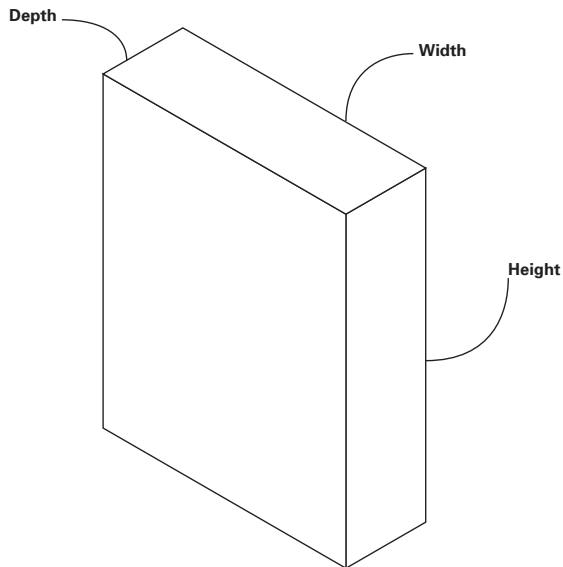


Setting up InDesign for the book project

- Get the 3 measurements you need from the book. Width, Height and Depth, as shown in diagram.



- Use this to complete the document setup in InDesign:
Document Width = $2 \times \text{Book Width} + \text{Book Depth}$
Document Height = Book Height
Margins: However far you want the text from the edge of the cover
Columns: 2, one for the front cover one for the back.
Gutter = Book Depth + $2 \times \text{Document Margin}$
I'd set a bleed of 5mm on all sides to compensate for the paper wrapping around the book.
Uncheck facing pages.
Click OK
- Now that we have the document we set guides to tell us where the spine is, these should be set at:
1st: Book Width
2nd: Book Width + Book Depth

If you've followed all of this you should end up with something like:

