Creating Bleed and Exporting from InDesign Plain and Simple

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1. InDesign is a wonderful, professional design software to build press-ready files with. To ensure your bleeding file has appropriate bleed for your commercial printer, utilize the settings in the setup.

Under File>Document Setup... highlight the Bleed and Slug section and type in your desired bleed. For most printers, that number is at least 1/8".

2. Ensure all of your elements that bleed off of the page extend to that red box bleed area. If you cannot see the bleed area you have set in the document using the above steps, ensure you go to View> Grids & Guides and select Show Guides.

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3. When you are satisfied with your art and you wish to export to PDF, ensure you select the crop marks option to the left (additional printer's marks are not usually necessary for print ready files). Below the Marks section, you can either select Use Document Bleed Settings or manually enter 0.125" bleed settings in the four field entries below.