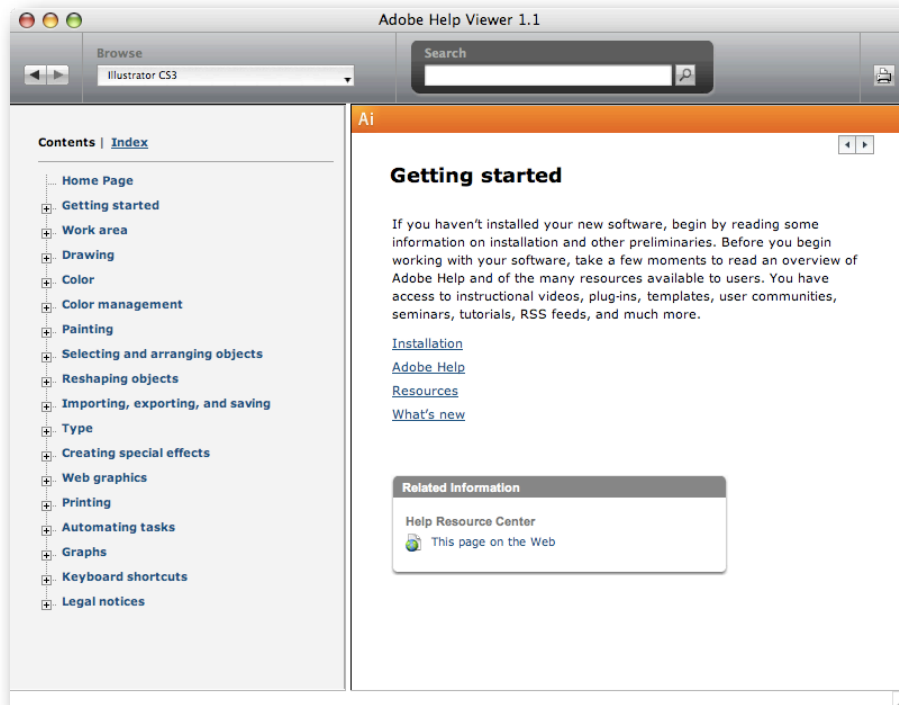


Adobe Illustrator Tutorials



Adobe Help Viewer

Start here, the Adobe Help Viewer is an application you can find in the Applications folder on your hard drive. There is a contents list. You will be reading all of these this term, they are very helpful at explaining tools and concepts in Illustrator. This is essentially the manual for Illustrator, you should use it as your first reference if you have a question and read through sections that you will be investigating with each project. All Adobe applications have Help Viewers, so make sure you are taking advantage of this resource. Where indicated, special links take you to additional content on the web.

Specifically for the upcoming assignment read through:

Type

You can also access the same information on any computer with a web connection, here:

http://livedocs.adobe.com/en_US/Illustrator/13.0/help.html?content=WS714a382cdf7d304e7e07d0100196cbc5f-6537.html

Additional Tutorials

<http://www.adobe.com/designcenter/tutorials/>

Straight from Adobe. The Adobe site is very rich and complex, so spend some time there and use the vast amount of resources they have.

<http://del.icio.us/adobe/Illustrator>

Best place for looking up links. Hundreds upon hundreds of information sources about virtually any software.

http://youtube.com/results?search_query=adobe+illustrator&search=Search

There are currently 466 tutorials on YouTube about using Illustrator. Some are very good, others a total waste of time.

http://illustrationdan.typepad.com/illustrationdan_follow_al/2007/09/adobe-illustrat.html

Illustration Dan gives some Illustration tutorials, with a southern draw, one specifically on Type, although he uses a Windows version.

http://www.adobe.com/designcenter/video_workshop/index.html?id=vid0046

Video through Adobe of Creating Text on a Path. This is an example of the style and quality of tutorials on Adobe.

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This is the clearinghouse of video tutorial content on Adobe-Design Center.

NOTE: The web is an incredible resource. Use it, but remember that the content is not always edited well. So don't take everything you get on the web as the final authority.

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Using the Pencil tool	02:52	AI
Scaling, skewing, and rotating objects	04:22	AI
Working with layers and groups	06:50	AI
Using Live Paint	04:44	AI
Using Live Trace and Live Paint	05:55	AI
Using brushes from brush libraries	02:49	AI
Creating point and area type	03:08	AI
Creating type on a path	03:36	AI
Working with character and paragraph styles	03:23	AI
Working with the OpenType panel and Glyphs panel	02:37	AI
Working with gradients and blends	03:31	AI
Using the Appearance panel and effects	07:58	AI
Creating 3D shapes	02:18	AI