

Specctr Pro Tutorial:
Feature showcase and tips

SPECCTR 2.0

List of Features

NEW FEATURES

SPECCTR PHOTOSHOP

GLOBAL FEATURES

- + Expand Canvas
-
- + Specs organized in layers
- + Multispec, spec multiple objects
- + Line ends
- + Export CSS

MEASUREMENTS

- + Width & height
- + Spacing between object and canvas
- + Spacing between multiple objects
- + Spacing between text objects
- + Coordinates

SMART OBJECT

- + Fill Color
- + Effect Stroke color, size, style
- + Opacity, filter
- + Corner radius

TEXT

- + Font family
- + Size
- + Color
- + Opacity, Filter
- + Alignment, Leading, kerning

OPTIONS

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- + Line weights
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- + Different color for each spec types
- + Label position control
- + Scaling option

RESPONSIVE OPTIONS

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- + Spec text in em

SPECCTR ILLUSTRATOR

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OPTIONS

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SPECCTR INDESIGN

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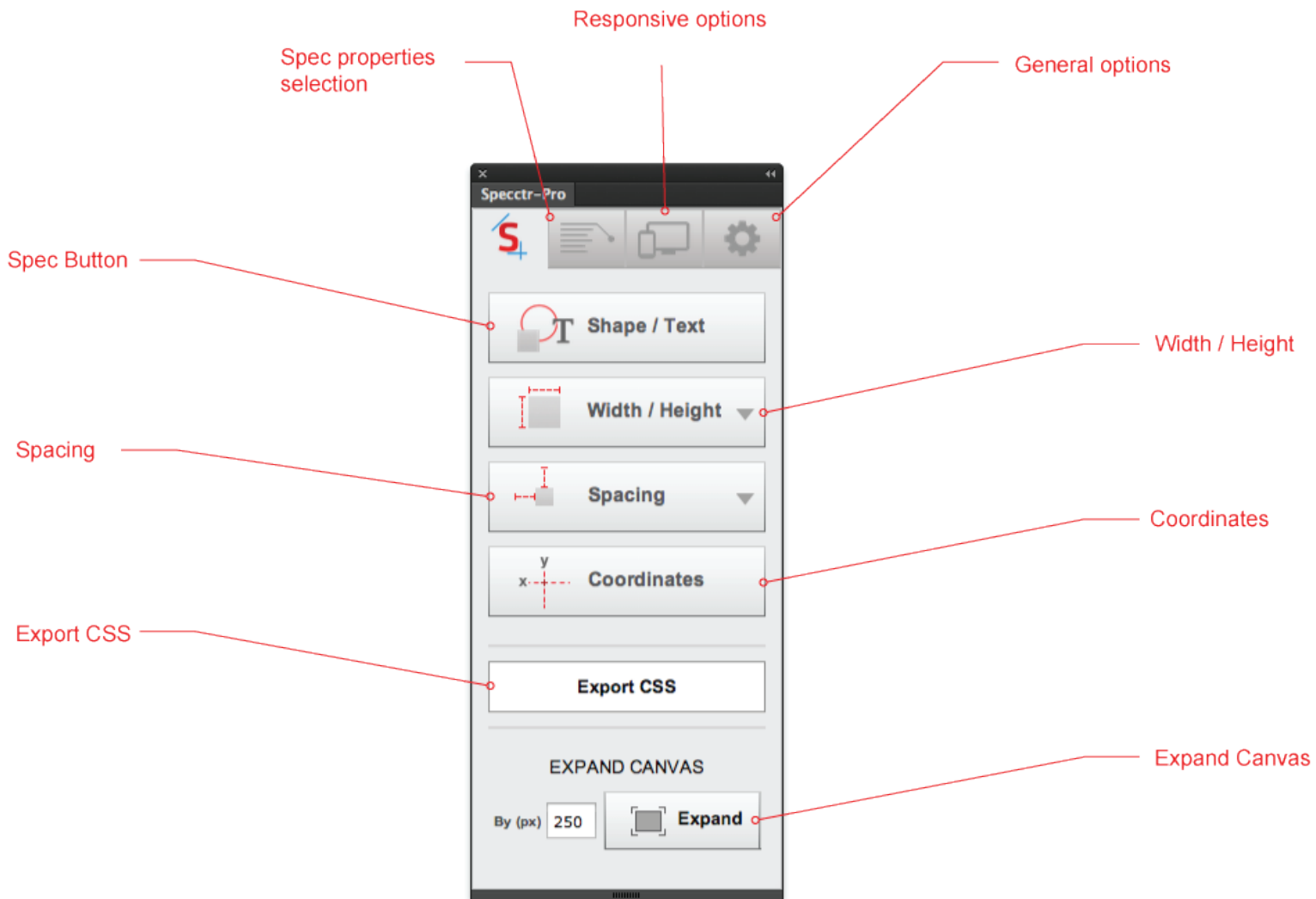
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Panel Spec



