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This Portable Document Format file (PDF) is a compilation of information about Adobe Illustrator 5.5, the best-selling Macintosh illustration program. This PDF file contains dynamic features such as bookmarks and links. It's an example of the rich documents that you can create with Adobe Acrobat software.

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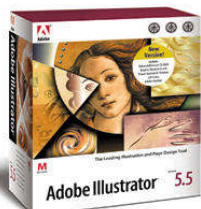
The leading illustration
and page design tool

Adobe Illustrator—the best-selling Macintosh illustration program—gives you powerful yet easy-to-use drawing tools and superior text-handling features. Graphic artists and enthusiasts, technical illustrators and desktop publishers will find unlimited creative options in this innovative design program.

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Draw Upon Your Imagination

Adobe Illustrator 5.5 software gives graphic artists and enthusiasts, technical illustrators and desktop publishers the power to create layouts and artwork for packages, brochures, ads and more.

Now Adobe Illustrator comes with both regular Macintosh and Power Macintosh versions. This extra processing power dramatically speeds up screen redraws, and scaling and rotating objects. Start by sketching, tracing over scans or entering precise object dimensions. Use the Calligraphic Pen tool to create stylized e ects with your favorite pressure-sensitive brush and tablet.

Apply innovative plug-in filters to instantly create objects and complex special e ects, and perform time-saving tasks that are painstaking to do by hand.

Use the Pathfinder tools to create new objects from the intersections between other objects. Instantly mix color where objects intersect, simulating e ects such as shadowing and transparency. And trap color to compensate for color plates shifting on press.

Adobe Illustrator also gives you powerful ways to use color. Quickly create high-quality multicolor gradients. And instantly pick up and apply color using the Eye Dropper and Paint Bucket tools.

Adobe Illustrator o ers a variety of easy ways to manage your designs. Increase your design control with layers manage ment and custom page sizes. And work more e ciently by using custom views

to save "snapshots" of view settings that you can use later.

Superior text layout features in Adobe Illustrator give you as much flexibility with text as with graphics. Place text on any path, within or around an object. Create text blocks of any shape and link them together. Instantly apply tabs, rows and columns to text. Use the Spell Checker to prevent costly typos. And create font outlines to make special text e ects quickly.

The Adobe Illustrator 5.5 package includes the free Deluxe Edition on CD-ROM. This disc contains QuickTime™ movies that show new features and expert tips, 220 Adobe™ fonts, third-party clip art, and the Adobe Collector's Edition with more than 200 patterns and textures.
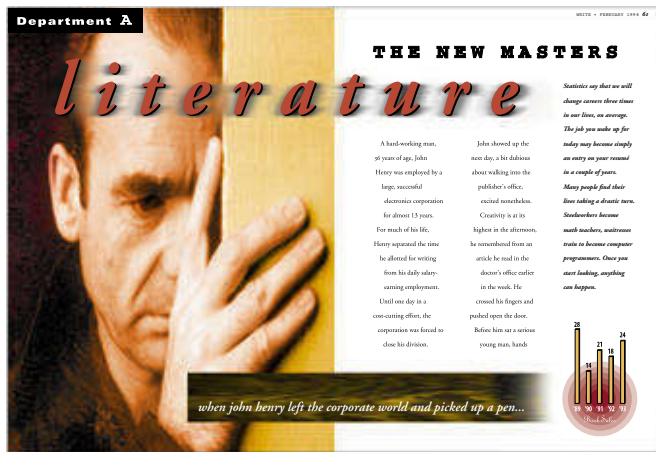
Adobe Illustrator 5.5 also includes Adobe Acrobat™ Distiller™ and Acrobat Exchange software that lets you import files from any application into your Adobe Illustrator artwork. Then use any Adobe Illustrator tool to change colors and curves, add gradients and correct typos.

What's more, when you convert them into Acrobat software's Portable Document Format (PDF), your Adobe Illustrator files retain all text, graphics and color, and are readable by any other Acrobat user, whether they use Macintosh or Windows™. And even if they don't have Adobe Illustrator. It's a great way to share design ideas and speed up review cycles. ➡

Department A

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Statistics say that we will change careers three times in our lives, on average. The job you wake up for today may become simply an entry on your resumé in a couple of years. Many people find their lives taking a drastic turn. Steelworkers become math teachers, waitresses train to become computer programmers. Once you start looking, anything can happen.

