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TYPE ON A PATH
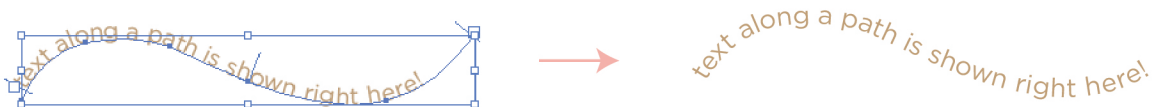## ILLUSTRATOR CHEAT SHEET

1. Create a path using your pencil, pen, or shape tool

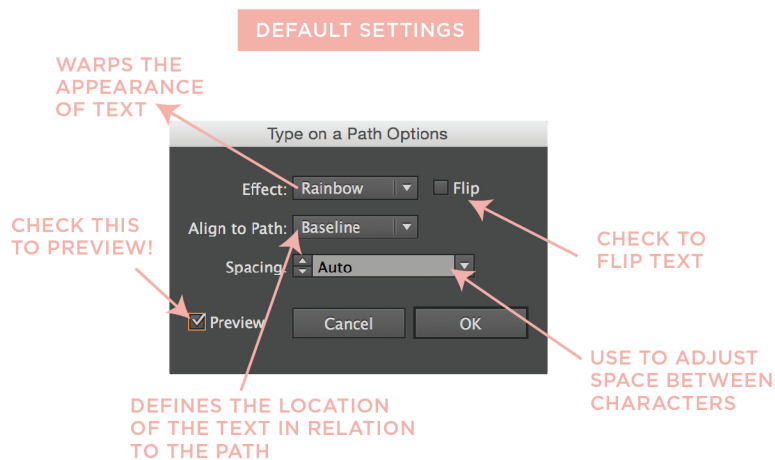2. Use your text tool (keyboard shortcut 'T') and type along the path

3. Adjust where the text is positioned by sliding the left, center and right vertical lines using the direct selection tool (keyboard shortcut 'A')

4. To access additional 'Type on a Path' options, with your text selected, go to:

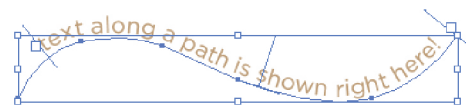Type > Type on a Path > Type on a Path Options

ALIGN TO PATH OPTIONS

DEFAULT SETTINGS

WARPS THE
APPEARANCE
OF TEXT

CHECK THIS
TO PREVIEW!

Type on a Path Options

Effect: Rainbow   ☐ Flip

Align to Path: Baseline

Spacing: Auto

☑ Preview   Cancel   OK

CHECK TO
FLIP TEXT

USE TO ADJUST
SPACE BETWEEN
CHARACTERS

DEFINES THE LOCATION
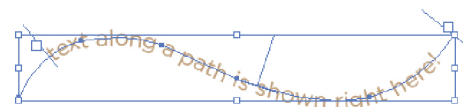OF THE TEXT IN RELATION
TO THE PATH

BASELINE

ASCENDER

DESCENDER

CENTER

The original blog post with video walk through is available here:

every-tuesday.com/perfectly-type-path-illustrator