

Text that scrolls vertically on a page to enable you to read long passages is common in interactive documents. This effect is easy to create with in5.

You'll see that in this iteration of our sample file, I've added some text to make this "Where to Find a Yoga Class" article longer. And you can see that it's overset. So there's more text than fits in this frame. Also, just to illustrate a point, I added this graphic with a text wrap to the page. Let's see how easy it is to make a group of objects scroll up and down on the page.

The first step is to make this frame large enough that the text is no longer overset. The trouble is the pasteboard isn't long enough to accommodate this. So choose Preferences > Guides and Pasteboard, and increase the vertical pasteboard to 1000 pts.

Then you can double-click on the bottom of this text frame to make that frame fit the contents. Next, select the text frame and the photo and group them together. You can scroll as many objects together as you wish. As long as they're all grouped. Then draw a frame a little wider than the group, but the correct height. Cut the group. Select the frame, and choose Edit > Paste Into to paste the content into the frame. The last step is to choose Interactive Widgets > Scrolling Frames, change the scroll direction to vertical, and you're finished.

Export the file to see how it works. Scrolling frames are a great tool to use when adapting print content to digital and they can be created very quickly.