A hard-working man, 36 years of age, John Henry was employed by a large, successful electronics corporation for almost 13 years. For much of his life, Henry separated the time he allotted for writing from his daily salary-earning employment. Until one day in a cost-cutting effort, the corporation was forced to close his division.

John showed up the next day, a bit dubious about walking into the publisher's office, excited nonetheless. Creativity is at its highest in the afternoon, he remembered from an article he read in the doctor's office earlier in the week. He crossed his fingers and pushed open the door. Before him sat a serious young man, hands

when john henry left the corporate world and picked up a pen...

Key Features

Drawing Tools
- Sketch freehand, draw rectangles, squares, rounded rectangles, ellipses or circles, or enter object dimensions precisely.
- Create Bézier curves and lines with the powerful Pen tool for ultimate precision.
- Autotrace scanned images or manually trace templates with the Pen tool.
- Mask a background image with any object, including text.

Edit In Preview
- Edit illustrations quickly in full-color preview. Options include previewing by layer or selection.

Layers
- Manage illustrations more effectively with the easy-to-use floating palette.
- Name, move, arrange and hide layers quickly.
- View layers in Preview or Artwork mode.

Custom Views
- Work more efficiently by saving different views of a document to work on later.
- Customized views automatically include layer information and previewing mode.
- Name and save up to 25 different views per document.

Multiple Levels of Undo
- Correct unwanted changes easily with up to 200 levels of undo.

Paint Style Palette
- Use the intuitive Paint Style palette to pick colors.
- Import gradients, custom colors and patterns from other documents.
- Place commonly used colors, patterns and gradients in a custom palette to apply to objects quickly and easily.
- Use the new Eye Dropper and Paint Bucket tools to select object attributes and quickly apply them to other objects.

Gradient Fills
- Create eye-catching effects with multicolored blends, tuned for the smoothest gradations.
- Blend between custom colors.
- Create linear or radial gradients.
- Fine-tune blends on-screen with the Gradients palette.

Superior Text Features
- Use the Spell Checker to find and change misspelled words, and create custom dictionaries.
- Search and replace by text or font.
- Create rows and columns instantly, controlling the number of columns and rows, their height and width, text flow, gutter size and spacing.
- Apply the Text Smart Punctuation filter to replace straight quotes, combinations of "f" with "i" and "l", and hyphens with curly quotes, ligatures and dashes.
- Use the Change Case feature to change case to upper, lower or mixed. →

- Place text on a curve, or within any shape, then edit and transform it easily.
- Treat each character's size, style and color individually.
- Create customized letterforms by converting Type 1 or TrueType™ fonts to outlines.
- Precisely control point size, leading, tracking, kerning, vertical shift, horizontal scale, hyphenation, paragraph indentation, letter and word spacing, hanging punctuation and alignment with easy-to-use floating Type and Paragraph palettes.
- Hyphenate all text automatically.
- Choose from 220 Adobe Type 1 type faces, included free.
- Get clean, crisp type at any point size with Adobe Type Manager™ software, also included free.

Document Setup
- Define custom artboard up to 110 inches by 110 inches.

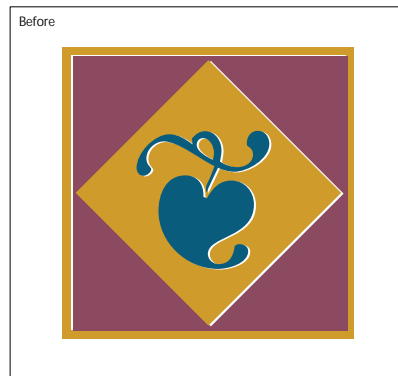### Pressure-Sensitive Brush and Calligraphic Pen
- Use Calligraphic Pen tool to automatically create stylized paths and effects.
- Full support of pressure-sensitive brush and tablet devices. →
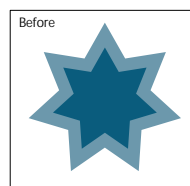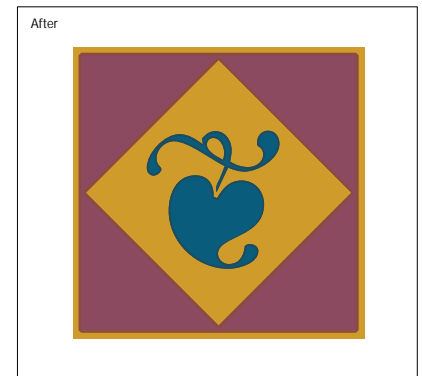
Adobe Acrobat Software
- Includes Acrobat Exchange and Acrobat Distiller software
- Import any file from your favorite programs, including QuarkXPress®, Aldus® PageMaker® and Microsoft® Excel.
- Edit imported artwork by using any Adobe Illustrator tool to change curves and color, add gradients and correct typos.
- Save your artwork in a format that any Acrobat user can view and print on Macintosh or Windows, even if they don't have Adobe Illustrator.
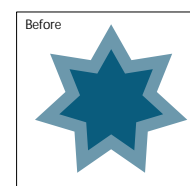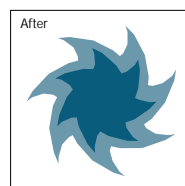
Filters

