

## THERE IS NO SUCH TEXT SEARCH MODE IN INDESIGN. BUT THERE IS THE SCRIPT!

The task of *viewing the text in Word or in PDF, and then finding it in the layout* is overwhelmingly solved by just viewing the layout for this search. You can take the text to the clipboard, paste it into the search line, but the probability that you will find something decreases sharply with an increase in the number of copied words. Yes, you can search by one word, but this is a time-consuming method.

I will give the reasons why the option "select a sentence — take it to the clipboard — put it in the search line" most likely will not work: if this is Word, then, firstly, there may be repeated spaces in the text that have already been removed in the layout, and secondly, some of the spaces have become spaces. There may be repetitions of line feeds in the file, quotation marks in the layout may change, in the sequence of characters space-

This script implements the ability, which is not available in InDesign, to find in the layout the text taken to the clipboard in another file (PDF) or program (Word).

Of course, there is the possibility of searching for text in InDesign, but for solving this problem, the result will be zero. But this program searches successfully.

Obviously, it can also be used to search for text in the layout stories, it is enough to take the words into the clipboard, determine where to look and run the program. It's faster than using the **Find/Change** panel. This program is for InDesign CS6+.

hyphen-space in place of the hyphen will be a dash — all these are the reasons why the search will not work. There is another problem with the text from PDF — if there is a hyphenated word in the selection, then the

hyphenation sign will be in the clipboard. And it's definitely not in the layout. And nothing will be found.

**Here is a script that will save you from this problem when searching for text.**

- 1) take the search text to the clipboard: line, sentence, paragraph or paragraphs — as many as you need
- 2) select the search area in the layout, or put the cursor in the text to search from the cursor to the end of the story
- 3) run the script. The found text will be highlighted and shown in the centre of the screen at a scale of 150%.

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