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Welcome

- Check in and get set up on a computer. The password is edgeuser (all lowercase)
- Sign in to Adobe and open Photoshop and Illustrator.



Creative workshop series

Design your own Tarot cards

Session 2



Acknowledgement of country

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and their continuing connection to land and as custodians of stories for millennia.

We respectfully acknowledge the land on which we all meet today, and pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

Workshop Overview

Two part series

Workshop 1

- Introduce you to the concept of Tarot in the context of Dearly Departed.
- Adobe Photoshop and illustrator
- Guide you through a process of concept development and design to get you started on your tarot journey
- Continue your designs outside of the workshop and make choices about printing approaches

Workshop 2

- Finalise our designs in illustrator ready to print for a digital printer
- Create your own personalized display approach for your Tarot cards.

DEPARTED

death in life



Social and emotional wellbeing

This workshop will reference objects and concepts associated with death and dying.

These can evoke emotions, memories, or personal reflections. You are encouraged to take breaks whenever needed in the workshop, should you need to take some time for yourself.

The QR code to the right contains information about services that offer free and confidential non-urgent support.



<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/support>

Shape of today

Today will have more time for flexible, directed working, and time for me to sit down with you and give you assistance on realizing your ideas and ambitions.

1pm – 2pm

Guided through display ideas to get everyone on the same page. I will check in with everyone individually as you design and work.

2pm – 3pm

Working with people for refining their tarot card designs.

3pm – 3:30pm

Guiding you through how to set up your cards for print, including if you are wanting gold foiling.

3:30pm – 4:45pm

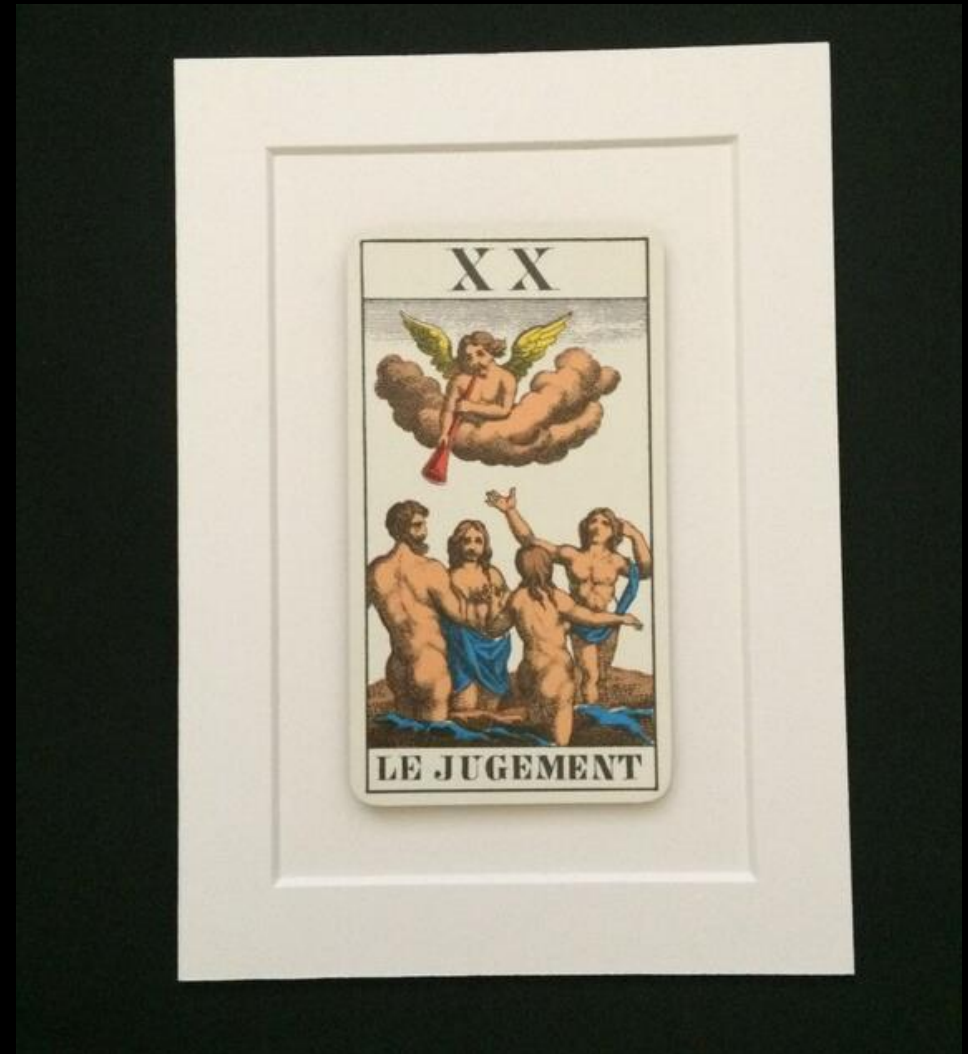
Self directed:

