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Using Adobe Express to Create a Poster

Adobe Express is a web-based drag-and-drop app that helps you easily create graphics and posters with templates, stock images, and a user-friendly interface.

Logging into Adobe Express

Students have access to Express after signing up for their free Adobe ID at adobe. auburn.edu then after approved (you'll get an email) log in to Express at express. adobe.com and log in with email then enter your AU email address, then choose "Company/School account"and use your AU login to log in to Express.
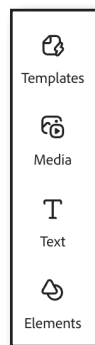Faculty or staff can request access (discounted cost) to Adobe Creative Cloud at aub.ie/getcc or just to Adobe Express at aub.ie/getexpress. Once faculty /staff have access, the login procedure is the same as above.

View a video on getting started in Adobe Express, available at aub.ie/ircinstruction.

Setting up the File

Click the Plus sign and choose Custom Size. Set the size of your poster. Adobe Express can print up to 48" x 48" but the I&RC wide format printers can print up to 36" on one side. Name your file in the upper left; file saves automatically and will be available in the Your Stuff folder in the left sidebar when you log in.

Adding and Editing Content

Templates
Media
Text
Elements

Use the tools in the left sidebar to add content such as your own images or stock images available within the app under Media. Use the Elements menu to add icons, charts, shapes, and more. Use the Text menu to add custom text, including Text Flow boxes. Templates are also available to help give you design starters or ideas. To edit content, click the item you want to edit; then you will see the edit menu in the left sidebar which will include colors, fonts, preset filters, and more. Items you add to your design will also appear as layers in the right sidebar that you can drag in order of arrangement as needed. Right click on items in your design for more options. Select multiple items in your design and Group them for stability in your design.

Printing your Poster

When finished with your design, Download your file as a PDF (upper right of window). For help with printing, visit Innovation & Research Commons Printing at libguides.auburn.edu/ircprinting

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