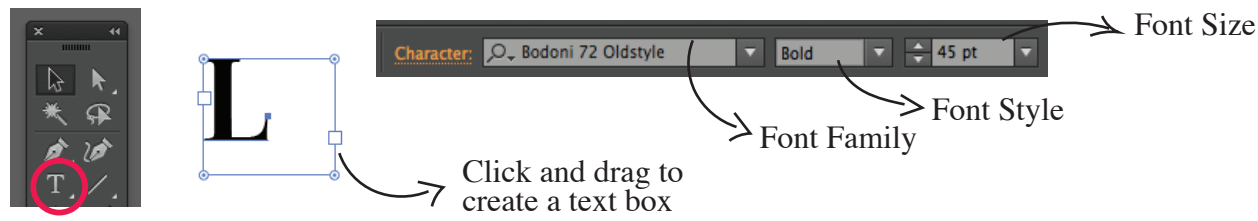


Intro. to Illustrator

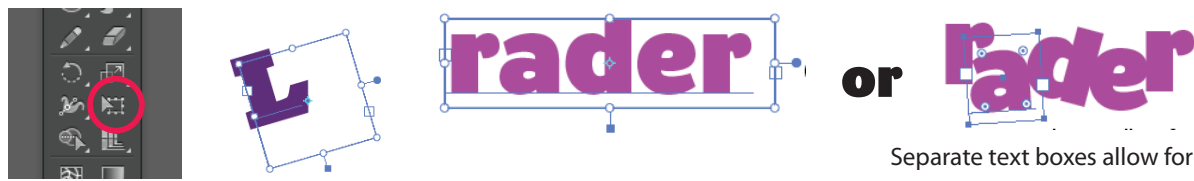
1. How to use the Type Tool
 - Change the font size
 - Change the font family
 - Change the font style



2. How to change the color (2 ways)
 - Fill
 - Stroke (outline)



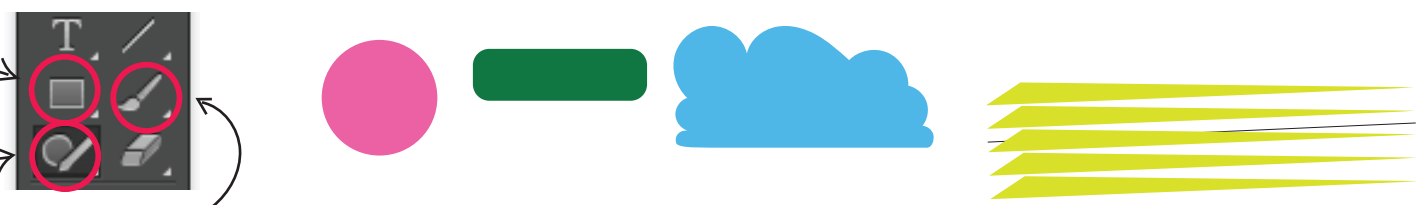
3. How to use the Transform tool
 - Scale
 - Rotate



4. Object - Arrange menu

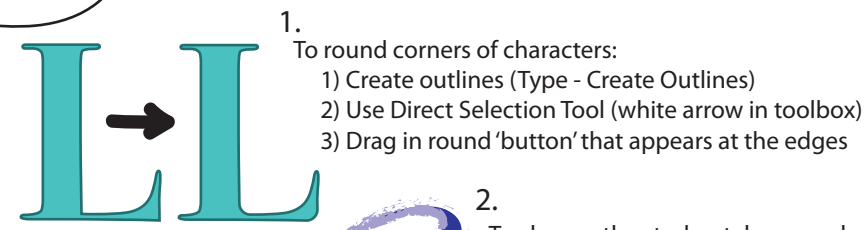
Separate text boxes allow for flexibility

5. Create shapes & backgrounds
 - Using the Shape Tool
 - Using the Shaper Tool
 - Brush Tool
 - Line Tool



More Features

1. Rounding the features of your characters
 - Creating Outlines & the Direct Selection Tool



1. To round corners of characters:
 - 1) Create outlines (Type - Create Outlines)
 - 2) Use Direct Selection Tool (white arrow in toolbox)
 - 3) Drag in round 'button' that appears at the edges

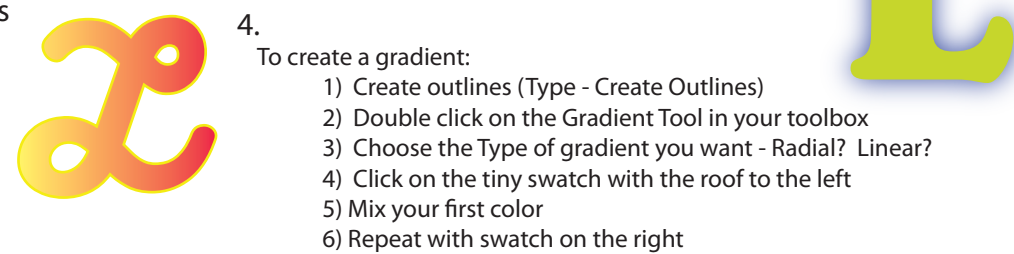
2. How to change the stroke profile
 - Varying the stroke weight
 - Adding artistry to the stroke

2. To change the stroke styles on a character:
 - 1) Create outlines (Type - Create Outlines)
 - 2) Select your brush tool
 - 3) Open your brush window

3. Effect - Stylize menu

3. Go to: Effect - Stylize menu at top
 - To experiment with effects like:
 - Drop Shadow
 - Outer Glow
 - Scribbleand more

4. Color - Using gradients



4. To create a gradient:
 - 1) Create outlines (Type - Create Outlines)
 - 2) Double click on the Gradient Tool in your toolbox
 - 3) Choose the Type of gradient you want - Radial? Linear?
 - 4) Click on the tiny swatch with the roof to the left
 - 5) Mix your first color
 - 6) Repeat with swatch on the right