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# InDesign Interactive Menu

**In the InDesign menu bar...**

**In the InDesign menu bar,  
select **Window...****

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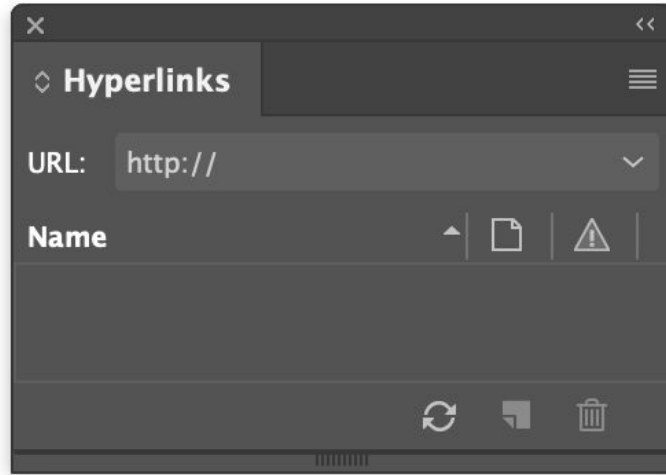
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In the InDesign menu bar,  
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then select the Hyperlinks palette.



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Use the **Hyperlinks palette** to control interactive elements in your InDesign document.

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For instance, **add interactive links** to your Index, or Table of Contents page...

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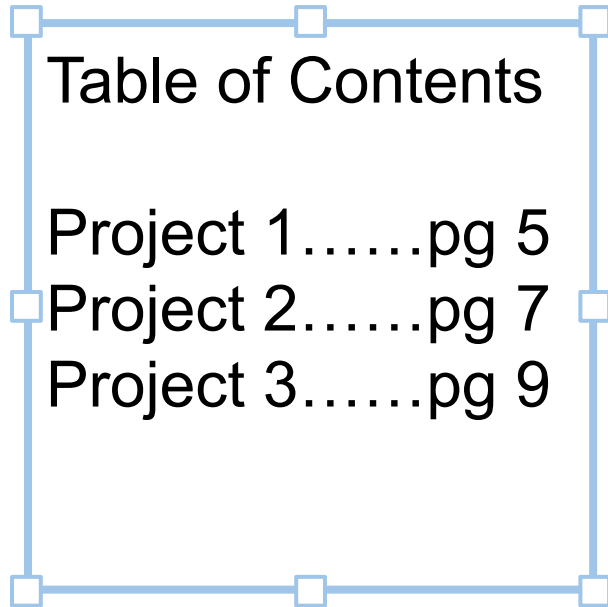


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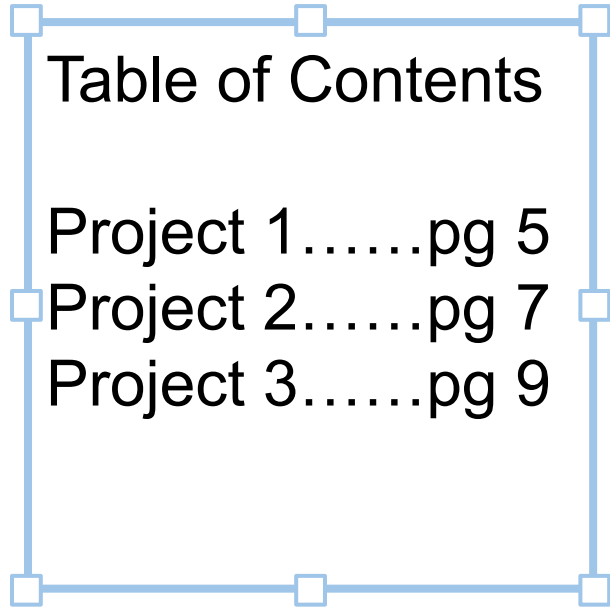