Working on your tarot card design, refining your display approach.

4:45 – 5pm

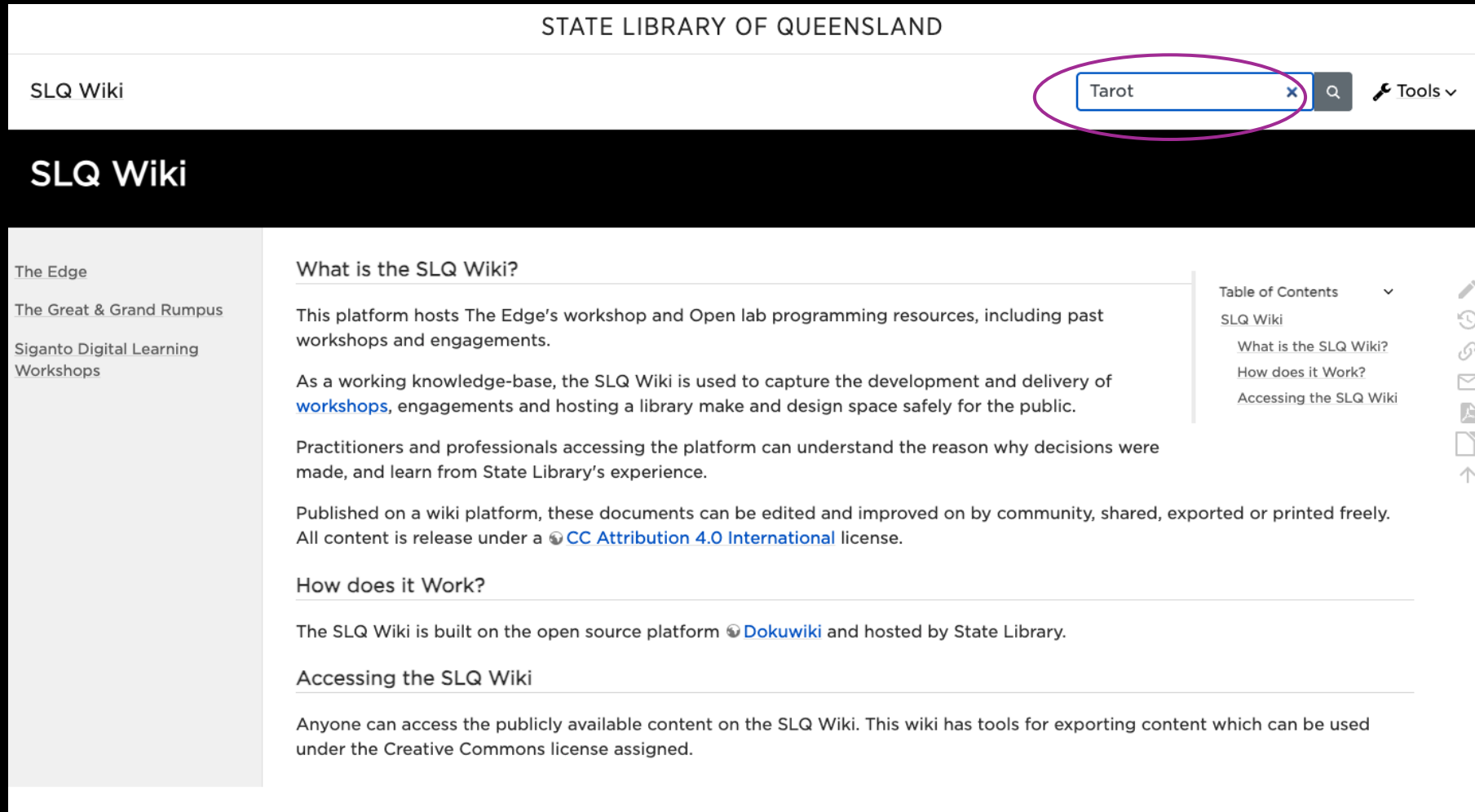
Regroup and final notes on printing process.

