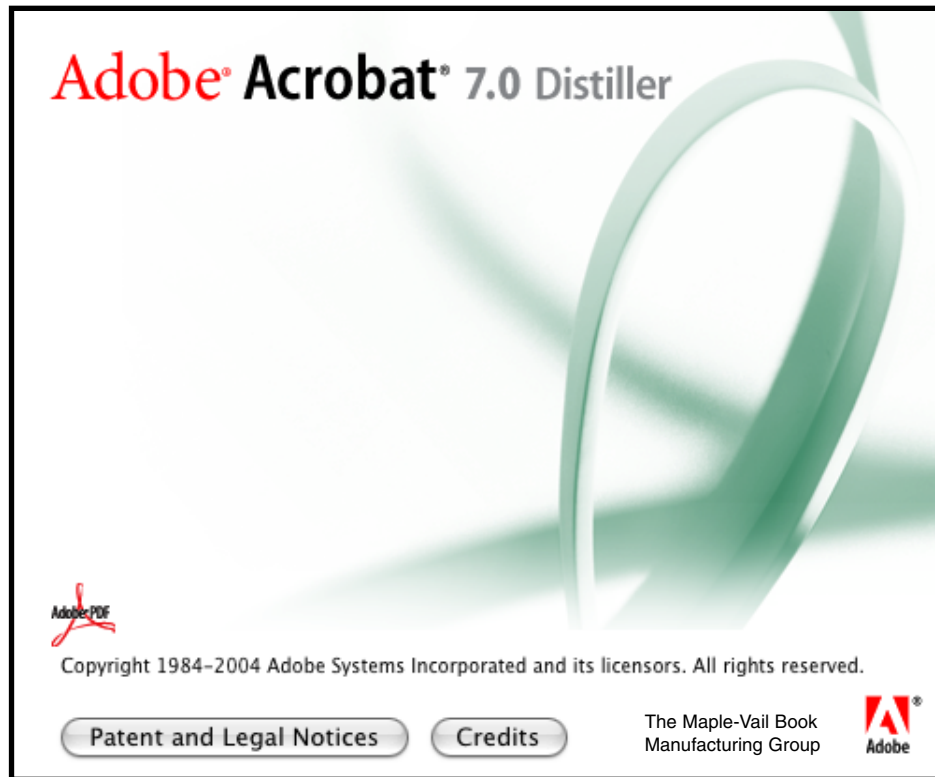# Instructions for Distilling Adobe Acrobat PDF files

Acrobat 7
Adobe

Distiller 7.0 Settings and Preferences

For your convenience, import the [AcrobatMV7settings] job options into Acrobat Distiller under Setting>Add Adobe PDF Setting. This will provide for instant preferred Job Option settings, leaving only to set up the Font Locations menu for job specific fonts.

The Maple-Vail setting preferences are available for download at our web site *maple-vail.com/prepress*.

General:

- Select *Compatibility:* Acrobat 5.05 (PDF 1.4)
- Select *Object Level Compression: Off*
- Select *Auto-Rotate Pages: Off*
- Select *Binding*: Left
- Select *Resolution*: 2540
- Select *All Pages*
- Select *Embed Thumbnails*
- Select *Units*: Inches
- Width: 8.5
- Height: 11

Images:

