How to Convert Word Files to a PDF (Portable Document Format) File Adobe Acrobat 6.0

Follow the directions below to create a PDF file from a Word Document

- 1. Open your document in Word.
- 2. Go to *File* and click on *Print*.
- 3. A *Print* window will open.

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4. Under *Name:* select Acrobat PDF on the pull down menu.

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5. Under the *Find Printer* button click the box *Print to File*.

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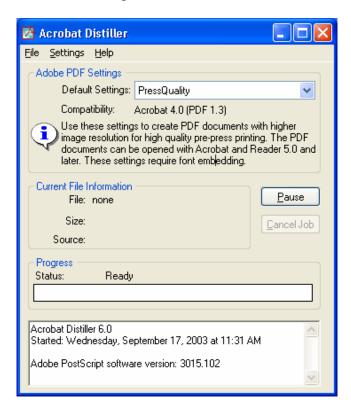
8. In the *File name:* box, type 'YourName_ETD.prn' *IMPORTANT: Make sure you save* your file to the Desktop. To do this, go to the Save in field and locate Desktop. Then, click OK.

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9. Click on, Start, Programs, and then Acrobat Distiller 6.0.



10. The Acrobat Distiller Window opens.



11. Under *Default Settings*, find and select the *Press Quality* option. *IMPORTANT: Make sure the file you are creating is compatible with Adobe 4.0 (PDF 1.3). You can find this description under the drop down menu.*

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12. Next, click on *File* in the menu bar and choose *Preferences*. Make sure the option *Ask for PDF file destination* is checked. If not, please do so.

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13. Next, click on *Settings* and choose *Edit Adobe PDF Settings*.14. A *Press Quality – Adobe PDF Settings* window will open.

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18. The window above will open. Locate your file in the window. If you cannot locate it, go to the *Files of Type drop down menu, and select All Files.* Your file should appear now.

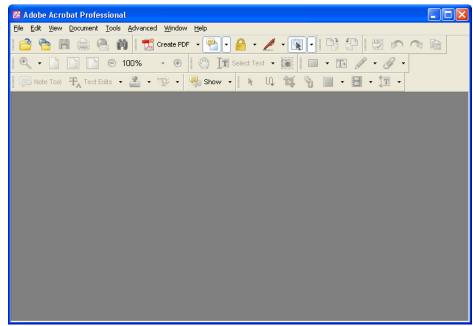
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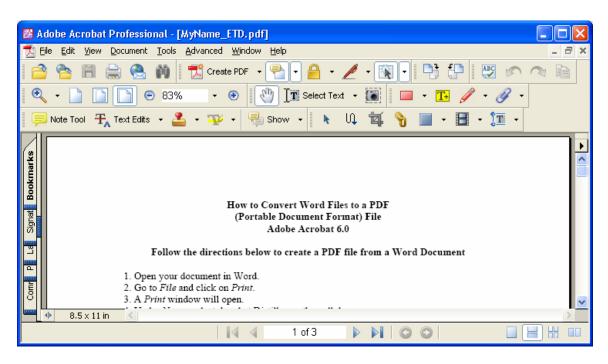
20. An Acrobat Distiller – Specify PDF File Name window opens. The File name: box will be highlighted with 'YourName_ETD'.

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- 21. Click on the Save button and Distiller will create a PDF file.
- 22. Exit out of Distiller.
- 23. Open Adobe Acrobat 6.0.



24. After Acrobat is open, click on File, then Open. Locate the file and open it.



**IMPORTANT:* Examine your document carefully to make sure all details and material are formatted correctly.