Installation Instructions

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

Mac OSX or Windows

Adobe Illustrator: CC 2014, CC, CS6, CS5

Adobe Photoshop: CC 2014, CC, CS6

Adobe Fireworks: CS6

HOW TO INSTALL?

1. Download Specctr installer (.mxp or .zxp)
2. Double-click to open Adobe's Extension Manager
3. Read our user license agreement and hit "Install"
4. Restart Photoshop/ Illustrator / InDesign / Fireworks
5. In Photoshop/Illustrator/InDesign Go to Window Menu > Extensions and select Specctr
In Fireworks go to the Window Menu and select Specctr
6. Enter your 16-digit license key to activate
7. Spec away!

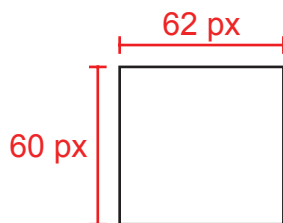
1. Set your Options

Set your spec options. Pick the font family, size and color. Also set your line weight.

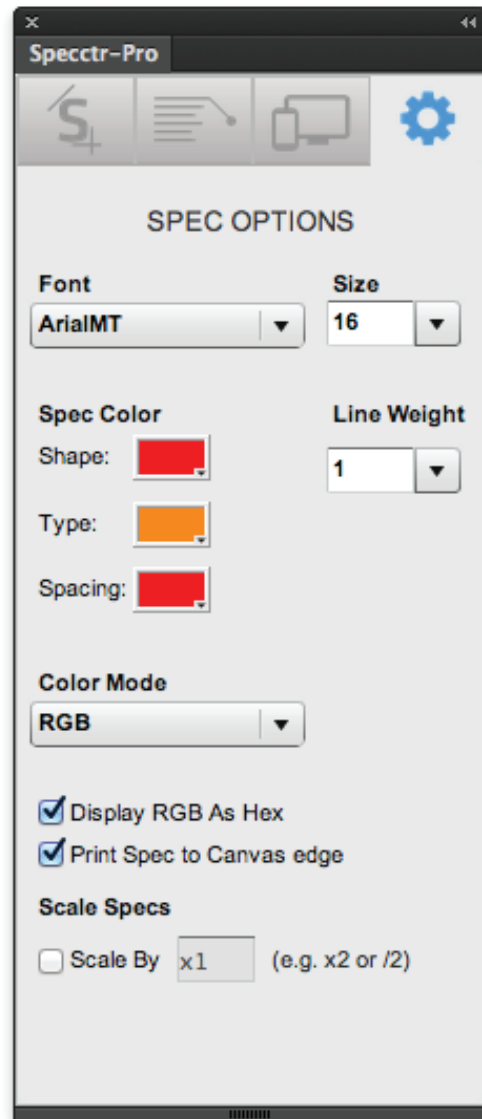
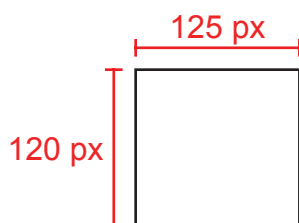
Decide which color mode to spec with: RGB, CMYK, HSB or HSL.

The new scale feature gives you the control over dimension specs. The scale feature is especially useful for retina displays and multi media projects.

If your design has an image area



For retina set the scale to x2 to print specs that:



2. Set your Responsive Option

If you are designing for a responsive project you will love our new responsive options tab.

