

Illustrator Workshop for planners

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Get Help with Illustrator

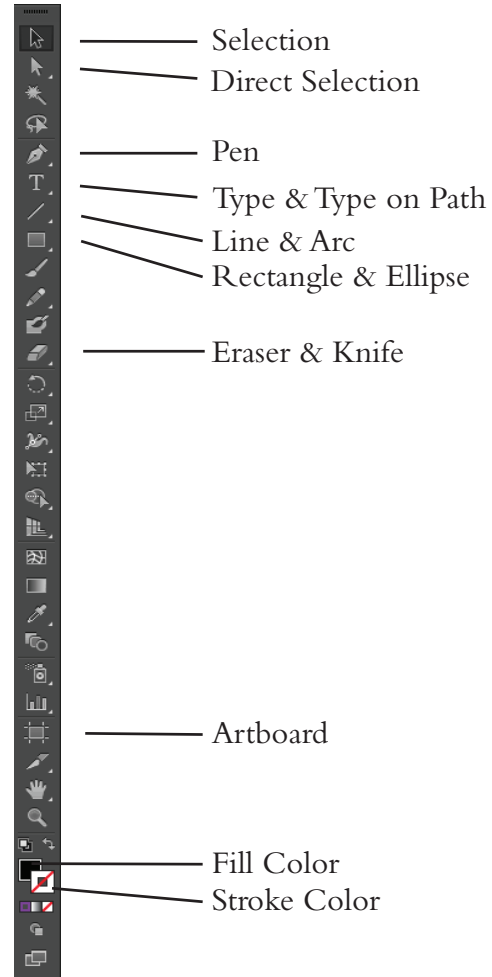
- Lynda.com
Fac/Staff can log in through the ITS website; students log in via the virtual lab
- Google your question!
There are tons of free tutorials online.
- Ask at the UL Research & Design Desk
- Set up a consultation with Jennie (jgoforth@unc.edu)

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Tools We'll Use Today



Keyboard Shortcuts

****Use Control on PCs, Command on Macs**

Ctrl z Undo

Ctrl + Zoom in

Ctrl - Zoom out

Ctrl c Copy

Ctrl v Paste

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Lesson Outline

Import a raster image to trace

- Create new document, 647 x 476 pixels
- Place map source file
- Double-click on layer, change to template at 75% transparency

Add roads

- Create a new layer named roads
- Use pen tool to add major road (15/501)
- Use pencil tool to add smaller roads (86, South Rd., Franklin St.)
- Open Symbols panel and add Highway and Route markers

Add churches

- Create new layer named churches
- Copy and paste church from earlier artboard
- Resize as desired
- Add to symbols panel by dragging shape into it

Add background and title

- Add text for title
- Add rectangle for background, right-click to change arrangement (Send to back)

Save

- ai file type
- pdf, svg and other portable formats that preserve vector
- gif, jpg, etc formats that are raster (save for web...)