Color Images

- Select *Sampling*: Off
- Pixels per inch: 300
- Select *Compression*: Zip

Grayscale Images

- Select *Sampling*: Off
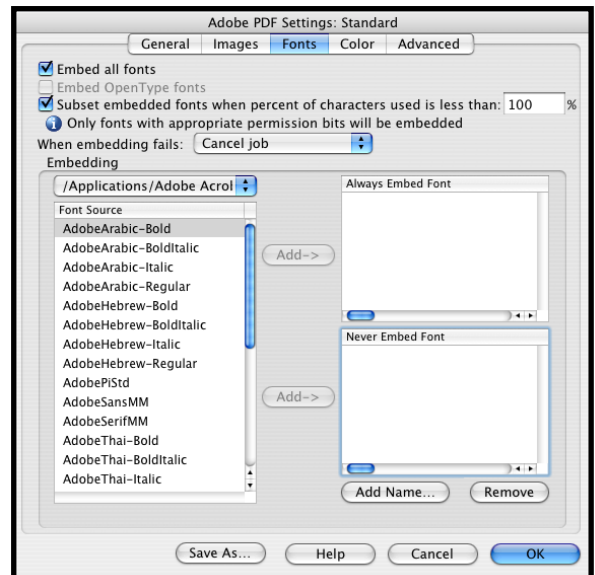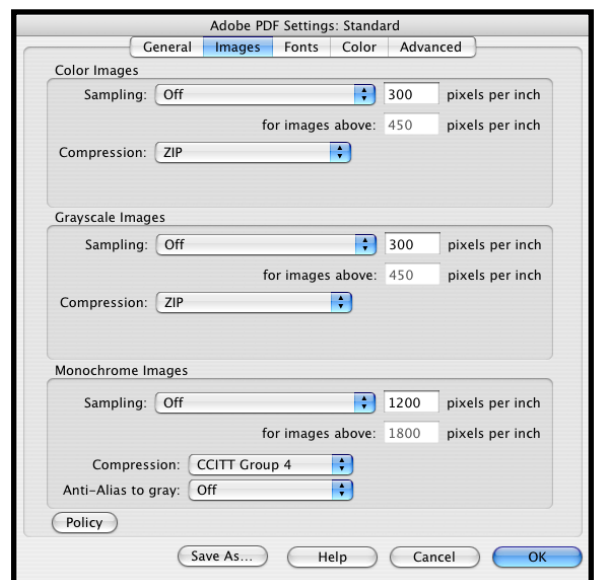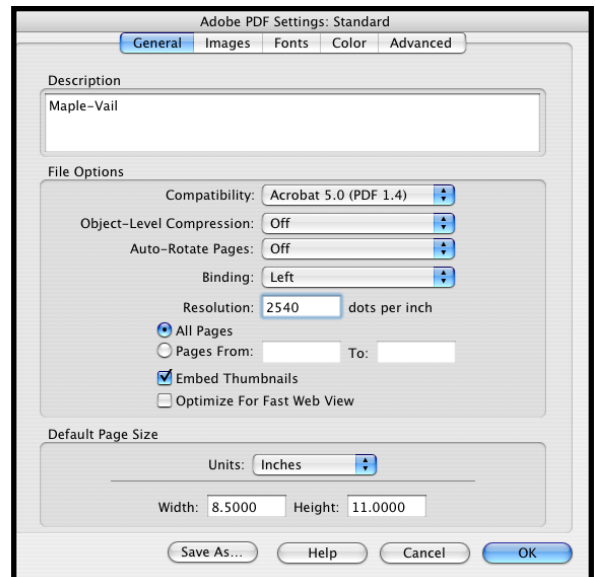- Pixels per inch: 300
- Select Select *Compression*: Zip

Monochrome Images

- Select *Sampling*: Off
- Pixels per inch: 1200
- Select *Compression:* CCITT Group 4
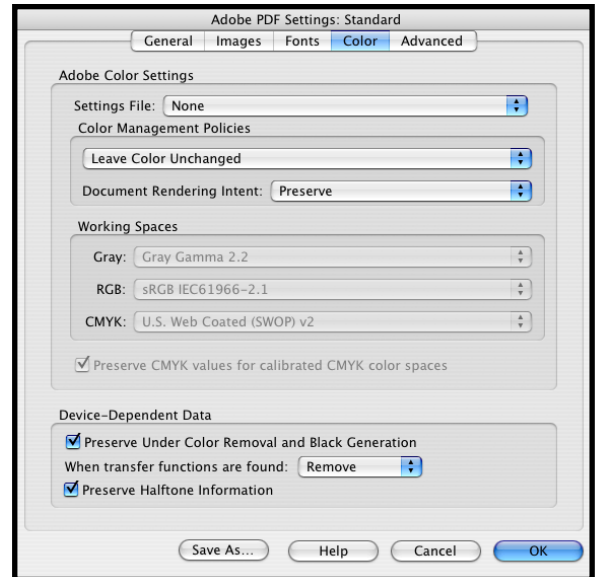- Select *Anti-Alias to gray*: Off

Fonts:

Set up Font Locations under the Settings menu in Distiller to link fonts specifically used for your job prior to adjusting the Adobe PDF Settings.

- Select *Embed all fonts*
- Select *Subset embedded fonts when percent of characters used is less than:*
- Type: *100%*
- Select *When embedding fails*: *Cancel job*
- Remove all fonts on the *Always Embed* and *Never Embed* lists.
- Fonts that had been set up under Font Locations will automatically appear in the *Font Source* window.

Color:

- Select *Settings File*: None
- Select *Color Management Policies*: Leave Color Unchanged
- Select *Document Rendering Intent:* Preserve
- Select *Preserve Under Color Removal and Black Generation*
- Select *When transfer functions are found: Remove*
- Select *Preserve Halftone Information*

Advanced:

- Select *Convert gradients to smooth shades*
- Select *Convert smooth lines to curves*
- Select *Preserve Level 2 copypage semantics*
- Select *Preserve Overprint Settings*
- Select *Overprinting default is nonzero overprinting*
- Select *Save Portable Job Ticket inside PDF file*

- Select *Process DSC comments*
- Select *Preserve EPS information from DSC*
- Select *Preserve document information from DSC*
- Select *Resize page and center artwork for EPS files*

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