

# Illustrator I

## Welcome to the Design Lab

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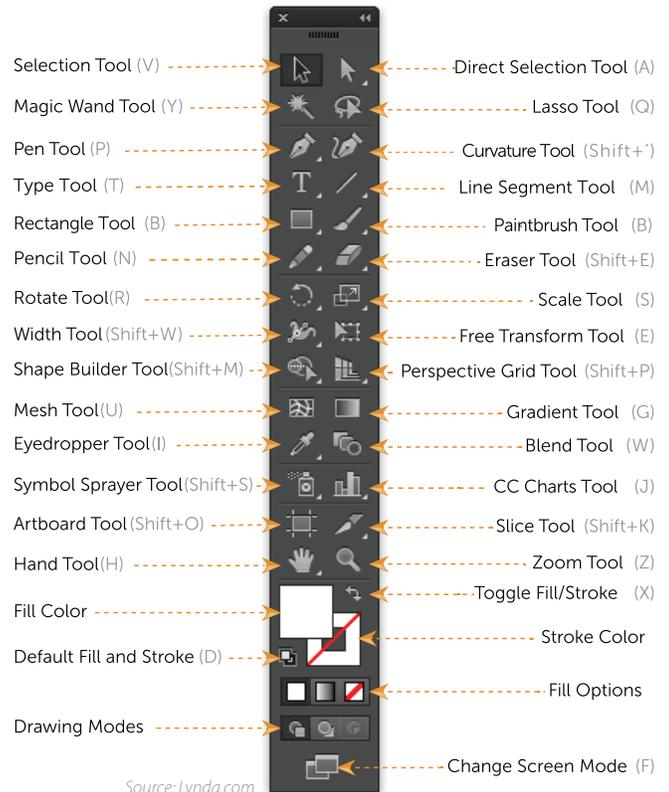
## Get Help with Illustrator

- Attend Illustrator workshop -- 2/14 at 2pm
- Ask at the UL Research & Design Desk
- Lynda.com tutorials available through UNC subscription: <http://software.sites.unc.edu/lynda/>
- Sign up for a design consultation on our webpage [www.library.unc.edu/house/designlab](http://www.library.unc.edu/house/designlab)
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## File Formats

- AI** To create an editable Illustrator file
- SVG** Vector format for use on the web
- EPS** Vector format, able to embed in MS Office programs
- PDF** Preserves vector format; most accessible file format (provide PDFs to printers for professional printing)

## Tool Panel Shortcuts



## 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

Navigate to: [skillful.web.unc.edu](http://skillful.web.unc.edu) to download the images needed for this workshop.

### Create a new document and set up your graphics.

1. Size: 11" by 8.5" (landscape)
2. Place the you\_are\_soy\_awesome.jpeg (File > Place). Resize the graphic if needed.

### Soy Sauce

1. Use the Ellipse tool to create the round body. Use the Pen Tool to add 2 points in lower corners, and use Direct Selection Tool to change the handles.
2. In a new layer, use Ellipse tool to create the darker circle on the top of the bottle; color it brown.
3. Use the Pen Tool to add 2 more points to the top corners of the soy layer so it matches the darker circle. Use the swatches to make it brown.
4. Copy the soy sauce and Paste Behind (Ctrl B), move it to its own layer below the others (hide the other layers).
5. Change the fill to blank and the stroke to a light grey. Use the Pen tool to add points and the Direct Selection Tool to adjust the shape of the bottle.
6. Use the Rounded Rectangle tool to create the cap, and the Direct Selection tool to adjust the points. Use the Pen tool (Add Anchor Point tool) to add points. Change the stroke to red.
7. Select the Fill for the cap, and choose Gradient. Change the colors to reds for a red gradient.

### Sushi

1. Use Rectangle Tool to draw the basic sushi shape, color it with the Red gradient. Adjust the shape using the Anchor Point tool to round the corners, and the Pen tool to round the top edge.
2. On another layer, draw a white rectangle over the sushi, select the white rectangle and the sushi shape and use Pathfinder to knock out the white portion. Repeat 2 more times. Select the sushi and Group the objects.
3. Use the Rectangle Tool to draw your rice shape, and then round the corners. Add Points with Pen Tool and adjust the shape. Color it white.
4. Use Pen Tool to draw the seaweed.
5. Use Ellipse tool to draw the eyes. Use the Arc tool to draw the mouth (adjust the stroke).

### Add speech bubble

1. Add new layer for speech bubble. Draw speech bubble with the rounded rectangle tool -- adjust the corner radius.
2. Add and delete points with Pen tool (delete and add anchor point tools). Adjust shape.
3. Use Polygon tool to create a triangle and use Pathfinder tool to merge shapes. Add fill color.
4. Use Text tool to add text.

### Add background

1. Draw rounded rectangle, adjust fill color.
2. Draw pink rectangle, adjust fill color.

Saving your document: Save as AI

