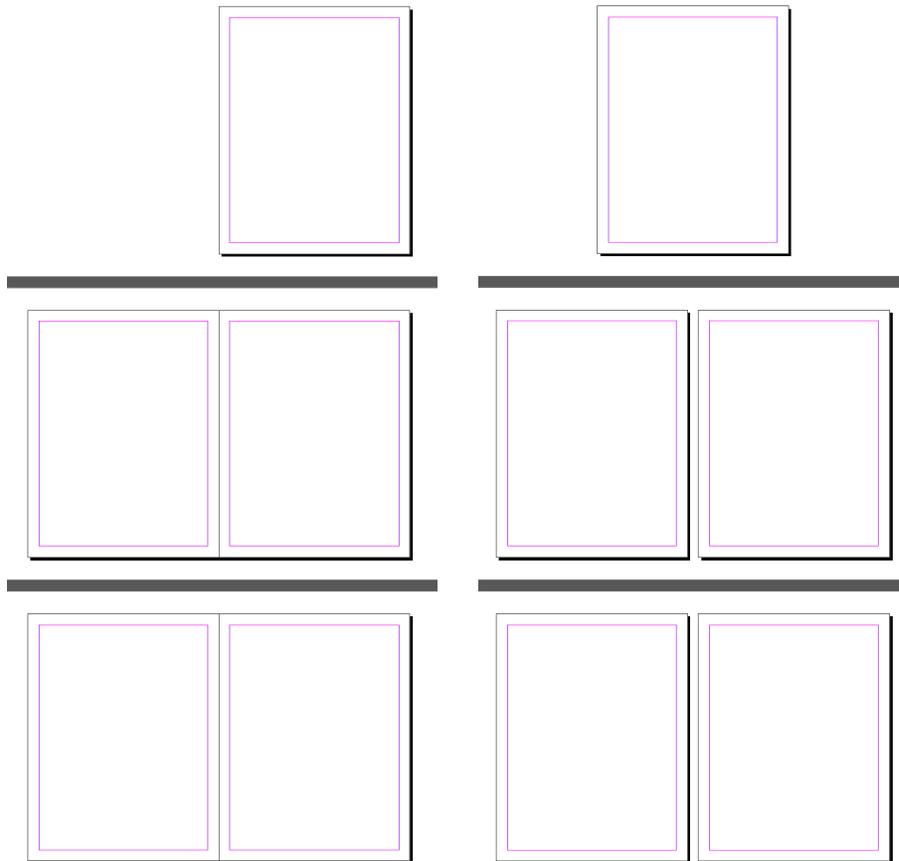


# Separate spreads script

This script will separate the pages in every two-page spread by 1/4 inch, by moving the right-hand page 1/4 inch to the right. This is useful for documents destined for print that may include a bleed on the spine, such as spiral-bound documents.

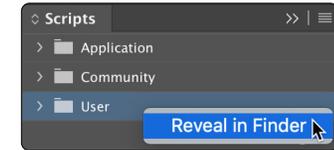


*Before running the script (left) and after (right).  
The resulting document will be single-sided, but each 2-page spread is retained.*

# Installation

Follow the steps below to copy the script 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 *Separate spreads.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](https://adobe.ly/PgvxGB) and [creativepro.com/how-to-install-scripts-in-indesign/](https://creativepro.com/how-to-install-scripts-in-indesign/).

## Compatibility

This script been tested to work with Macintosh and Windows InDesign 2023 and later. It will most likely work with many other versions but this has not been tested.

## Disclaimer

This script is provided “as is”. Use at your own risk. No technical support for the script is provided.

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