

# Cycle through blend modes script

This script will apply the next blend mode to the selected object(s). The *Cycle through blend modes reverse* script will apply the previous blend mode. Both scripts are most useful if you use the keyboard shortcut editor Edit > Keyboard Shortcuts to apply keyboard shortcuts to each of these. I suggest *shift+plus* and *shift+minus* to match the keyboard shortcuts used for changing blend modes in Adobe Photoshop.

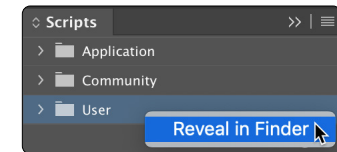
## Compatibility

This script has been tested to work with Macintosh and Windows InDesign 2021 and later. It will most likely work with many older versions but this has not been tested.

## Installation

Follow the steps below to copy the scripts to the correct location:

1. Run InDesign.
2. Display the Scripts panel on the screen (*Window > Utilities > Scripts*).
3. Right-click the *User* folder in the panel, and choose *Reveal in Finder* (Mac) or *Reveal in Explorer* (Windows).
4. Copy the *Cycle through blend modes.jsxbin* and *Cycle through blend modes reverse.jsxbin* files into the folder that is highlighted in the Finder/Explorer.
5. Return to InDesign, and you should see the script appear in the User folder in the Scripts panel.



More information on how to install scripts can be found at [adobe.ly/PgvxGB](https://adobe.ly/PgvxGB).

Watch a free Lynda.com video about how to install a script at [bit.ly/2eLcHe2](https://bit.ly/2eLcHe2).

## Disclaimer

These scripts are provided “as is”. Use at your own risk. No technical support for these scripts is provided.

## Is this useful?

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