

**Self-Made Assignment - Adobe InDesign**

**Typography and Text Formatting**

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**1. Create the Word Shape**

- Open Adobe Illustrator (better for making text outlines).
- Use the **Type Tool (T)** to type your large word (e.g., **INSIDE**) using a bold sans-serif font (e.g., Impact, Bebas Neue).
- Convert the text to **Outlines**:
- Select the text → Right-click → Create Outlines or Shift+Ctrl+O (Cmd+Shift+O on Mac).
- Use **Pathfinder** > Unite to merge all letters if needed (Window > Pathfinder).

**2. Paste the Outlined Text into InDesign**

- Copy the outlined text from Illustrator.
- Open Adobe InDesign.
- Paste the vector text into your InDesign document (Ctrl+V / Cmd+V).
- **Create the Text Frames Inside the Letters**
- There are two ways to fill the shape with text:

**3. Use Illustrator (Best for Full Control)**

- In Illustrator:
- Use Type > Area Type Tool.
- Click on each letter outline and paste in placeholder text (Type > Fill with Placeholder Text or use real content).
- Adjust spacing, alignment, and font size to make it look good within the letter shapes.
- Once satisfied, copy the final design back to InDesign.

**4. Use InDesign with Text Wrap (More Complex)**

- Use the **Pen Tool** to manually trace shapes inside each letter and create text frames.

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- Fill each frame with text individually.
- Adjust margins and column settings using Text Frame Options (Ctrl+B / Cmd+B).

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5. Adjust Text Formatting

- Choose a monospaced or sans-serif font for best readability.
- Set alignment to **Justified** to fill space evenly.
- Adjust leading and kerning if needed for a tight, even layout.

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6. Final Touches

- Set the background color (e.g., navy blue).
- Make the text white for contrast.
- Align and center your text block in the document.

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