

## Breaking Borders in PDF Files

In an article created by Dallas, Texas based designer Bryan Tamayo a series of steps were outlined to demonstrate how to use graphics to break borders in Adobe PDF documents. Bryan calls his article *Thinking Outside the Page*. You can find the complete article at: [http://www.acrobatusers.com/chapters/dallas/notes/2007/02\\_27/02\\_27\\_notes.php](http://www.acrobatusers.com/chapters/dallas/notes/2007/02_27/02_27_notes.php).

I've taken Bryan's tips and added a few more to show that graphics can be added to InDesign document pages (Bryan shows his work on InDesign Master Pages only) and that buttons in Acrobat can be assigned to layers. By default when you add a button to a layered PDF file, all form fields including buttons are accessible on all layers. By creating buttons in InDesign on individual layers, the buttons remain visible only on the visible layer. Read more about it on my blog at: <http://tedpadova.wordpress.com>.