Outcomes



Your displays

Step 1 – Head <https://wiki.slq.qld.gov.au/> (or Google SLQ Wiki) and search Tarot



The screenshot shows the SLQ Wiki homepage. At the top, the header reads "STATE LIBRARY OF QUEENSLAND". Below this, the "SLQ Wiki" logo is on the left, and a search bar on the right contains the word "Tarot". The search bar is highlighted with a red circle. To the right of the search bar is a magnifying glass icon and a "Tools" dropdown menu. The main content area is divided into three sections. On the left is a sidebar with links: "The Edge", "The Great & Grand Rumpus", "Siganto Digital Learning Workshops", and "Workshops". The middle section is titled "What is the SLQ Wiki?" and contains text about the platform's purpose, its use as a working knowledge-base, and its publication under a CC Attribution 4.0 International license. The right section is titled "How does it Work?" and mentions the platform is built on Dokuwiki. A "Table of Contents" dropdown is visible on the right side of the main content area.

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What is the SLQ Wiki?

This platform hosts The Edge's workshop and Open lab programming resources, including past workshops and engagements.

As a working knowledge-base, the SLQ Wiki is used to capture the development and delivery of [workshops](#), engagements and hosting a library make and design space safely for the public.

Practitioners and professionals accessing the platform can understand the reason why decisions were made, and learn from State Library's experience.

Published on a wiki platform, these documents can be edited and improved on by community, shared, exported or printed freely. All content is release under a [CC Attribution 4.0 International](#) license.

How does it Work?

The SLQ Wiki is built on the open source platform [Dokuwiki](#) and hosted by State Library.

Accessing the SLQ Wiki

Anyone can access the publicly available content on the SLQ Wiki. This wiki has tools for exporting content which can be used under the Creative Commons license assigned.

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Workshop resources

Template design for tarot card display for workshop 2 Download these templates below and open them in Adobe Illustrator. These can be modified with your own designs as you wish [Full circle display](#)

 [Half moon display template](#)

 [Full rectangle display](#)

These files below are downloadable assets to use for designing your display, or enhancing your tarot card design

 [Assorted icons](#)

