

PROPER FRACTION LITE 2.01 USER GUIDE

A Script for Adobe InDesign & InCopy

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If you like Proper Fraction Lite, you'll love the Pro version!

Proper Fraction Pro includes everything in the Lite version,
plus the following amazing features that make fractions look even better, in less time!

- Automatically Format All Fractions in a File
- Preferences window to control more settings
- Stroke Numerator and Denominator
- OpenType Support
- and more...

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Installing Into CS3 or Later

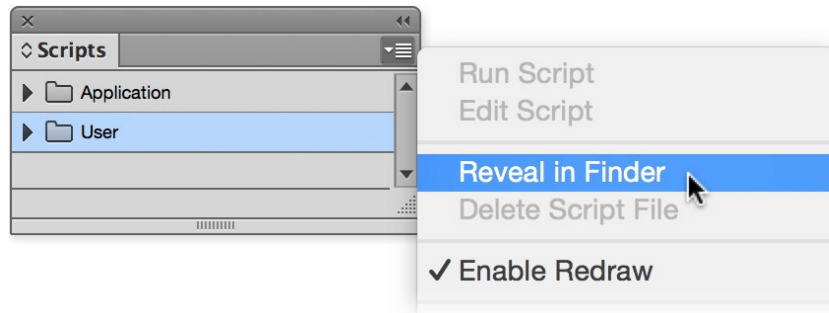
1. Open the **Scripts** panel as follows:

InDesign CS5 or Later: Go into the **Window > Utilities > Scripts**.

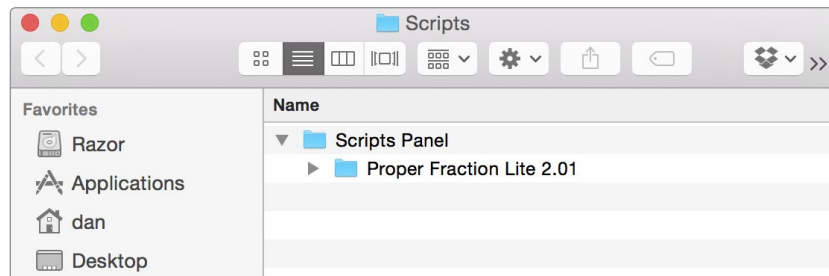
InDesign CS4 or CS3: Go into the **Window > Automation > Scripts**.

InCopy: Go into the **Window > Scripts**.

2. In the **Scripts** panel you'll see **Application** and **User** folders. Scripts can be installed into either, but only admins can install into the **Application** folder. If you're not an admin (or aren't sure), choose the **User** folder. With one of the folders selected, **at the top right** of the panel go into the menu and choose **Reveal in Finder** (Mac) or **Reveal in Explorer** (PC).



3. You should now see a **Scripts Panel** folder. Drag the script files/folder into the **Scripts Panel** folder and it's installed!



4. Switch back to InDesign and the script will be listed under the folder you put it in. To start the script just double-click it and enjoy!

Scripts Panel Folder Location

Curious where the **Scripts Panel** folders are located?

InCopy installations are identical, except the folder is **InCopy** instead of **InDesign**.

Mac

- **Application Folder:** Hard Drive > Applications > Adobe InDesign [version number] > Scripts > Scripts Panel
- **User Folder:** Hard Drive > Users > [username] > Library > Preferences > Adobe InDesign > Version X.X > Scripts > Scripts Panel

Windows 8, 7, & Vista

- **Application Folder:** C:Drive > Program Files > Adobe > Adobe InDesign [version number] > Scripts > Scripts Panel
- **User Folder:** C:Drive > Users > [username] > AppData > Roaming > Adobe > InDesign > Version X.X > [en_US or other language] > Scripts > Scripts Panel

Windows XP

- **Application Folder:** C:Drive > Program Files > Adobe > Adobe InDesign [version number] > Scripts > Scripts Panel
- **User Folder:** C:Drive > Documents and Settings > [username] > Application Data > Adobe > InDesign > Version X.X > [en_US or other language] > Scripts > Scripts Panel

Installing into CS2 or CS

To install, move the script files/folder into the Scripts folder listed below.

InCopy installations are identical, except the folder is **InCopy** instead of **InDesign**.

Mac

Hard Drive > Applications > Adobe InDesign CS2 (or CS) > Presets > Scripts

Windows

C:Drive > Program Files > Adobe > Adobe InDesign CS2 (or CS) > Presets > Scripts

System Requirements

This script works on both Mac and PC.

Tested and works in InDesign/InCopy CC 2014, CC, CS6, CS5, CS4, CS3, CS2 & CS.

Overview & Deciding Which Script to Use

While some OpenType fonts can automatically format fractions (turning 1/8 into 1/8) this script is meant to allow users that don't have OpenType fonts to properly format fractions quickly and easily. It's like Quark's Make Fraction. To do this I made two scripts. The fractions they produce look identical, but how they format the fractions is slightly different:

Proper Fraction Lite 2.0 Size DanRodney.js:

Formats the numerator and denominator by reducing the point size (just like Quark's Make Fraction). If you change the text's type size, the fractions will need to be reformatted by running the script again.

Proper Fraction Lite 2.0 H&V Scale DanRodney.js:

Formats the numerator and denominator using Horizontal and Vertical Scale. If you change the text's type size, the fractions will still be sized correctly, but the baseline shift will be wrong. You can correct the baseline shift by doing a Find/Change, or running the script again.

Using Proper Fraction Lite

1. Select a fraction (such as 1/8).
2. Double-click this script in the **Scripts** panel. To open the **Scripts** panel:
 - **CS5 and Later:** Go into the **Window** menu and choose **Utilities > Scripts**.
 - **CS2–CS4:** Go into the **Window** menu and choose **Automation > Scripts**.
 - **CS:** Go into the **Window** menu and choose **Scripting > Scripts**.

That's it! I hope you enjoy...

Hint for Advanced Users

Using several fonts that need different kerning/size preferences? Make copies of my script for each font. Customize each copy of the script for a particular font.

User License

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- Encourage me to write more free scripts.
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