Front Page Newspaper Layout & Design
using InDesign

Document setup: **18 x 25** = (18x3 banner) + (18x22 paper)
Gutters – default (0.1667)
Margins –0.125
Columns – 5

Required items:

Each design principle and design element
In the banner name of paper, Date, Volume Issue and many more to fill it up
Autobiography / biography story about yourself (past, present, future, real, fake)
Image of self to go with bio
At least 4 other articles (can be part of an article)
Text wrap (image around text)
Link your columns (text continues into next text area)
Justified text – at least 1 article
Shading in a shape (light gray) behind text box (text box slightly smaller)
Lines & borders: to break up your articles
Other options to include: weather, table of contents, highlights

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Banner = the top of the paper : Create in Illustrator – 18 x 3
------not just the title of the newspaper ---look at examples

Consider shading areas, images and articles over more than one column, lines, borders to improve the look of your newspaper
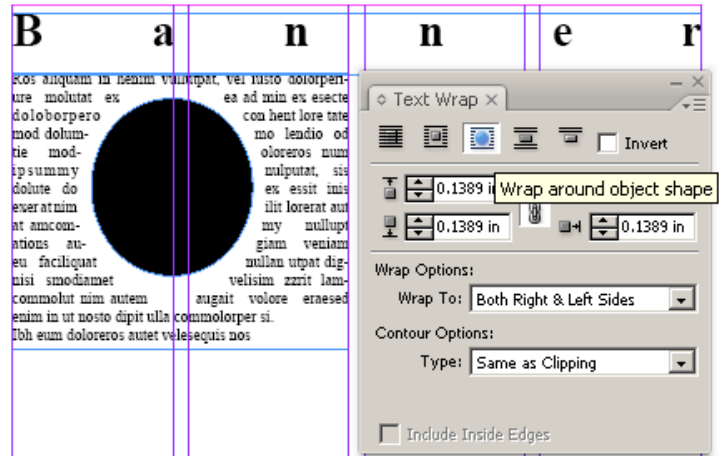

Example 1

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Flori News

Laura Florian   Laura.Florian@gmx.de www.flori_news.com   Vol. 1.2
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Example 2

FLASHY NEW PHOTOS: SINCE 2011   MILEY CYRUS CAUGHT WITH DURGS
PAGE C2   PAGE B4

Ready Reader

Sunday, January 23, 2034   www.readyreader.org   Volume 751 Number 58

Text Wrapping

1. Draw **frame tool** and **place** image
2. Open **Text Wrap** palette
3. Choose to wrap around object shape

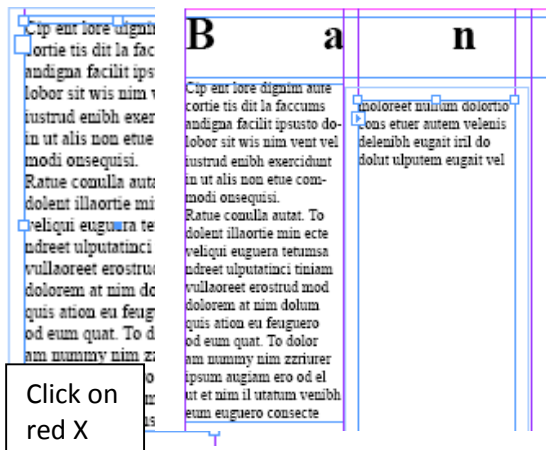With your text wrap palette open and the image selected, you will WRAP your TEXT around the IMAGE.
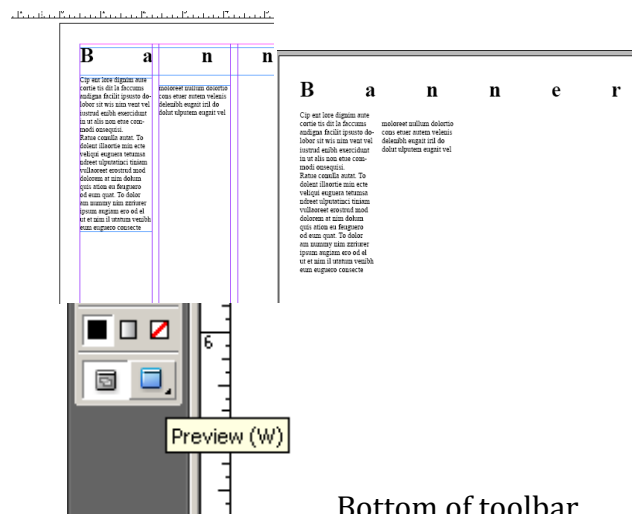

