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Acrobat DISTILLER

**Distill Post Script Files
to PDF**



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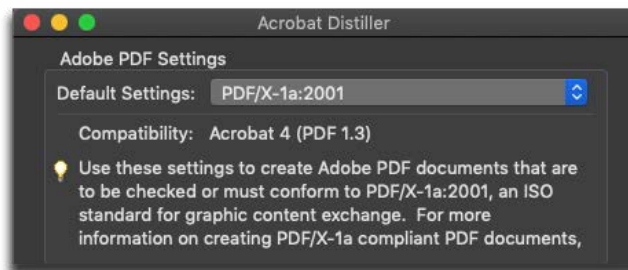
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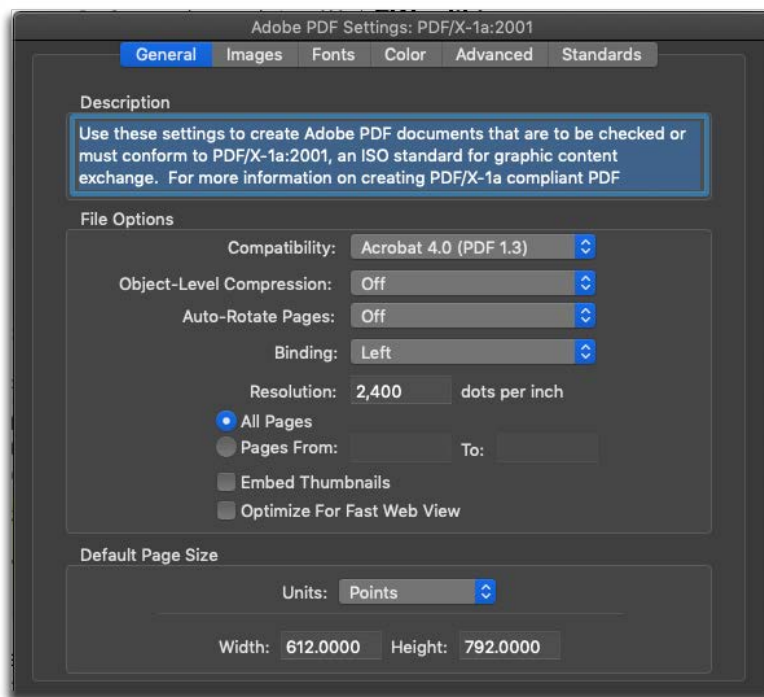
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Go to Settings menu/Edit Adobe PDF Settings and choose the default setting PDF/X-1a:2001. We will edit some of its settings and save a new settings file.

