KERNTIFF PUBLISHING SYSTEMS Table of Indexing-related Plugins

Kerntiff Publishing Systems specializes in Adobe InDesign plugin and Quark XTension development. Of particular interest to indexers is the tool suite of InDesign indexing plugins ranging from free to a nominal price.

Click on hyperlinks below to view specific KPS webpages describing each plugin's features.

IndexToolTip	Displays the contents of an InDesign index marker (in a tooltip bubble) when the mouse hovers over an index marker.
IndexUtilities	Main collection of plugins and scripts to help embed index markers in InDesign. **IndexUtilities** is available for Mac/Win InDesign CS 5, 5.5, and 6.
ExportIndex	Creates a tab delimited file ready for importing to a DIS (dedicated indexing software) such as CINDEX, MACREX, or SKY.
HyperIndex (HyperLinker)	Creates hyperlinks to an existing InDesign index.
IndexEditor	Helps with the insertion and modification of InDesign embedded indexes by displaying a palette to help edit InDesign embedded indexes. The list can be arranged in page number or by alpha index.
IndexImport	Builds an InDesign index from an external index created in DIS (dedicated indexing software). CINDEX, MACREX (soon), SKY. The external index is parsed and page markers are embedded at the page level in the InDesign document. Index entries are added and linked to the page markers. Index entries can then be moved within each page to a more appropriate location using **MarkerMover**. R**emoveTempImportBoxes** (under ExtraTools) removes the text frames used during the import process.
MarkerMover	Moves InDesign embedded markers to a new position on the page. Particularly useful after using **IndexImport**. Also useful to just move an index markers from one location to another on the same page without having to remove and then re-insert.
Manual Entry Importer (MEI)	Quickly places preselected index markers created in a DIS into InDesign in a straightforward process: (1) Place DIS index into a text frame, (2) select the entire index or any portions of the index, (3) open **MEI**. (4) **MEI** displays the index entries in a floating palette that can then be inserted into the InDesign documents.
Navigator	Quick, easy way to see index markers on the page as a clickable list that can be arranged in page number or alpha order.
QuickIndex	Convenient way to add index markers in InDesign. The floating palette is automatically populated from the current selection.
ExtraTools	Collection of useful routines.
IndexRefRemover	Clears documents of existing embedded index markers.
OrphanKiller (Orphan Merger)	**OrphanKiller** removes all orphans within the index. **OrphanMerger** joins the subentry to the main heading.
OrphanedMarkerRemover	Scans the selected index comparing it against the InDesign embedded index markers and displays a list containing the markers that are not present in the index. Option provided to remove the orphaned index marker(s).
PageRanger	Condenses page numbers. 11, 12, 13 == 11-13.
RemoveTempImportBoxes	Cleans up, removes the temporary text frames after an index has been imported.
PDFInDexStickies	Exports index markers to interactive PDF.

Of particular note to indexers using DIS (dedicated indexing software) are the **IndexImport**, **MarkerMover**, and **MEI** plugins. Indexers needing additional functionality within InDesign can use the **IndexEditor**, **IndexToolTips**, **Navigator**, and various **ExtraTools** plugins. (But all plug-ins are worth exploring as, together, they provide a wide range of functionality.)

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