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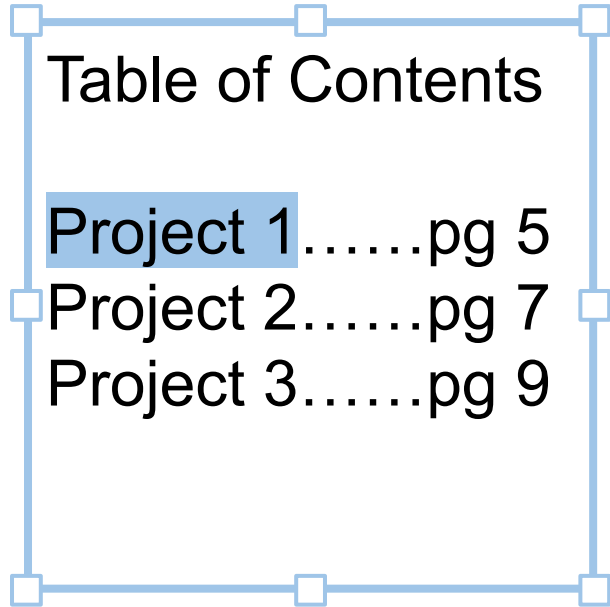
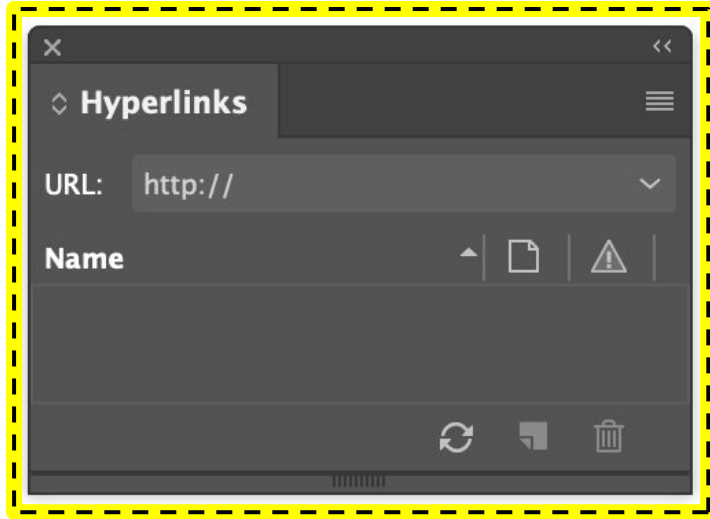