The comprehensive set of more than 40 filters lets you instantly create objects, perform time-saving tasks and apply special e ects. Use the Pathfinder tools to create new paths by choosing the union, intersection or di erence of two or more overlapping objects, and trap color to compensate for color plates shifting on press. Use the Create filters to instantly make complex shapes such as stars, spirals and polygons. Adjust colors globally and interactively with the Color filters. Create and modify objects instantly with the Object filters. Apply a variety of styles and e ects to objects using the Stylize and Distort filters. And use the Text filters to export text, check spelling, and search and replace by text, font and case. ➡

Before After

Trapping

Before After

Twirl

Before After

Free Distort

Before After

Punk

Before After

Bloat

Before After

Mix Hard

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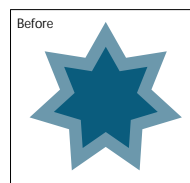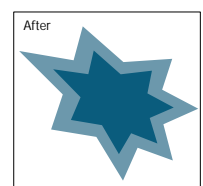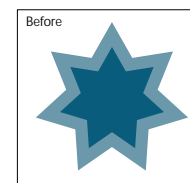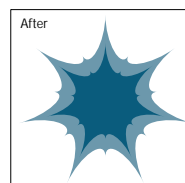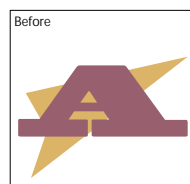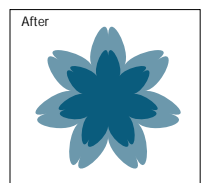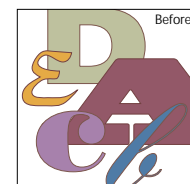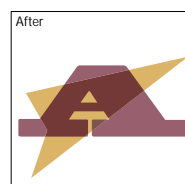
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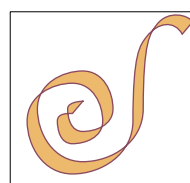
Calligraphy

Spiral

Star

Mosaic

Before After

Front Minus Back

Before After

Divide

Before After

Unite

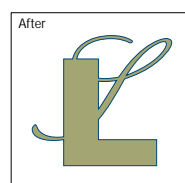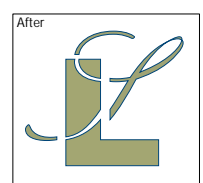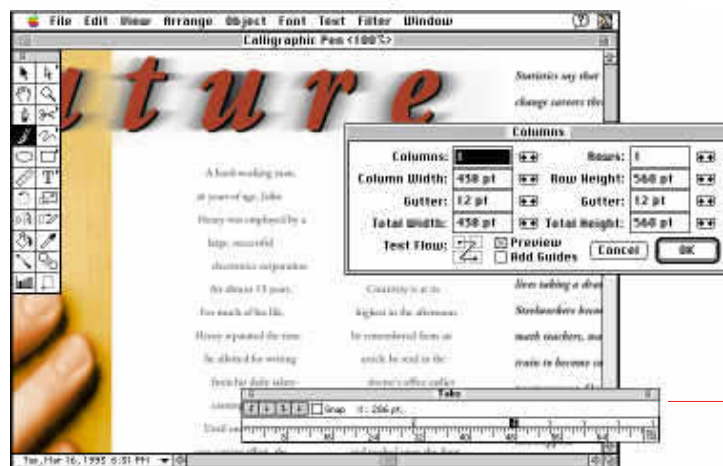Before After
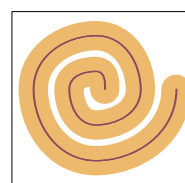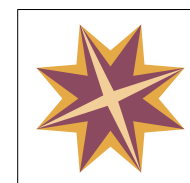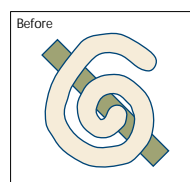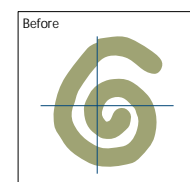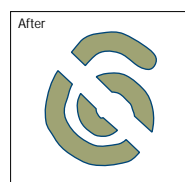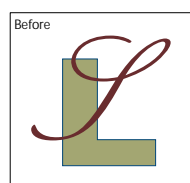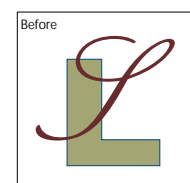
Exclude

