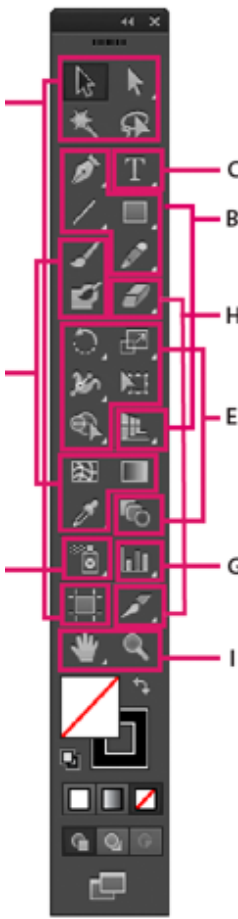


ILLUSTRATOR CS6 TOOLS

TOOLBOX OVERVIEW

The first time you start the application, the Tools panel appears at the left side of the screen. You can move the Tools panel by dragging its title bar. You can also show or hide the Tools panel by choosing *Window > Tools*.

You use tools in the Tools panel to create, select, and manipulate objects in Illustrator. Some tools have options that appear when you double-click a tool. These include tools that let you use type, and select, paint, draw, sample, edit, and move images. You can expand some tools to show hidden tools beneath them. A small triangle at the lower-right corner of the tool icon signals the presence of hidden tools. To see the name of a tool, position the pointer over it.



A Selection tools

- Selection (V)
- Direct Selection (A)
- Group Selection
- Magic Wand (Y)
- Lasso (Q)
- Artboard (Shift+O)

B Drawing tools

- Pen (P)
- + Add Anchor Point (+)
- Delete Anchor (-) Point
- ↳ Convert Anchor Point (Shift+C)
- Line Segment (l)
- ↳ Arc
- ↳ Spiral
- ↳ Rectangular Grid
- ↳ Polar Grid
- Rectangle (M)
- ↳ Rounded Rectangle
- ↳ Ellipse (L)
- ↳ Polygon
- ↳ Star
- ↳ Flare
- Pencil (N)
- ↳ Smooth
- ↳ Path Eraser
- Perspective Grid (Shift+P)
- ↳ Perspective Selection (Shift+V)

C Type tools

- T Type (T)
- ↳ Area Type
- ↳ Type On a Path
- ↳ Vertical Type
- ↳ Vertical Area Type
- ↳ Vertical Type On a Path

D Painting tools

- Paintbrush (B)
- Blob Brush (Shift+B)
- Mesh (U)
- Gradient (G)
- Eyedropper (I)
- ↳ Measure
- ↳ Live Paint Bucket (K)
- ↳ Live Paint Selection (Shift+L)

E Reshaping tools

- Rotate (R)
- ↳ Reflect (O)
- Scale (S)
- ↳ Shear
- ↳ Reshape
- Width (Shift+W)
- ↳ Warp (Shift-R)
- ↳ Twirl
- ↳ Pucker
- ↳ Bloat

F Symbol tools

- Symbol Sprayer (Shift+S)
- ↳ Symbol Shifter
- ↳ Symbol Scruncher
- ↳ Symbol Sizer
- ↳ Symbol Spinner
- ↳ Symbol Stainer
- ↳ Symbol Screener
- ↳ Symbol Styler

G Graph tools

- Column Graph (J)
- ↳ Stacked Column Graph
- ↳ Bar Graph
- ↳ Stacked Bar Graph
- ↳ Line Graph
- ↳ Area Graph
- ↳ Scatter Graph
- ↳ Pie Graph
- ↳ Radar Graph

H Slicing and cutting tools

- Slice (Shift+K)
- ↳ Slice Select
- Eraser (Shift+E)
- ↳ Scissors (C)
- ↳ Knife

I Moving and zooming tools