

Export images for web script

This script will automatically export all the items that are added to the Articles panel as JPG and/or PNG images at specific pixel widths. Since anchored and inline objects can't be added to the Articles panel independently of their parent story, all anchored and inline objects will also be exported.

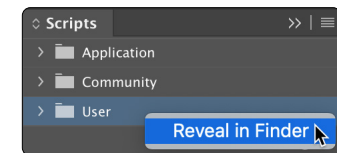
Compatibility

This script has been tested to work with Macintosh and Windows InDesign 2021 and later. It will most likely work with many older versions but this has not been tested.

Installation

Follow the steps below to copy the scripts to the correct location:

1. Run InDesign.
2. Display the Scripts panel on the screen (*Window > Utilities > Scripts*).
3. Right-click the *User* folder in the panel, and choose *Reveal in Finder* (Mac) or *Reveal in Explorer* (Windows).
4. Copy the *Export images for web.jsx* file into the folder that is highlighted in the Finder/Explorer.
5. Return to InDesign, and you should see the script appear in the User folder in the Scripts panel.



More information on how to install scripts can be found at adobe.ly/PgvxGB.

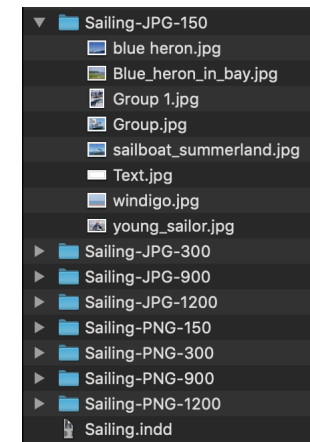
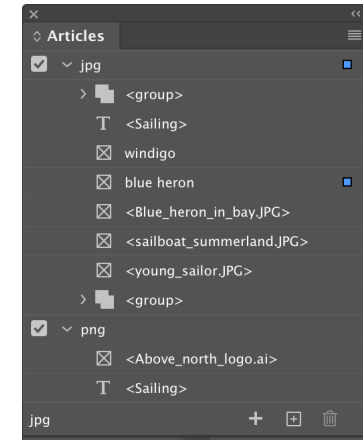
Watch a free Lynda.com video about how to install a script at bit.ly/2eLcHe2.

Disclaimer

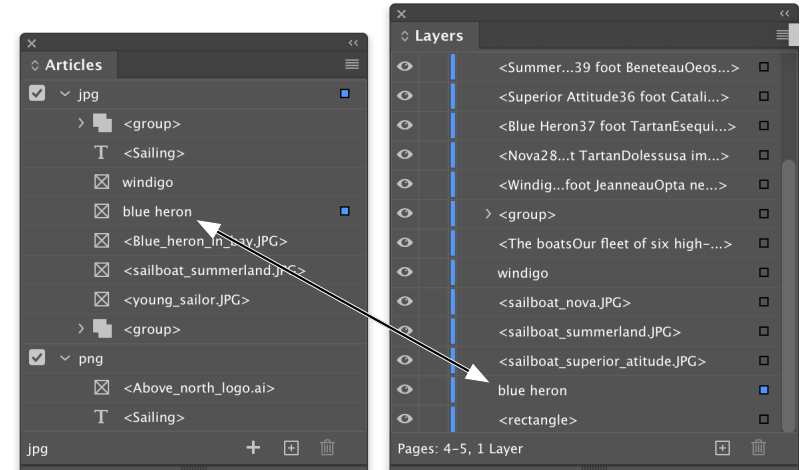
These scripts are provided “as is”. Use at your own risk. No technical support for these scripts is provided.

Running the script

1. Create an article in the Articles panel named *jpg*, and another named *png*. If you've never used the Articles panel, see [this helpx page](#).
2. Drag each frame or group that you wish to export to one or both of the articles.
3. Double-click the *Export images for web* script in the Scripts panel.
4. A folder will be created in the same folder as the InDesign file for each group of images to be exported. Each image will be exported 150, 300, 900, and 1200 pixels wide, and placed in the respective folder.



Groups will be named *Group*, *Group 1*, *Group 2*, etc. Text frames will be named *Text*, *Text 1*, *Text 2*, etc. Images will be named the same as the linked filename. You can customize the export name by changing the name of the item in the Layers panel.



Customizing the output options

1. Open the *Export images for web.jsx* file with any text editor
2. Change the numerals on lines 9–16 to your desired values. Enter zero to disable a width. For example, if you only want to output 3 sizes of JPGs, you would enter *var myJPGWidth4 = 0;* for line 12.

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7 // Set values for the width of each image. You can edit these.
8 // Set to 0 to disable export.
9 var myJPGWidth1 = 150;
10 var myJPGWidth2 = 300;
11 var myJPGWidth3 = 900;
12 var myJPGWidth4 = 1200;
13 var myPNGWidth1 = 150;
14 var myPNGWidth2 = 300;
15 var myPNGWidth3 = 900;
16 var myPNGWidth4 = 1200;
17 var myExportAllInline = true; // Set to true to export all inline and anchored images
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3. Change line 17 to *false* if you do not want to export all inline and anchored images



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