

Adobe FrameMaker is a document processor designed for writing and editing large or complex documents. For this project, I had to create a FrameMaker book with strong document formatting and design. Because the emphasis was on the structure and not the content of the book, I reused the same chapter three times to focus on the organization of the document.

The main requirements of this project were to use master pages, body pages, and to showcase formatting skills. To complete this requirement, I used the paragraph designer and catalog, the character designer and catalog, and the table designer and catalog to create a structured and consistent document.

I also included two graphics, a table, a custom color and separate formatting for the title, headings, body copy, and a warning note. The images were originally designed in Microsoft Word and recreated as PowerPoint slides to import them into FrameMaker. I resized the images, used anchored frames, and added a footnote to caption the information.

I used FrameMaker to create five separate files – the title page, Table of Contents, three chapter files, and an index file. I then compiled the six files into a book and published the book as a PDF.

The main challenges with this assignment was my lack of familiarity with FrameMaker, and the location of its various features. However, by completing this assignment I am much more comfortable with FrameMaker.