***See Color and Standards Tabs for the settings that you will change.**

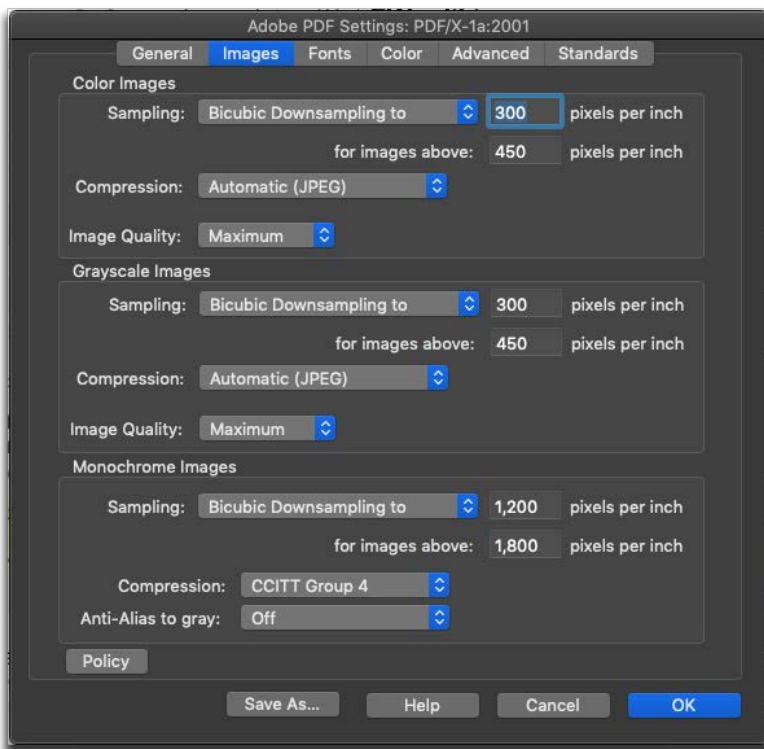


1. General



- **Compatibility:** Acrobat 4.0 (PDF 1.3)
- **Object-Level Compression:** Off
- **Auto-Rotate Pages:** Off
- **Binding:** Left
- **Resolution:** 2400
- **Page range** can be left as “All Pages”. The originating PostScript file should be describing only one page since Quad requires single-page PDFs.
- **Embed Thumbnails:** Off
- **Optimize for Fast Web View:** Off
- **Default page size area** can be left as is. The originating PostScript file contains the correct page size

2. Images



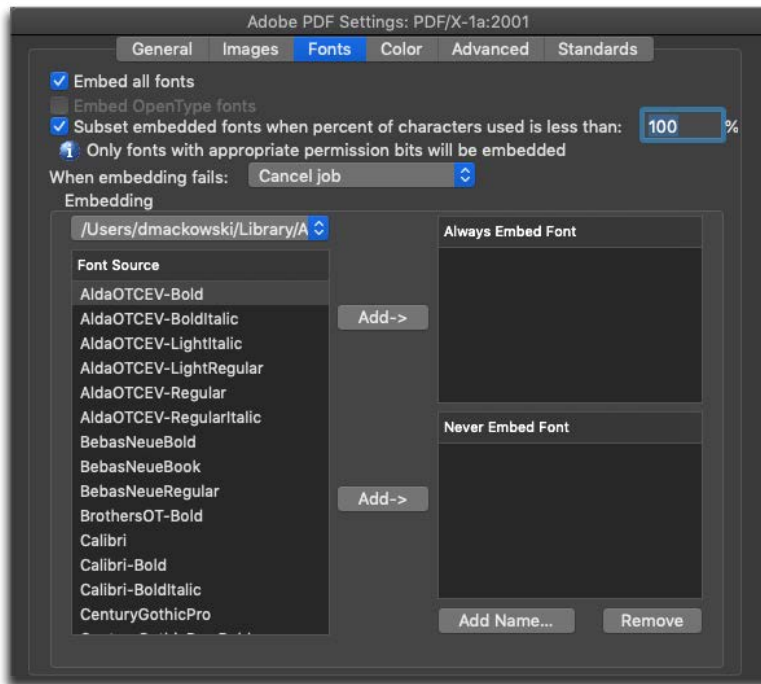
Color Images & Grayscale Images

- **Sampling:** Bicubic Downsampling at 300 ppifor images above: 450 ppi
- **Compression:** Automatic (JPEG)
- **Image Quality:** Maximum

Monochrome Images

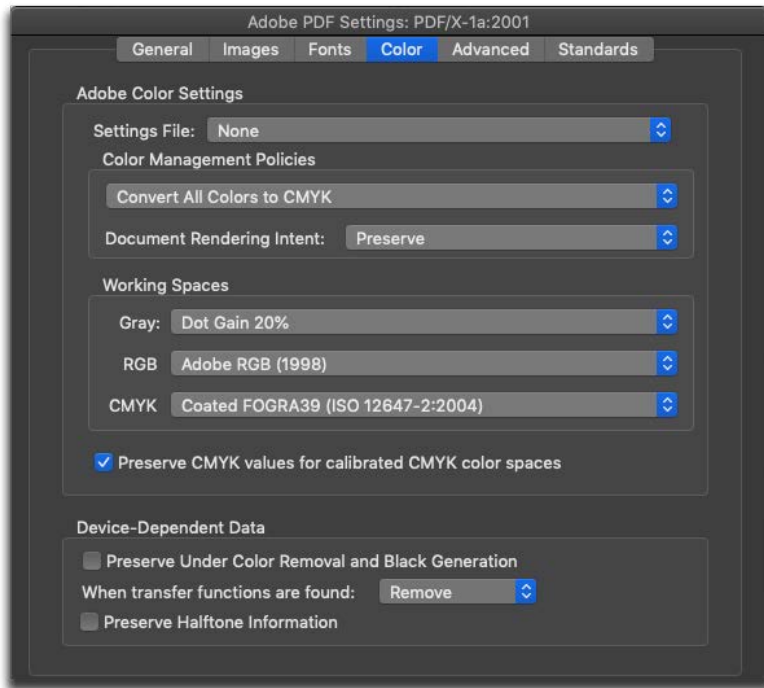
- **Sampling:** Bicubic Downsampling at 1200 ppifor images above: 1800 ppi
- **Automatic Compression:** CCITT Group 4
- **Anti-Alias to gray:** Off