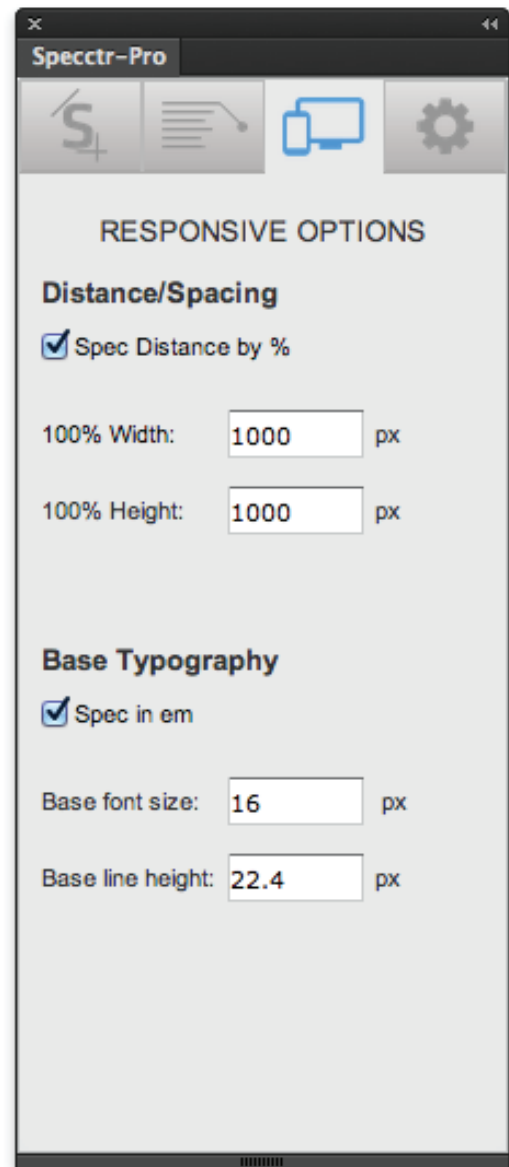
This enables you to spec distances and spaces with %. To activate this feature select the check box.

Then add the dimensions of your document width and height. Now all of your distance / spacing specs will appear as %

Creating a relative system for your typography is also important for responsive designs. To spec in em simply select the check box.

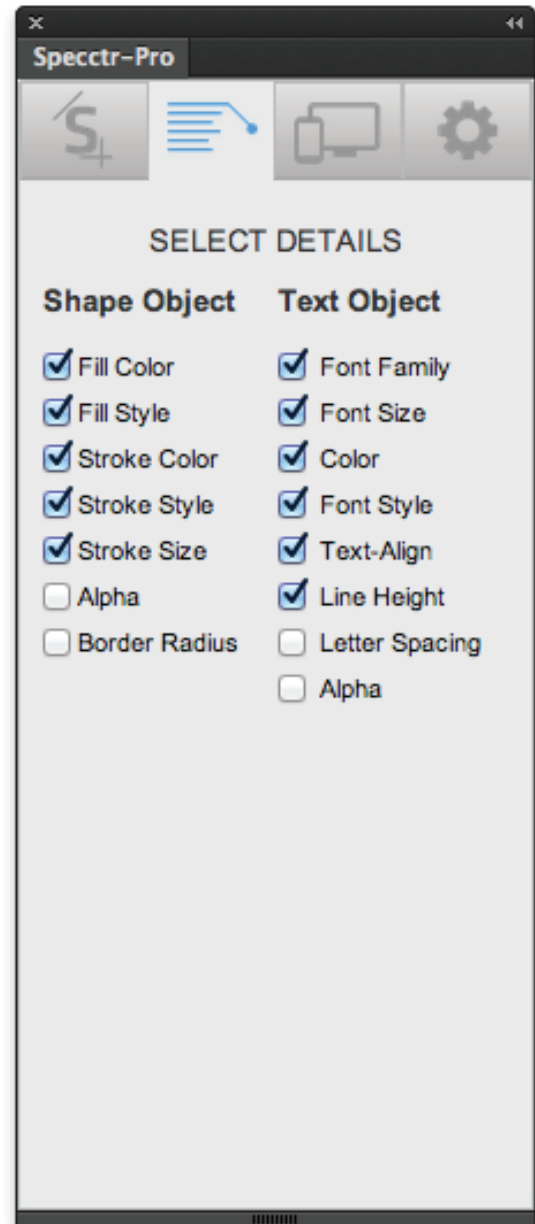
By default Specctr will use a base font size of 16px and line height of 22.4px.

