

Dimensions

Set the size of your idea space

To change the dimensions associated with the selected idea space either click the Idea Space tab in the inspector bar then click the Dimensions tab, or see the Dimensions panel in the Inspector shelf under the Idea Space tab.

Idea Space Dimensions

The idea space dimension inspector allows you to set the size of the idea space and control whether the idea space can automatically adjust its size for its content.

Orientation

By default the portrait versus landscape orientation for the idea space is inherited from the setting specified in the Page Setup dialog. This orientation is used when printing or exporting to PDF. You can override the default and force either portrait or landscape.

Margins

The margins button will bring you to the project inspector so you can specify the margins used on your idea spaces when printing or exporting to PDF. These margins are global for all idea spaces in the project.

Units

At the top you can choose the units used to display the dimensions. You can choose either points, printed pages, or screens.

Width and Height

Enter a width and height and, when you press Return, they will immediately take effect.

You can also use the stepper control next to each field to increase or decrease the value. The stepper generally moves in increments of 1 but, if the units are set to points, you can hold Option to increment by 10, or hold Option+Shift to increment by 100.

Click Resize to Contents to reduce the size of the idea space to its minimum values based on the content currently displayed in the idea space. This calculation takes into consideration the chosen unit of measurement. For example, if you choose Pages as your unit of measurement, then Shrink to Minimum will reduce the idea space to the fewest whole number of pages required to display the current content..

If an idea space is set to automatically grow in size, then as content is placed beyond the current borders of the idea space, it will automatically grow to accommodate it. If you do not wish for the idea space to grow automatically then set both the vertical and horizontal popups to Manually.

Defaults

Click Restore Defaults to reset the current dimensions to their default settings. Click Copy to Defaults to save the current dimensions and automatic resizing options as your new defaults for future idea spaces in this project and other projects.