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- Go to www.illustratus.com
- Enter your username and password
- Click sign in





BEFORE YOU BEGIN

The first time you access a newsletter issue each month, you will see a Welcome screen. It will ask you to choose one of the following:

- A Blank Newsletter. Choose this option if you have a lot of content to add for that issue. This layout contains **only** your standing content that appears in every issue, like your staff listing, phone numbers, office hours, etc.
- A Professionally Written Newsletter. Choose this option if you want to begin with a template that contains your standing content and timely, general interest, professionally written articles from Illustratus. Delete articles and photos as needed to add your customized content.

YOUR HOME PAGE OPTIONS:

□ Newsletters

- Check Status, Deadline and Expected Delivery.
- Click Edit icon to launch the Newsletter Editor and work on your current issue (see steps on the other side of this guide for more details).
- Click Proof icon to see an online PDF proof.
- Click **Submit** to submit your newsletter.

□ Calendars

- Check Status, Deadline and Expected Delivery
- Click Edit icon to launch the Calendar Editor and work on your calendar.
- Click **Proof** icon to see a PDF proof.
- Click Submit to submit your calendar.

□ Marketing

- Click any item on the menu—Floor Plans, Flyers, Business Cards, Banners, Courtesy Cards, Door Hangers—to view products and start your custom order.
- Click image of any product to launch the Marketing Editor.
- Click Select this Design to customize your order.

Photos

- Click Upload Photos, then Add Files to search for images already on your computer. Click Upload button to add a photo/image to your library.
- Click any image in your library to rename, crop, rotate or delete.

Archive

- Click the PDF icon to view a past newsletter or calendar.
- Click the **tracking number** to launch the UPS shipment tracking site.

Account

- Click Account to view or update your account settings.
- Click Marketing Data to view or update company name, address, phone, fax or email address.
- Click Addresses to view or update shipping and/or billing address.

When you're ready to begin working on your newsletter, see the easy steps on the back of this guide to get started!



HOW TO USE THE ONLINE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



<u>Headlines</u> : Story:	Count Numbers, Not Sheep
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	Getting enough sleep is an important part of keeping your brain healthy. If you have trouble falling asleep, take the advice of Michael Breus, author of "The Sleep Doctor's Diet Plan." Brees suggests counting backward from 300 by 3s. The exercise distracts your mind and is monotonous enough to have you snoozing in no time.

I NEXT



ZOOM @ 100% @ LINE COUNT



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O EDIT

- Click the Edit icon for the issue you want to work on.
 Once the newsletter opens, click the thumbnail picture of the page you want to work on.
- Click the section you want to work on. A menu appears. Click Edit Item, Move Down, Move To, Delete or Add Item.
 - To Edit an item, a new editing window opens showing your current text. Write new text or edit your text or headline. Click Save.
 - To move an item to a different page, click Move To and a layout of your issue will open. Click the new location for your item.
 - To Add Item to an empty space, click the type of content you want to add.
- Continue adding or customizing content as desired to any page.
- Note: To see how much space remains, click Line Count at the top of the screen.

O PROOFREAD

- Any possible typos will be highlighted in yellow. Click the word to correct.
- Click the **Proof** tab at the left side of your screen to create a PDF file of your newsletter.
- Proofread your issue. Return to the Edit screen if you need to make changes.

O SUBMIT

- When you are ready to send your newsletter to Illustratus for professional proofing and printing, click
 Submit on the left side of your screen. Note: You MUST click Submit in order to start the production process. Simply closing the Online Newsletter Editor does not complete the process.
- A summary of your newsletter, noting sections that have too much or too little content, will be presented.
- Remove text or photos from sections that have too many lines of content.
- For sections with too little content, you can have the Online Editor fill blank spaces with general interest articles (you will be able to review these items prior to final submission). You can also fill more content yourself or submit your current newsletter.
- To complete your submission, you MUST agree to the Terms and Conditions and indicate you have proofed your order. Click Submit Newsletter.