You can edit and change this to match your project needs.



3. Select the details you want to display

Select which details are relevant and that you want to display for both text and shape objects.



4. Spec away!

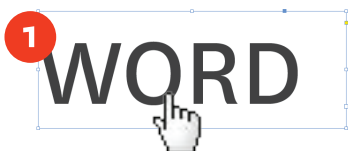
Click any object on screen and click the spec button.

Illustrator / InDesign / Fireworks spec output:

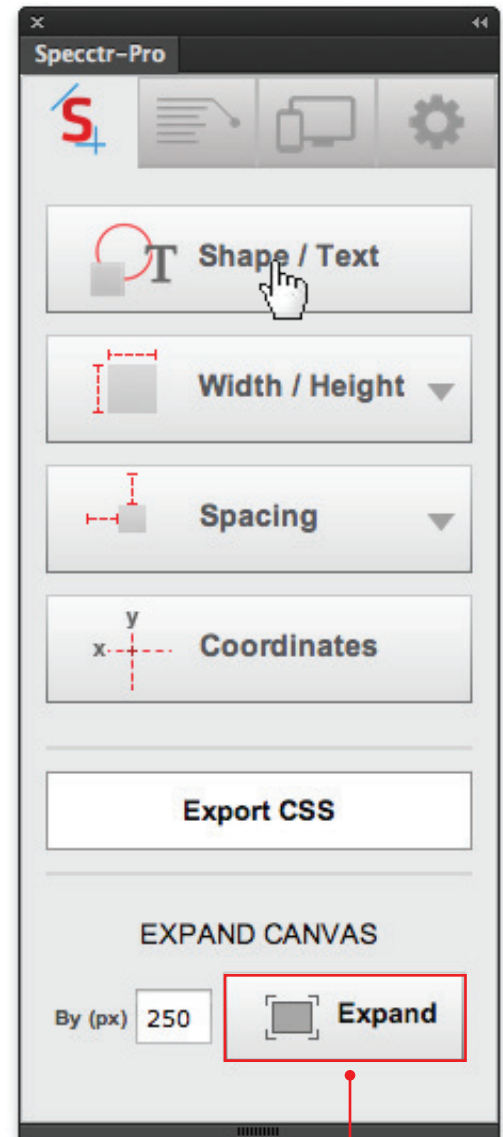


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Color: #f6881f
Font-Style: normal
Text-Align: right
Line-Height: 14.4 pt
Letter-Spacing: 0 em
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Photoshop spec output:



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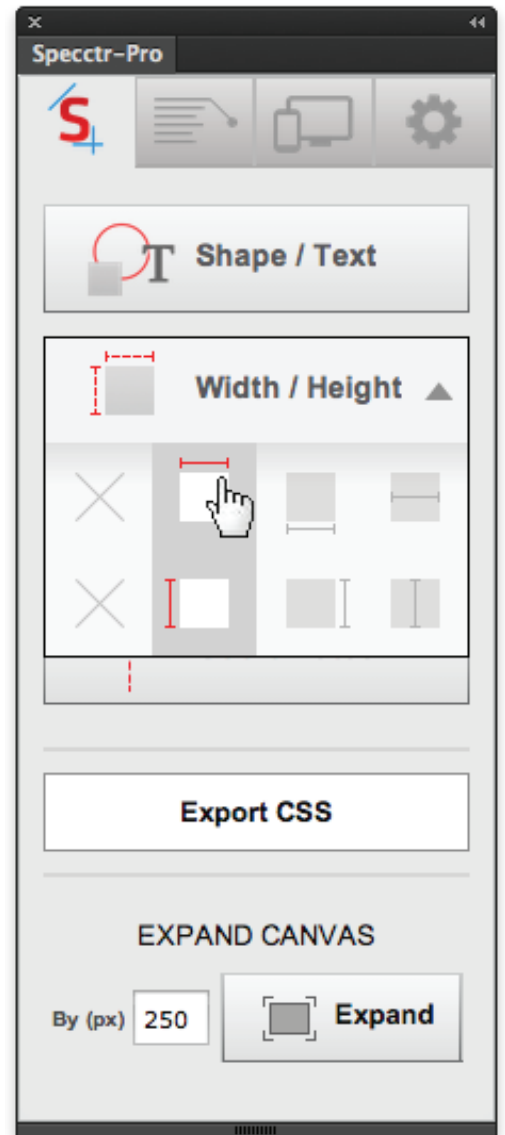
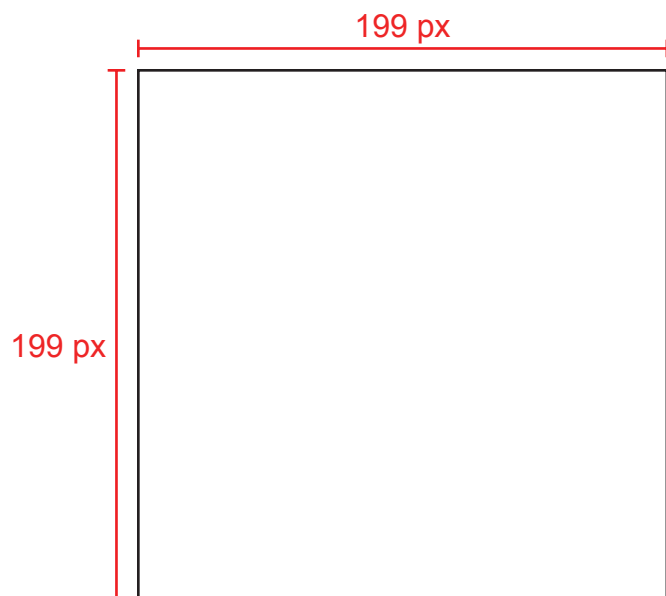