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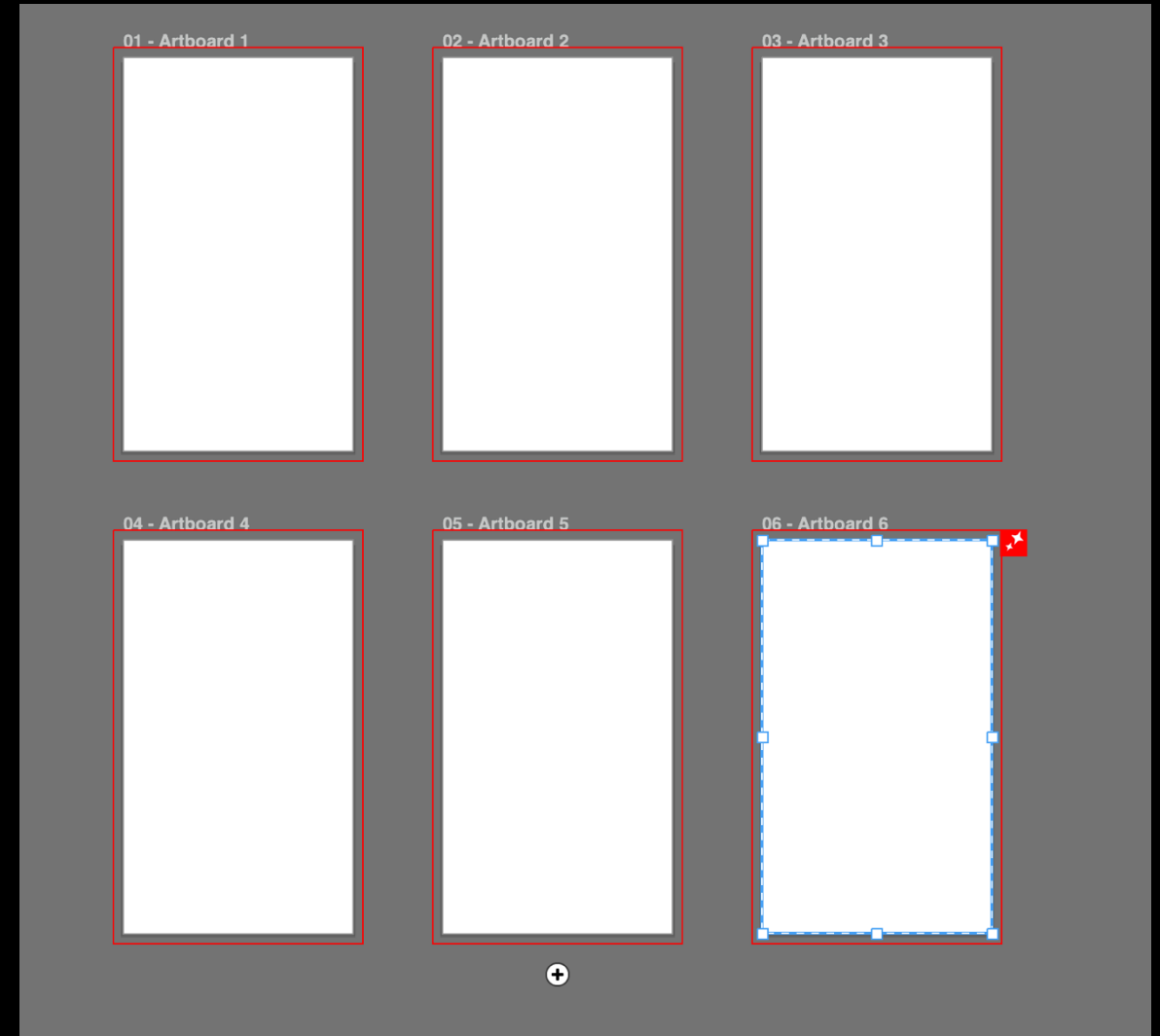
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Printing set up

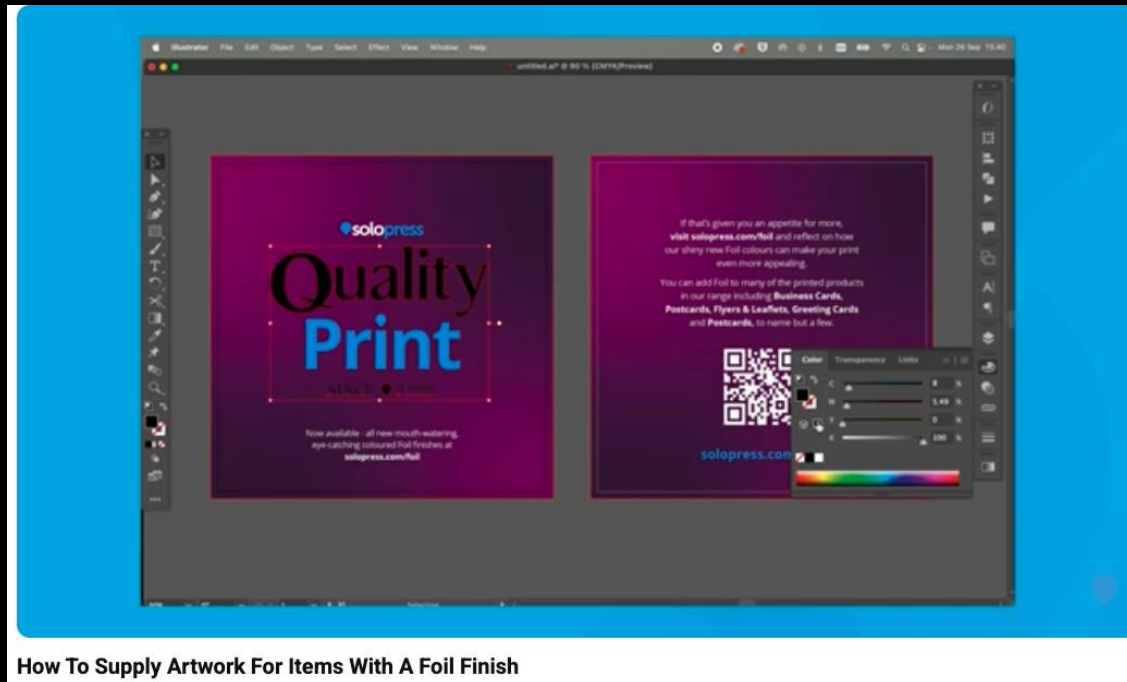
Download the printing template set up from the wiki and open.



