

Class exercise: working with bitmap tiff files

There are several ways to place a signature in a document, but this exercise will show you the versatility of the bitmap tif file when using line art in an InDesign document. Below is a letter with 3 different filetypes of the same signature. It was scanned as the native PSD file (cleaned up using levels). Next, a version was saved changing the MODE>Grayscale. Finally, it was converted again using MODE>Bitmap, and saved. See below to see advantages of each file.

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Demolus; Cupimmorae foresul

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Se moviverbi foresula et, quam et int.



.psd

- * can colorize background frame
- * multiple layers/auto-update
- * edges are ragged
- * larger file size



.tif - grayscale

- * can colorize background frame and art in InDesign
- * edges are rougher



.tif - bitmap

- * can colorize background frame and art in InDesign
- * edges are smoother
- * small file size

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Class exercise:

In some cases, you may find you want to reverse out a signature or try out different colors of art.

BACKGROUND:

Let's prep some art to place behind this column of text.

1. Open the file "fabric texture black white decor pattern vintage cloth wallpaper.tif". in Photoshop.
2. Convert to BITMAP. It must first be converted to Grayscale. MODE>Grayscale. MODE>Bitmap... Accept the default settings in the dialog box.
3. SAVE AS> (Make sure it's in the location of your other files) ADD "BITMAP" to the file name so it will be easy to locate.
4. Return to InDesign. Select the black box here behind the text. Change the fill color of the box to NONE, FILE>PLACE the bitmap file.
5. Explore different colors for the art that allows readability of the text. You can also use tints of color (see example pdf).