Expand your canvas to make room for your specs

5. Spec dimensions

To spec the dimensions you can select on which sides you want the dimensions spec to display.

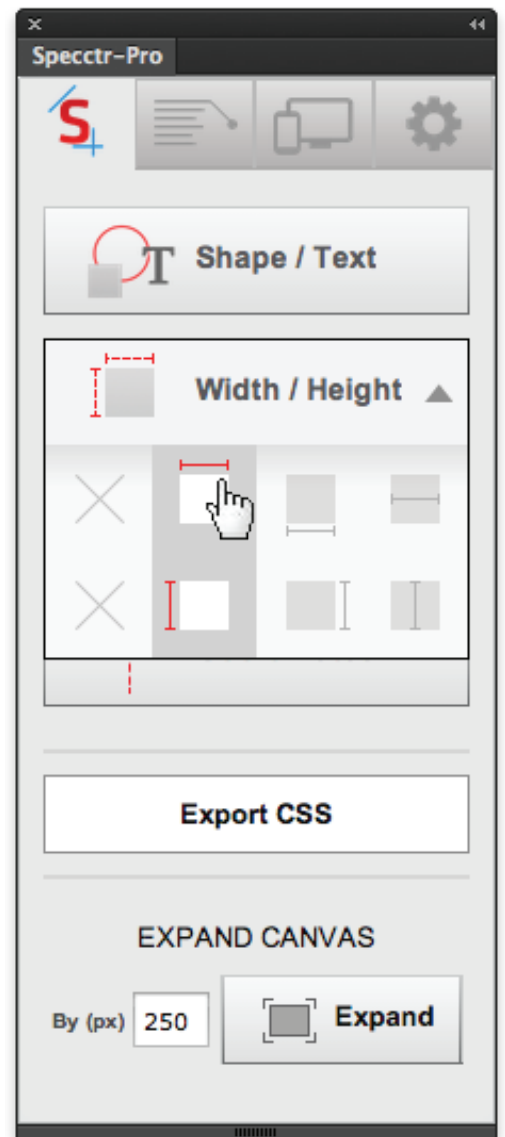
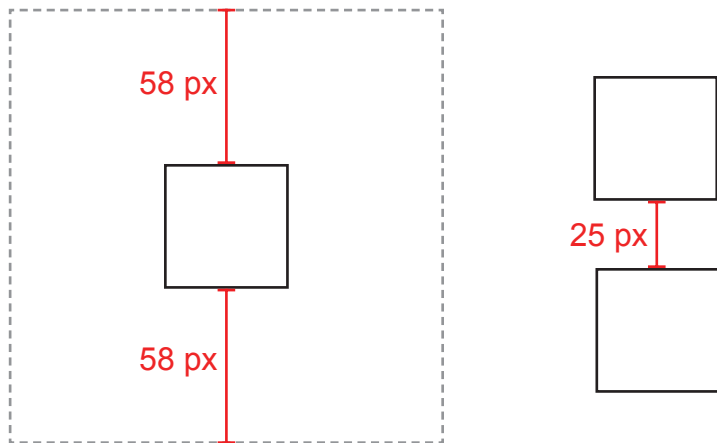
Simply click and an shape object or text box to display the dimensions.