Adding details for gold foil

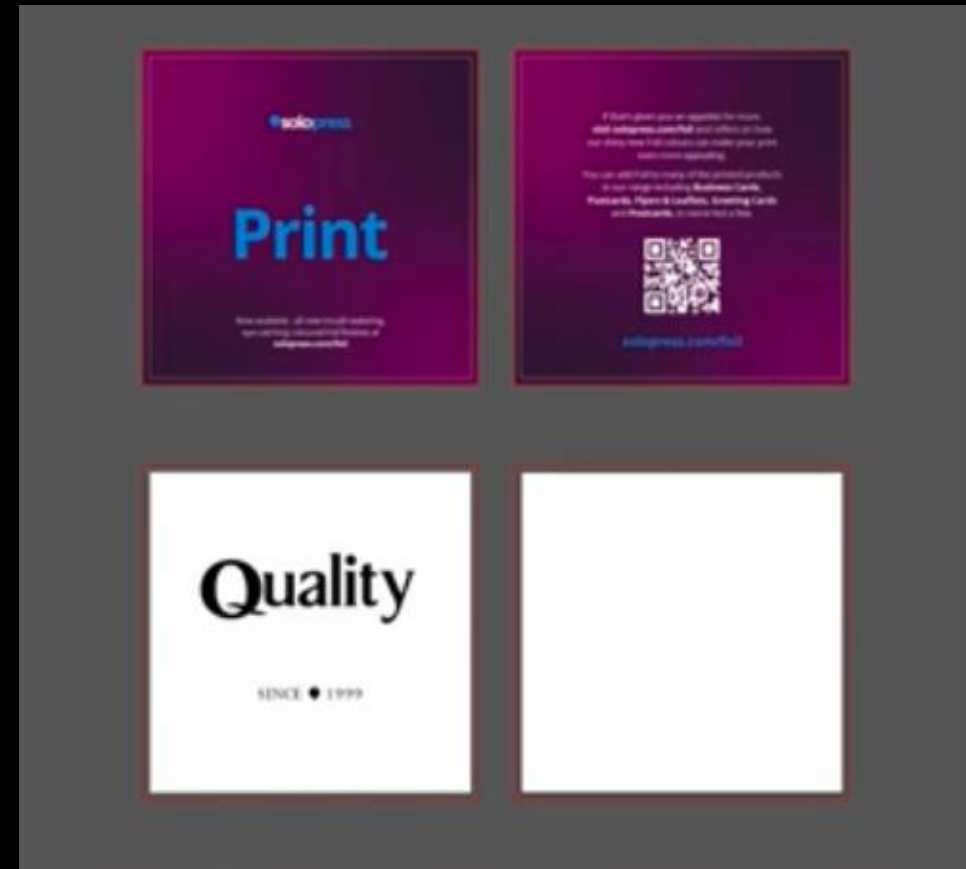
Key things to remember

- Leave any foil areas at least 3mm away from the edge to ensure no flaking
- Gold is best on vector elements
- This video below is a helpful step through guide on how to set up your card for gold foil printing
- If you choose to gold foil, there is an additional wait of one week (so 2 weeks in total) for printing processes.

