

InDesign checklist for importing into CHILI BackOffice

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✓ **Make sure your file is as light as possible.**

✓ **Fonts**

- Use only either otf or ttf fonts (other fonts are not supported).
- Do not use Adobe fonts.
- Do not use variable fonts.
- CHILI does not support Optical Kerning. Change any text (and relevant Paragraph or Character Styles) to Metrics Kerning instead.
- Fonts are installed on your machine.

✓ **Paragraph and Character Styles**

- Define any styles you want to bring into your CHILI document.
- Select and delete any unused styles.

✓ **Colors**

- Create swatches for the colors you want to bring into your CHILI document.
- Select and delete any unused swatches.

✓ **Text Frames**

- Make sure you have enough space in your text boxes for any new text your users will add in Tempo.
- Make sure the text boxes are not so large that they will overlap other elements if your users fill them with text in Tempo.
- Remove any unused text frames.

✓ **Objects and Layers**

- Clean up any unnecessary text or images in the pasteboard and remove any unused objects.
- Group static images together.
- Make a layer for your variable objects and layer for your static objects.

✓ **Run the CHILI preflight panel**

- Install the CHILI preflight extension here: [CHILI Publish Adobe Extensions](https://guide.lytho.com/help/chili-publish-adobe-extensions)
(<https://guide.lytho.com/help/chili-publish-adobe-extensions>)
- List of CHILI preflight warnings and errors here: [Preflight Warnings & Errors](https://guide.lytho.com/help/preflight-warnings-errors)
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- You don't need to fix warnings, it's just an awareness of potential issues. CHILI may not support all the features InDesign has (for example: rounded corners on boxes, gradient strokes, and



blend modes and effects on objects).

- You DO need to fix errors.

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