

How a model-backed document prints

You do not write the document — you write its recipe once, and the document comes from the model every time.

PAGE SIZE

Page size is **declared, never inherited**. It is A4.
A render reporting 612 × 792 pt went to US Letter, which is wrong. 595 × 842 pt is A4.

WHAT A PICTURE IS

A view is the model, rendered. A **figure** is an image the model cannot produce.
Insert forms and which supplied pictures are legitimate: transitrix.com/recipes/

ORIENTATION

Portrait by default. A wide picture takes a **landscape page**, not a shrunken font.

HOW TO INSERT

One view file per illustration, written in the recipe. The syntax is on transitrix.com/recipes/

WHEN IT DOES NOT FIT

Landscape first. If it still does not fit, the view is too large: split it in the model into overview and detail, as two views.

Do not shrink the type, do not add a filter on the tag, and do not crop an export and place it as a **figure**.

SPECIFIED, NOT BUILT

Print layout, landscape PDF, and embedded pictures are specified and not built. The current renderer does not emit a landscape page, and it does not embed a picture in the PDF — a figure comes out as a named placeholder. A render that looks otherwise is not from it.