6. Spec Spacing

To spec the spacing between a single object and the canvas edge. Click a single object and the Spacing Spec button.

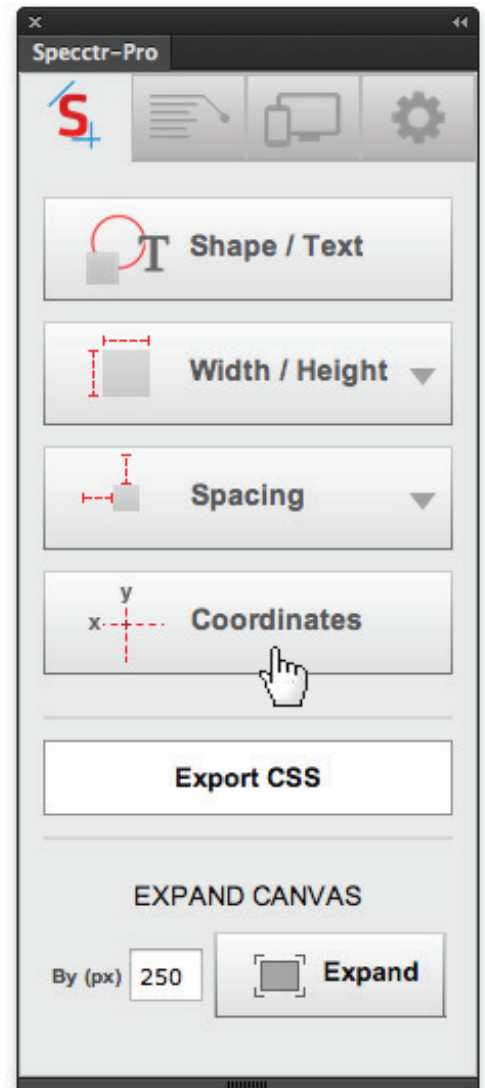
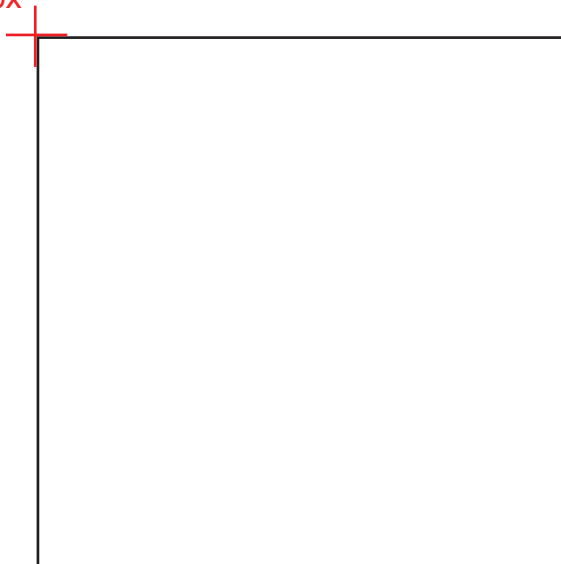
To spec the distance between two objects. Select both using the Shift key and hit the Spacing Spec button.



7. Spec Coordinates

Click on any object to spec its X and Y coordinates.

x: 138 px y: 299 px



8. Spec Layers

Specctrs layers are organized into groups: Text Properties, Spacing, Dimensions, and Object Properties.

This makes it easy to hide and delete the spec layers quickly.

Notice that the title of you layer also becomes the title of your spec:

H1
Font-Family: National
Font-Size: 1.88 em
Color: R0 G0 B0

H1

If you use the CSS Export button it will also automatically become your class name:

```
h1 {  
font-family: national;  
font-size: 1.88em;  
color: rgba(0, 0, 0, 1);  
}
```