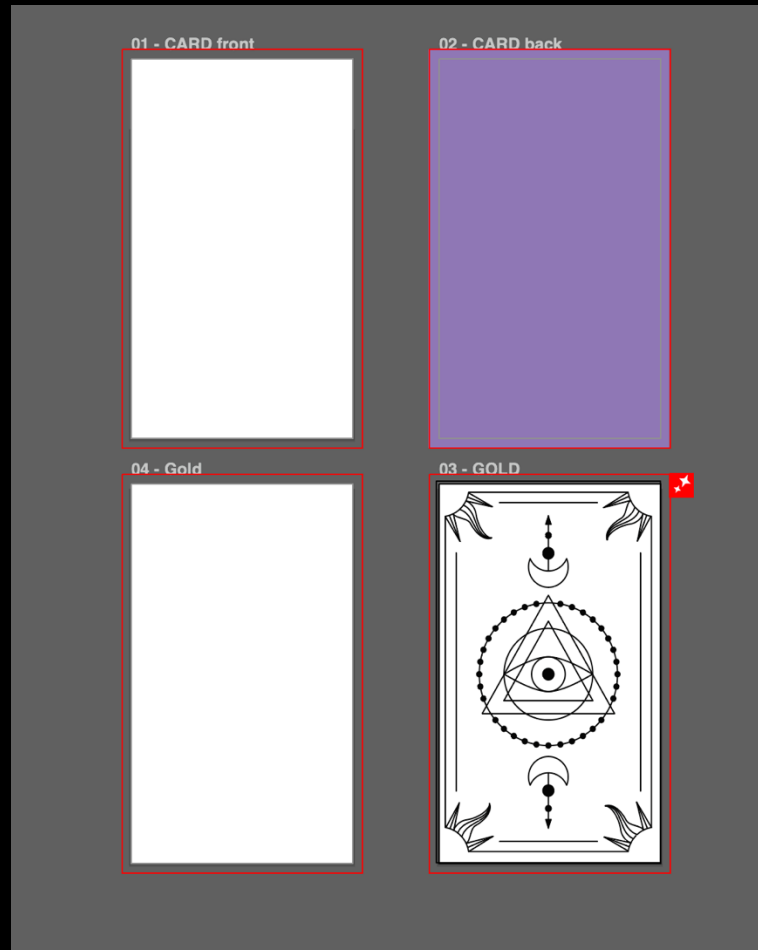


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xn1Msl8U-F4>

Adding details for gold foil



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Setting up your card

Standard
Tarot Card



70mm

120mm

Standard
Playing Card

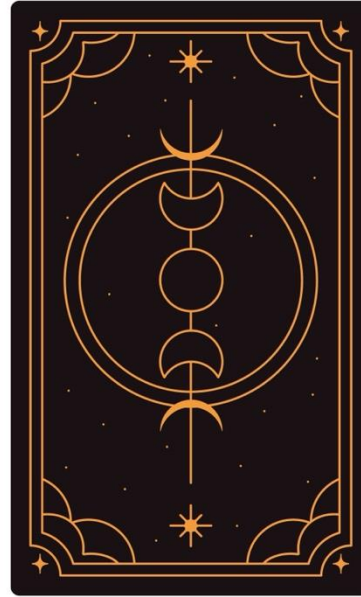
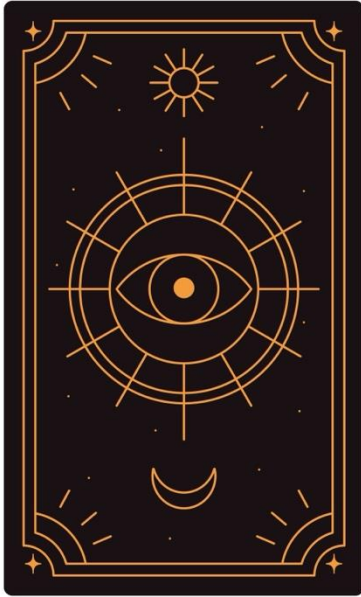


64mm

89mm

Set up your card file to be 76mm x 126mm (this allows for 3mm bleed around the outside of the card).