3. Fonts



- **Embed All Fonts:** On
- **Subset Embedded Fonts...:** On, 100%
- **When embedding fails:** Cancel Jobs

4. Color



Adobe Color Settings:

- **Settings File:** None
- **Color Management Policies:** Convert All Colors to CMYK
- **Document Rendering Intent:** Preserve

Working Spaces:

Gray: Dot Gain 20%

RGB: Adobe RGB (1998)

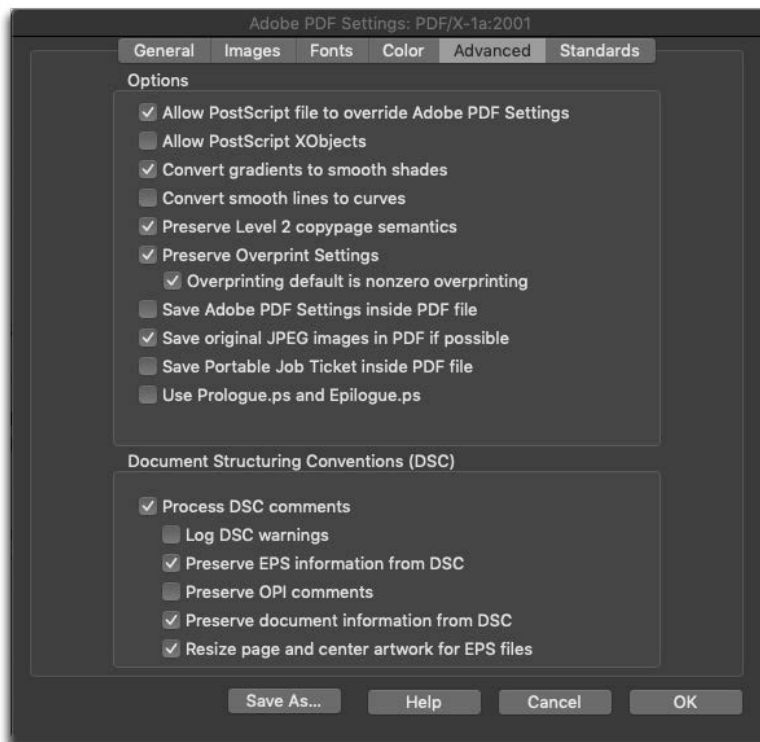
CMYK: Coated FOGRA39 (ISO 12647-2:2004)

- **Preserve CMYK values for calibrated CMYK color spaces:** On

Device-Dependent Data:

- **Preserve Under Color Removal and Black Generation:** Off
- **When transfer functions are found:** Remove
- **Preserve Halftone Information:** Off

5. Advanced



Options:

- **Allow PostScript file to override...:** On
- **Allow PostScript XObjects:** Off
- **Convert gradients to smooth shades:** On
- **Convert smooth lines to curves:** Off
- **Preserve Level 2 copy page semantics:** On
- **Preserve Overprint Settings:** On
 - Overprinting default is nonzero overprinting: On
- **Save Adobe PDF Settings inside PDF file:** Off
- **Save original JPEG images in PDF if possible:** On
- **Save Portable Job Ticket inside PDF file:** Off
- **Use Prologue.ps and Epilogue.ps:** Off
- **Create Job Definition Format (JDF) file:** Off

Document Structuring Conventions (DSC):

- **Process DSC comments:** On
- **Log DSC warnings:** Off
- **Preserve EPS information from DSC:** On
- **Preserve OPI comments:** Off
- **Preserve document information from DSC:** On
- **Resize page and center artwork for EPS files:** On