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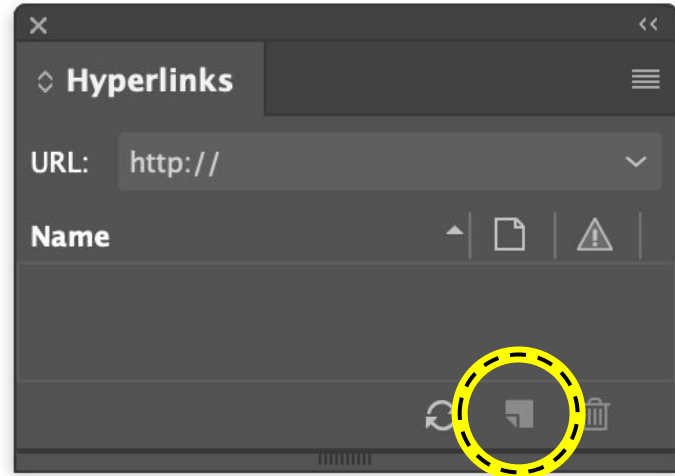
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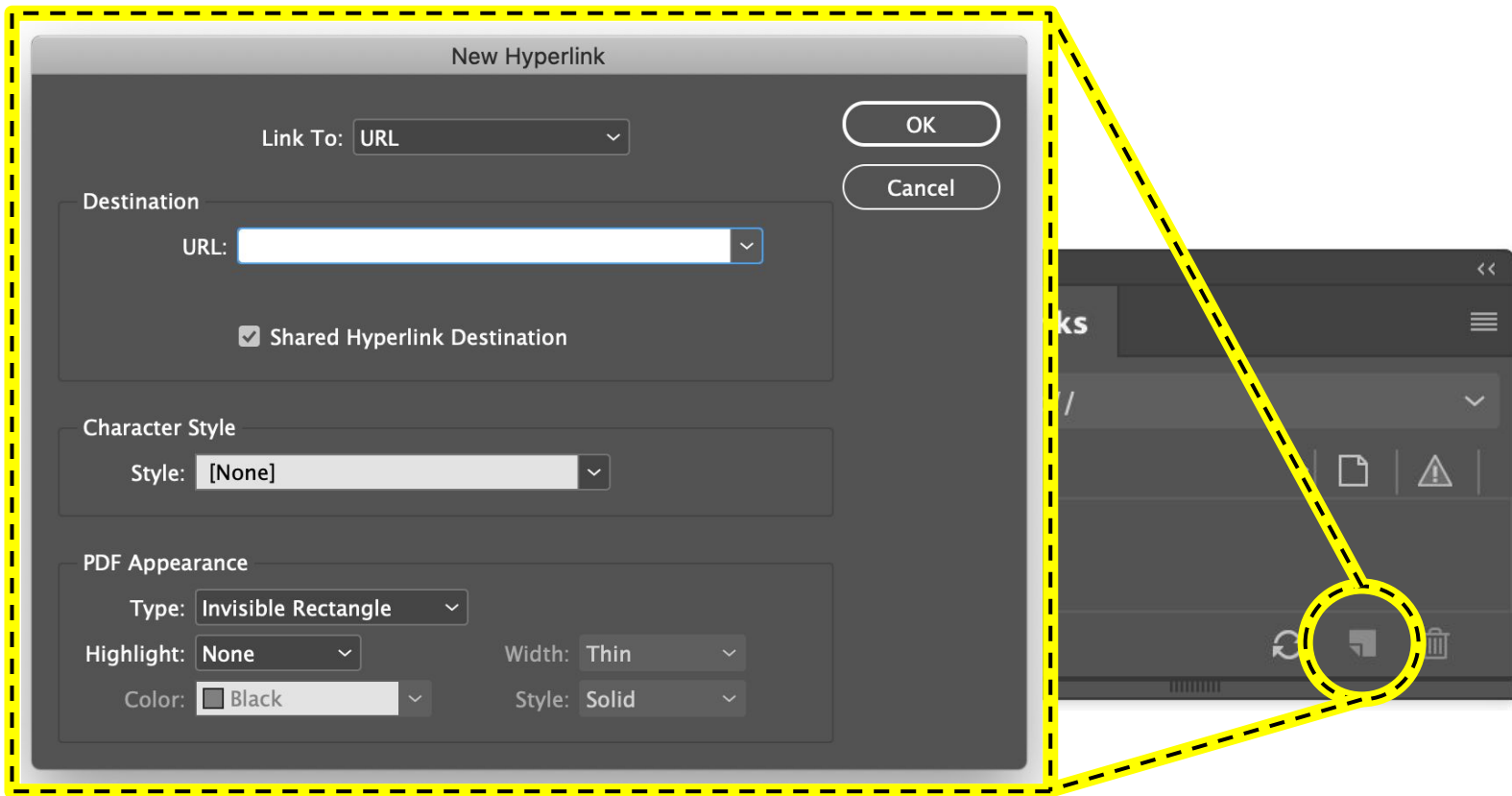
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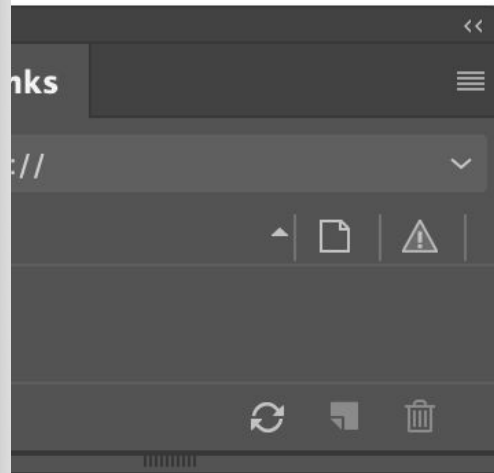
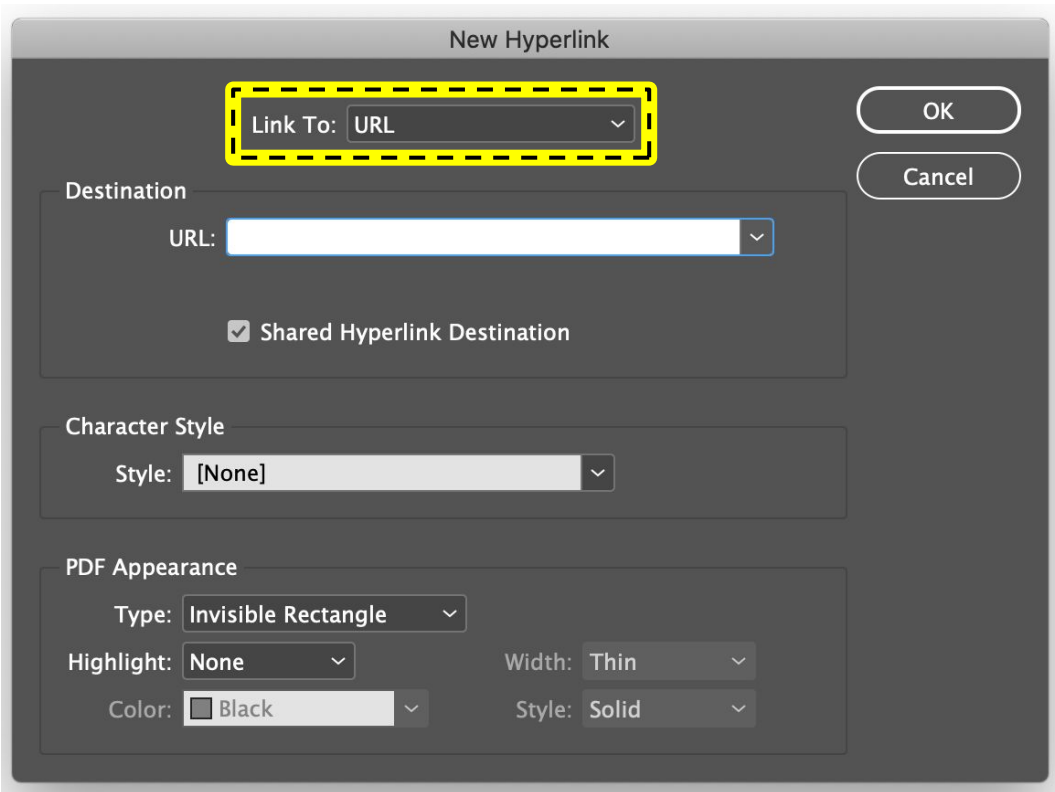