Back of card design

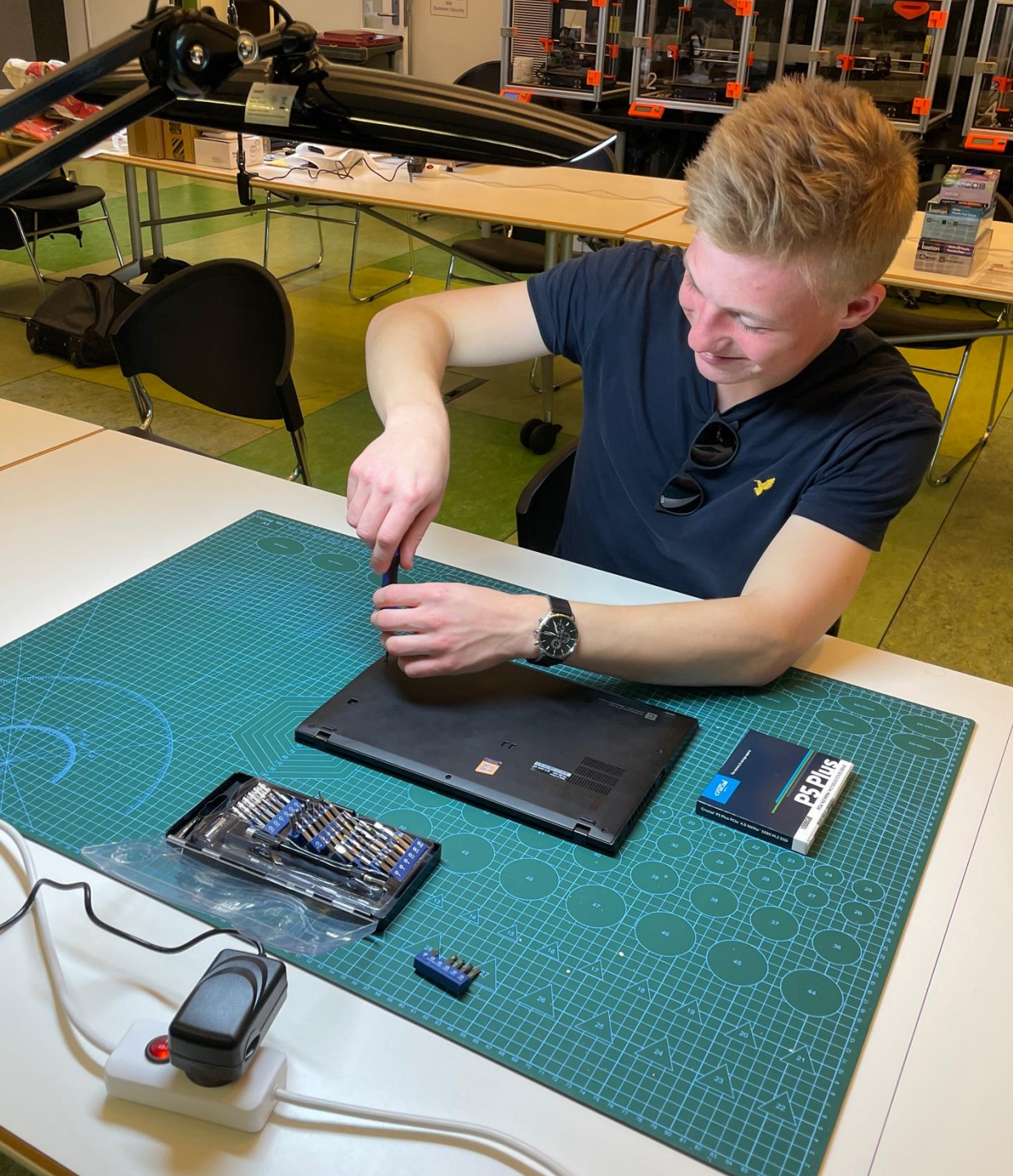


Takeaways and follow ups

There is another week available for you to finalise your printing, as desired.

Alternatively you can leave them for printing with me after the session today.

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OPEN LAB

Open Lab sessions are a chance to meet up with like-minded makers and tinkerers at The Edge. Facilitators are available to support your creative needs in the space.

Bookings are required to use the equipment. You will be able to book equipment with your SLQ account once you have completed the relevant induction/s. Open Lab hours:

Wednesday 12pm – 5pm

Thursday 1.30pm – 8pm

Saturday 12pm – 5pm

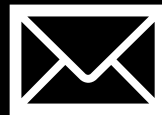
For more info and to book, head to <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/visit/spaces/edge>

THANKS FOR ATTENDING

Please complete our survey that will be sent out via Eventbrite.

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Contact us on appliedcreativity@slq.qld.gov.au





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