Link Columns

1. When your text box runs out of space for all of your text
2. You will see a red x in bottom right corner of text box
3. Click on red x and click with your mouse where you would like the text to overflow to on your document

Click on red X

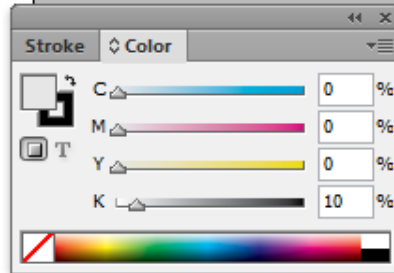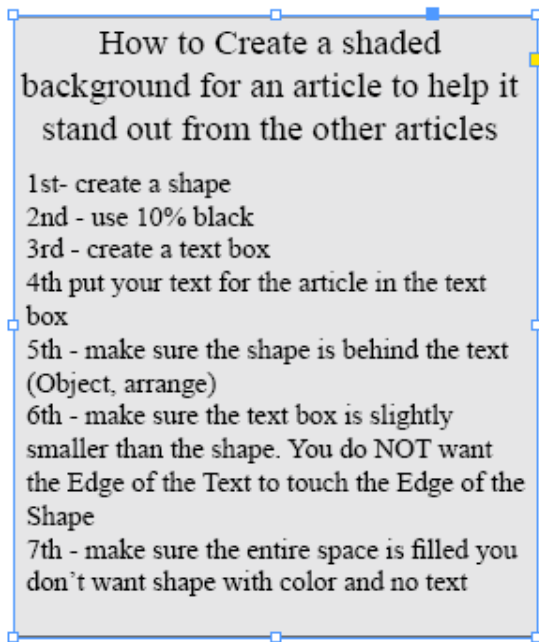Place text in a different location (see the second column)

Use the Preview button

Normal VS Preview

Preview (W)

Bottom of toolbar

<u>Shaded background of article</u>

How to Create a shaded background for an article to help it stand out from the other articles

1st- create a shape
2nd - use 10% black
3rd - create a text box
4th put your text for the article in the text box
5th - make sure the shape is behind the text (Object, arrange)
6th - make sure the text box is slightly smaller than the shape. You do NOT want the Edge of the Text to touch the Edge of the Shape
7th - make sure the entire space is filled you don't want shape with color and no text

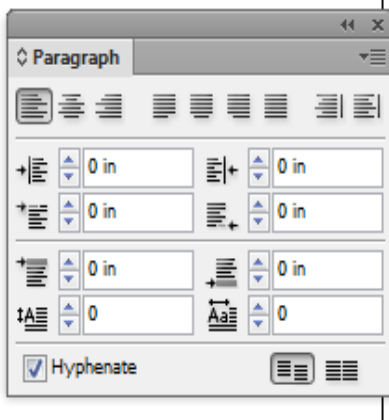| Stroke	Color		
	C	0	%
	M	0	%
T	Y	0	%
	K	10	%

"FRAME IT"

<u>Justified Text VS Align Left</u>

<u>JUSTIFIED</u> is used for **NEWS**
<u>LEFT</u> is used for **ENTERTAINMENT**

justified text justified text is text that spans from the left of the column to the right of the column. It is not centered text. It is not left aligned text. It is not right alighned text.

Choose window, then Type & Tables. Next choose Paragraph. This is the Paragraph palette. You will have all the options of different alignment to choose from.

<u>Check off list:</u>

1. Titles are large and span the whole article (all columns)
2. Justified text
3. Background shape
4. Lines
5. Text wrapping
6. Link columns