



SHARED KNOWLEDGE

- I read txtbooks.us/printing
- I have followed its advice to the best of my ability

PRODUCTION

- I acknowledge the reasonable margin of error inherent to Risograph printing across the spectrum of doability
- I acknowledge the hands-on nature of Riso production

FILE DELIVERY

- Delivered as Greyscale PDF(s) labeled by color
- Book/Zine files delivered as "Single Pages" style PDF
- I have enclosed a full-color reference PDF or JPG

LINEWORK AND COLOR FILL

- file contains no overprinting of lines
- Spot color fills have been added *atleast* 2pt color trapping for better alignment

INK COVERAGE

- Large floods of color have been converted to (or less than) 90% opacity
- Colors intended to blend have been converted to at least 75% opacity

RESOLUTION

- Delivered with at least 300 DPI resolution
- File has not been compressed in any way

IMAGE OUTPUT MODE

- I Prefer "Grain-Touch"
(A dithering mode for illustrations and text-heavy print.)
- I Prefer "Dot-Screen"
(A halftoning mode best for multi-color img reproduction)
- I trust you to pick for me

TYPOGRAPHY

- No typography set smaller than 6 point
- All typography converted to outlines (shift + cmd + o)
- All typography has been converted to registration black

MARGINS

- At least .375 inch margin from content to page edge on all sides (For Zines)
- At least .375 inch Bleed on file (If full bleed)
- I have accounted for creep (push-out in booklet printing)
- File is no larger than 10x8 inches (for letter size print)
- File is no larger than 10x16 inches (for tabloid print)

PRINT SCALING

- I acknowledge that for production reasons my final project may shift slightly down in scale to account for bleed and trim on press-sheet

NOTE

This is suggested and in your best interest, but not required!
However, careful file prep yields best final results.