

SAVING YOUR COMICS

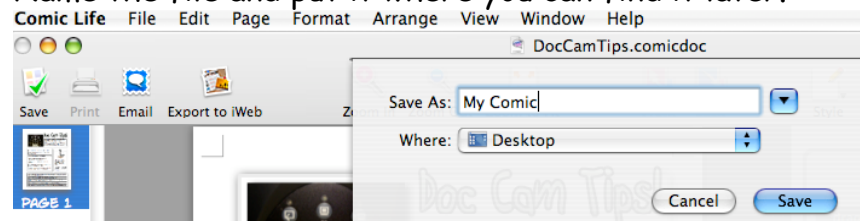
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After creating your comic, you need to save it. How you save it depends on how you plan to use it afterward. Included below are three different ways to save your file (comic, pdf, and image). Read each one carefully to decide which is going to work best for you.



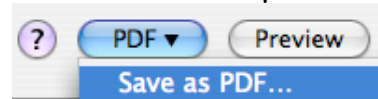
You can only open a Comic Life file in Comic Life. If you want to edit the comic, be sure you open it on a computer with Comic Life installed.

If you want to edit your comic later, save it as a Comic Life file by clicking on File in the menu bar and then Save As. Name the file and put it where you can find it later.



Save as a PDF file before printing your comic. This will save printer ink because you will be printing a document instead of an image.

When completely finished with your comic, save it as a PDF file. Click on File in the menu bar, then Print, then the PDF button, and Save as PDF in the dropdown menu.

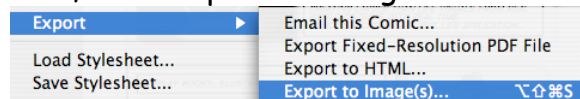


A PDF file can be reopened in Adobe Reader or in Preview.



Of the options available for images, TIFF is the highest quality but also the largest file. GIF is the lowest quality and smallest file. JPG/JPEG is a compressed image file and is usually the best option in most instances.

Save your comic as an image file when you want to display it in another file, like a Word document or a PowerPoint or a newsletter. Click File in the menu bar, Export in the dropdown menu, then Export to Image.



Name your file and choose the format.

The saved file can then be inserted into your document just as you would use any other image.

