW BREAKS

| Paragraph <br> Break (Return) |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Column Break <br> Enter |  |
| Frame Break <br> Shift+Enter |  |


| Page Break <br> Command+Enter <br> Ctrl+Enter |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Odd Page <br> Break |  |
| Even Page <br> Break |  |

## OTHER SPECIALS

| End of text in |
| :--- |
| this story |
| Tab |
| Right Indent Tab <br> Shift Tab <br> Used onoineparate <br> ligature characters |
| Right-to-left <br> zero-width <br> non-joiner |


| Indent to Here <br> Cmd +1 <br> Ctr +1 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Custom <br> Anchored <br> Object |  |
| Split Footnote <br> Only visible when frame <br> edges are showing |  |

## MARIKERS

Index Marker

| Hyperlink (Source) |
| :--- |
| Default appearance |
| Text Anchor of hyerlink destination |
| Cross-Reference |
| Source |
| Default appearance |
| Cross-Reference |
| Destination |
| Sourcelinksto this paragraph text |
| Conditional Text |
| Indicator color and style may vary |


| Text |
| :--- |

## MARKERS continued

|  | Layout | Story Editor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Inline Note <br> Marker color may vary |  | $\mathrm{d} \cdot \text { note } \mathrm{b}$ |
| Endnote | Endnotes <br> [1 I'm an endnote | Endnotes <br> X Endnote <br> I'm an endnote Endnote $\mathbf{X}$ |
| Footnote <br> Not shown: Footnote text in layout | $e^{1}$ | $\mathrm{db}^{1.1} 1 \cdot \text { Footnote } \cdot \text { text }$ |
| Text Variable <br> Shown is a Custom Text variable containing the text " $d b$ " and named $D B$ |  |  |
| XML Tagged Text <br> Marker color and tag labels may vary | $[1]$ | $\mathrm{x} \text { author } \int^{1 \text { lauthor } \mathrm{X}}$ |
| Current Page Number <br> Same for Previous Page Number, <br> Next Page Number, and Section Marker | $\text { page } 5$ | page. |

## MENU LOCATIONS

Many of the characters in this guide can be found in submenus of the Type menu，as shown below．

## Insert Special Characters

| Insert Special Character | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{*}$ | Symbols | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{*}$ | Bullet Character |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Insert White Space | － | Markers <br> Hyphens and Dashes Quotation Marks Other | － | Copyright Symbol |
| Insert Break Character | － |  |  | Ellipsis |
| Fill with Placeholder Text |  |  |  | Paragraph Symbol |
| Hide Hidden Characters | 201 |  |  | Registered Trademark Symbol <br> Section Symbol |
| Suitcase Fusion |  |  |  | Trademark Symbol |


| Insert Special Character | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{*}$ | Symbols | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Insert White Space | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{*}$ | Markers | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{*}$ | Current Page Number |  |
| Insert Break Character | － | Hyphens and Dashes | $\checkmark$ | Next Page Number |  |
| Fill with Placeholder Text |  | Quotation Marks | － | Previous Page Number |  |
| Hide Hidden Characters | 201 | Other | － | Section Marker Footnote Number |  |
| Suitcase Fusion | － |  |  |  |  |




Insert White Space

| Insert Special Character | － | Em Space |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Insert White Space | － |  | 仓みМ |
| Insert Break Character Fill with Placeholder Text | － | En Space | 仓んก |
|  |  | Nonbreaking SpaceNonbreaking Space | でロ |
| Hide Hidden Characters | で\％ |  | Nonbreaking Space（Fixed Width） |
| Suitcase Fusion | － | Hair Space Sixth Space |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Thin Space | でひんM |
|  |  | Quarter Space |  |
|  |  | Third Space |  |
|  |  | Punctuation Space |  |
|  |  | Figure Space |  |
|  |  | Flush Space |  |

Insert Break Character


## TEXT FRAME ADORNMENTS



