

## Key techniques

Take a excursion of Illustrator

Take a hands-on excursion of the workspace in Adobe Illustrator.

: Illustrator workspace

- Menu bar (on the very top) suggests the File, Edit, and different menus that provide you with get admission to to a whole lot of commands, adjustments, settings, and panels.
- Tools panel (at the left) includes gear for developing and enhancing artwork. Similar gear are grouped together. You can get admission to them with the aid of using clicking and preserving a device withinside the Tools panel.
- Panels (at the right) consist of Properties, Layers, and different panels that include a whole lot of controls for operating with artwork. You can discover a complete listing of panels below the Window menu.
- Document window (withinside the middle) presentations the record you're presently operating on. Multiple open files seem as tabs withinside the Document window.

Learn a way to zoom and pan

Explore a way to zoom and pan in an Illustrator file.

What you learned: Zoom and Pan

- 2•The Zoom device, placed withinside the Tools panel, may be used to display you extra element of a file. To extrade from Zoom In to Zoom Out, press Alt (Windows) or Option (macOS).
  - The Hand device, located with the aid of using clicking and preserving the Zoom device withinside the Tools panel, permits you to pan throughout a file.
- Create a brand new file
- Learn a way to make a brand new file.

What you learned: Create a file

- The Start display screen seems whilst there aren't anyt any files presently open in Illustrator. It lists your latest files, Learn content, and presets. You also can get admission to diverse resources and seek Adobe Stock from here.
- Choose File > New. In the New Document conversation container, begin with the aid of using selecting a preset. For example, the Print preset suggests diverse sizes and file alternatives you could set for a brand new file. The New Document conversation container is in which you could get admission to loose and paid Adobe Stock templates, which can be a brilliant place to begin on your designs.

Save your work

Explore the distinct techniques for saving your Illustrator projects.

What you learned: How to keep a record and the variations between an Illustrator cloud file and file stored to your computer

1. Choose File > Save or File > Save As. In the Save On Your Computer Or To Cloud Documents conversation container, you've got got a preference of clicking Save To Cloud Documents to keep the file as a cloud file or clicking Save On Your Computer to keep the file domestically to your computer.
- 3Computer to keep the file domestically to your computer.

Cloud files may be accessed from any tool in which you've got hooked up Illustrator, such as Illustrator at the iPad. Cloud files are autosaved as you figure on them. Saving cloud files is quicker than saving files to your computer — and you could maintain variations of a cloud file withinside the Version History panel.