Then, in the Hyperlinks palette, click the **New Hyperlink button**...

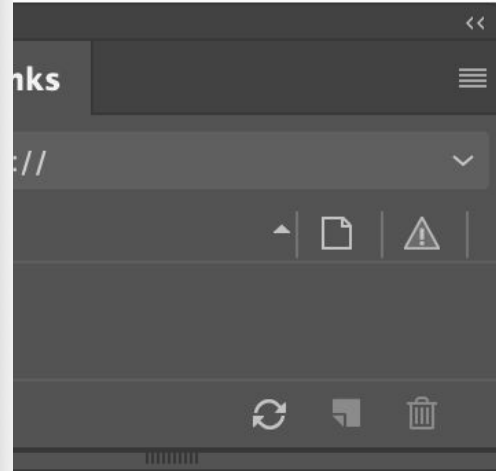
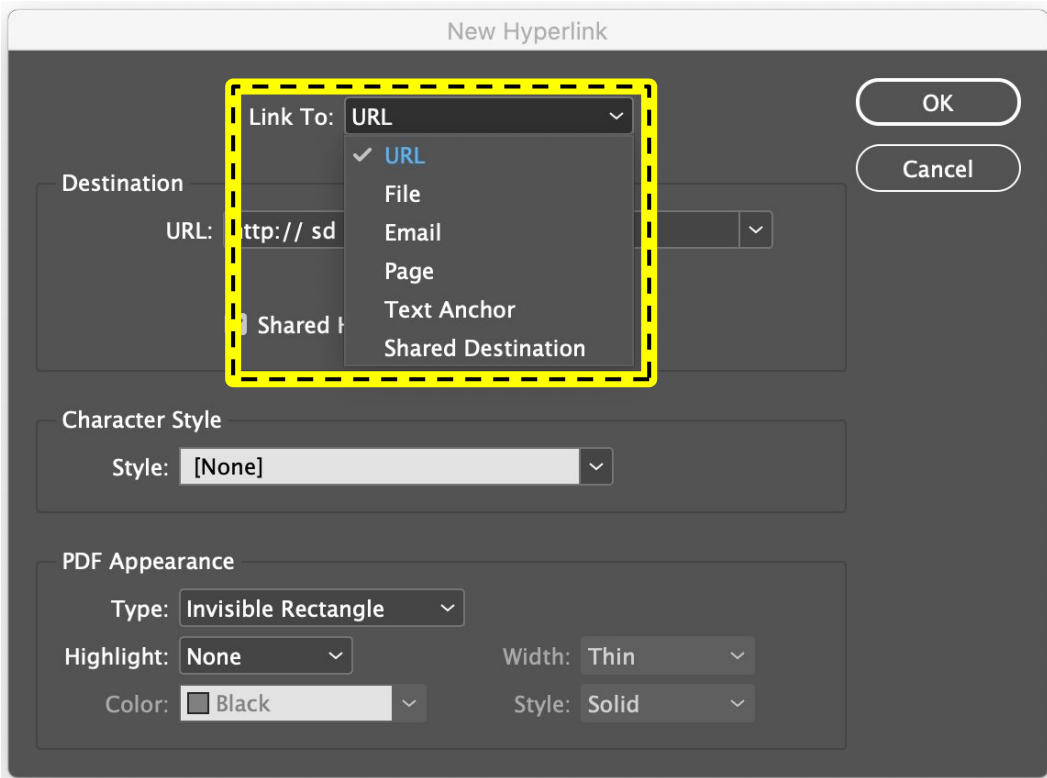




