

Creating a Print Ready PDF file in Quark 7/8

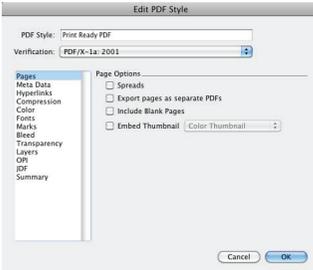
Before creating a Print Ready PDF file, remove all unused Swatches, and convert PMS colors to CMYK if they are not being used. The settings below are based on the MAC.

Step 1: Setting-up for a Print Ready PDF file



In Quark, go to **➤Edit ➤Output Styles**
Select **➤PDF/X-1a:2001 ➤Duplicate**

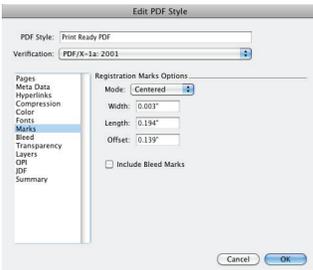
Step 2: Pages



PDF Style: **➤type "Print Ready PDF"**

Under Verification:
Do not change the default "PDF/X-1a:2001"

Step 3: Marks



Go to **➤Marks** (Leave the default, but change the Offset.)

Offset: **➤0.139"** (which is 10 pt)

Select **➤OK ➤Save**

Note: Under "Bleed" the default is .125". No changes need to be made.

Step 4: Exporting a PDF file

➤Open your Quark File

➤File ➤Export ➤Layout as PDF file

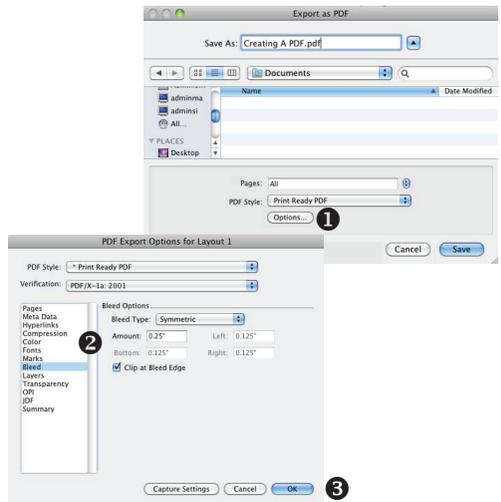
SaveAs: **➤type "filename.pdf"**

Pages: **➤All**

PDF Style: **➤Print Ready PDF**

➤SAVE (Before saving, see Step 5.)

Step 5: Additional Information



1 In some instances, more bleed may need to be added to indicate fold/score marks for pamphlets or for thicker saddle stitch books. Before saving go to **➤Options...**

2 Go to **➤Bleed**
Bleed Type: **➤Symmetric**
Amount: **➤0.25"**

3 Select **➤OK ➤Save**

Note: Changes can vary from project to project. To save any new "Output Styles", start from **Step 1** and name the output style accordingly.