



# Text Styles Reporter—Welcome

If this is your first experience using scripts with InDesign, I hope it opens your eyes to the possibilities of this exciting technology. I have embraced scripting from my first days of doing desktop publishing — was it really two decades ago? Without scripts, I would have fallen asleep at the computer managing all those tedious adjustments that are part and parcel of producing long documents. InDesign CS2 sets a new high in scripting support and

I am so pleased that so many people have been able to take advantage of the results of my efforts to enhance the power of InDesign through add-on functionality.

I am particularly grateful to those who have given tangible evidence of their gratitude by making a donation at my Kagi store. If you too would like to encourage me to produce more scripts, please click the Kagi image and visit my storefront there. You can also use PayPal to send a donation to [davesaunders@pdsassoc.com](mailto:davesaunders@pdsassoc.com).



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## Installing Text Styles Reporter

After unzipping the package, you will have found three files in the folder: TextStylesReporterCS2.jsx, TextStylesReporterCS2.indd, and this ReadMe.pdf. To use the script, the script file (.jsx) and the associated snippet (.indd) must be moved to your InDesign CS2 Scripts folder which is located in the Presets folder in the InDesign CS2 folder in your Applications folder. You can if you wish add folders to the Scripts folder to organize your palette into appropriate sections (for example, you might put this script into a folder named Text; just be sure to move the snippet along with it).

## Scripting Products and Services

If you visited the Kagi site, you will have seen that I have two shareware scripts available. In the spirit of shareware, please try the scripts before considering purchasing a registration. Click the PDS logo above to locate product descriptions and the downloadable files.

Many people are surprised at how quickly and inexpensively a custom script can be produced to enhance their workflow or increase their productivity and free up time for creativity. If you have an idea for a script that will help you, please contact me. My current standard rate for scripting jobs is US\$80 an hour with a minimum of US\$160. If you explain your needs carefully, I'll provide an estimate of how long it will take me. Note that if a script requires a custom interface involving a dialog, this will significantly increase the time (and therefore cost) of the script. You are invited to e-mail me at [davesaunders@pdsassoc.com](mailto:davesaunders@pdsassoc.com).

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## Agreement

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You use this script entirely at your own risk. Any failure to perform as expected or any loss of data or any consequential damages are entirely your responsibility.

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## A word on support of "donationware."

To genuinely qualify as "donationware" a product is not permitted to nag the user for donations. Thus, this is my one and only opportunity to suggest you consider a donation for the work I put into creating these scripts. While I am legally constrained to point out that a donation is not a prerequisite for my providing support to you, you should consider that I do have to prioritize my work according to the economic realities of my life. If free support has to be balanced against paying work, which would you choose?

## Special Thanks

Thanks to Kris Coppieters of ROROHICO LTD for tracking down a name conflict in the earlier version of this script. I had used the name *resolve* for a function (name called *myResolve*) but *resolve* is also the name of an internal function. The presence of a ROROHICO plug-in in an InDesign CS2 installation exposed this problem, but the problem was entirely mine. Visit ROROHICO LTD at: <http://www.rorohiko.com/>

## Change Information

8/26/06: Fixed bugs with reporting of numbering styles.



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