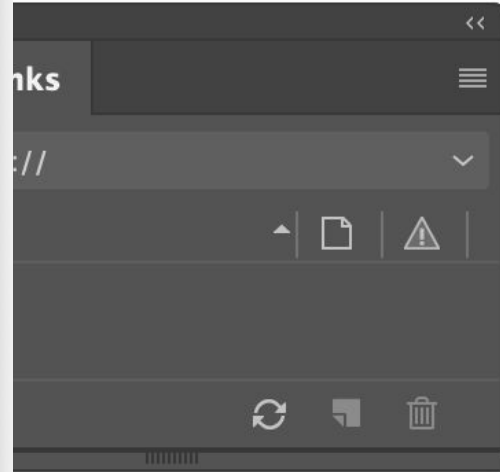
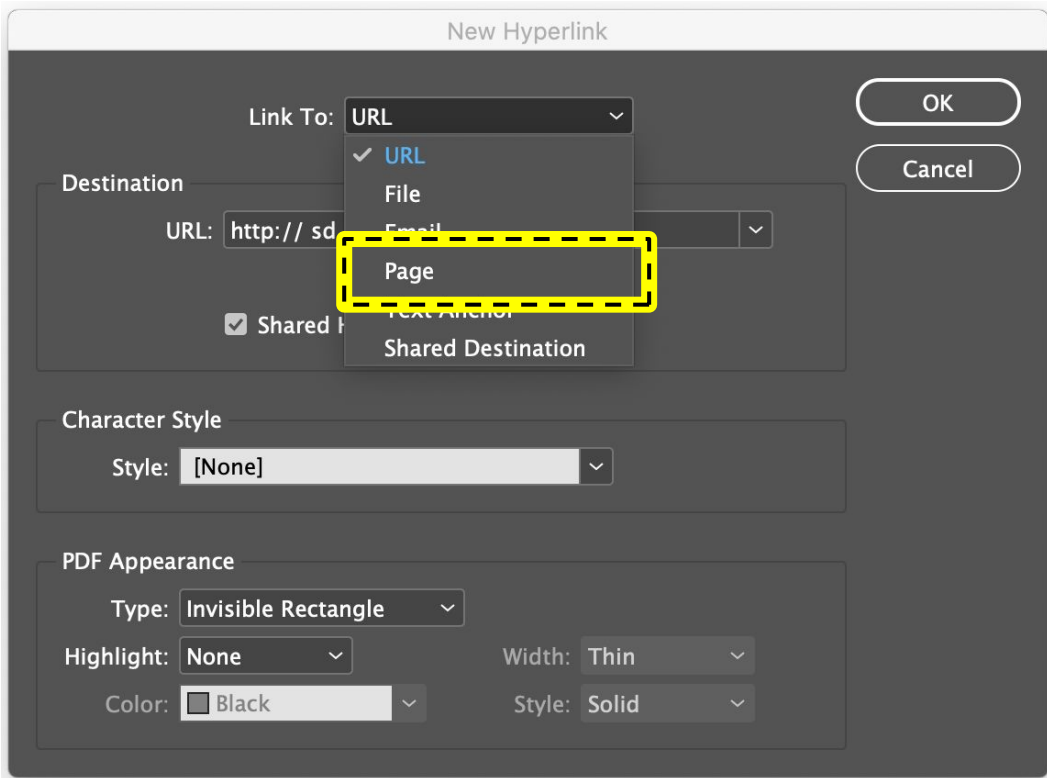
This will open a **New Hyperlink** dialogue box



For page links in the PDF document, change the **“Link To”** option...



For page links in the PDF document, change the “Link To” option from **URL**



**For page links in the PDF document, change the “Link To” option from URL to **Page****

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When exporting to a PDF, be sure to select: File → Export, then in the PDF export dialogue box, select **Adobe PDF (Interactive)**

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