With the new Spell Checker, you can correct costly typos instantly.

The Search and Replace filter lets you find and change fonts throughout your document.

Use the Rows and Columns filter to control text flow.

The time-saving new Tabs palette lets you instantly apply tabs to text blocks.

Use the enhanced Paint Style palette to quickly create and place colors, patterns and gradients in a floating palette for easy use. You can also import palettes from other documents.

Manage your illustrations more effectively with the Layers palette by naming, saving and editing individual layers.
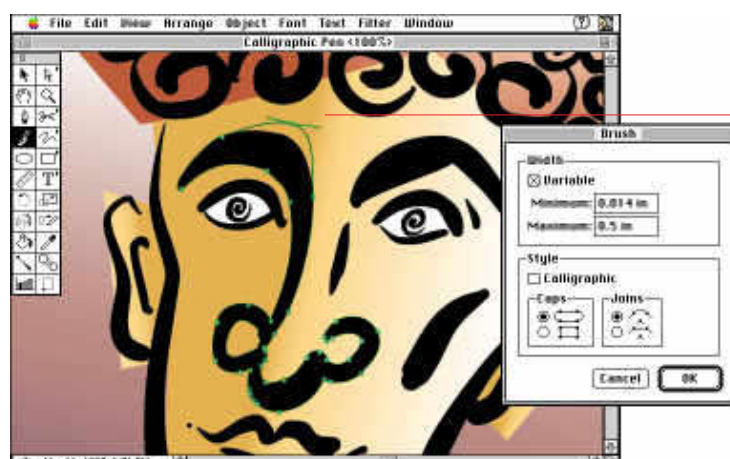
The Edit in Preview feature lets you see changes more quickly by previewing and editing by selection or layer.

Adobe Illustrator fully supports pressure-sensitive brush and tablet devices. You can also create stylized paths and effects automatically with the Calligraphic Pen tool.

Product Includes
- Adobe Illustrator software for regular Macintosh and Power Macintosh
- Adobe Type Manager™ software
- Adobe Separator™ software
- User guide, Tutorial and *Beyond the Basics* guide
- Adobe Acrobat Exchange
- Adobe Acrobat Distiller
- Deluxe Edition on CD-ROM with:
  - Adobe Technical Notes
  - Adobe Illustrator Gallery, with artwork from leading artists
  - QuickTime Video Tips and Techniques
  - Adobe Collector's Edition I and II, with 200 artwork samples
  - High-quality clip art
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  - 220 Type 1 typefaces from the following Adobe Type Library families:

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ITC Bauhaus®
Bellevue™
ITC Benguiat®
Berthold City®
ITC Bookman®
Carta™ ⛰ ⚓ ✛ ◉ ⚒
ITC Caslon 224®
CASTELLAR™
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System Requirements
- Macintosh with a 68020 or greater processor, including Power Macintosh
- Apple® System Software version 6.0.7 or greater, including version 7
- 3.1 MB of application RAM
- Hard drive
- CD-ROM drive for Deluxe Edition

Recommendations
- 68030 or greater processor, or Power Macintosh
- 5 MB or more of application RAM
- Apple System Software version 7 or greater
- Color monitor
- Pressure-sensitive tablet

Suggested Retail Price
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