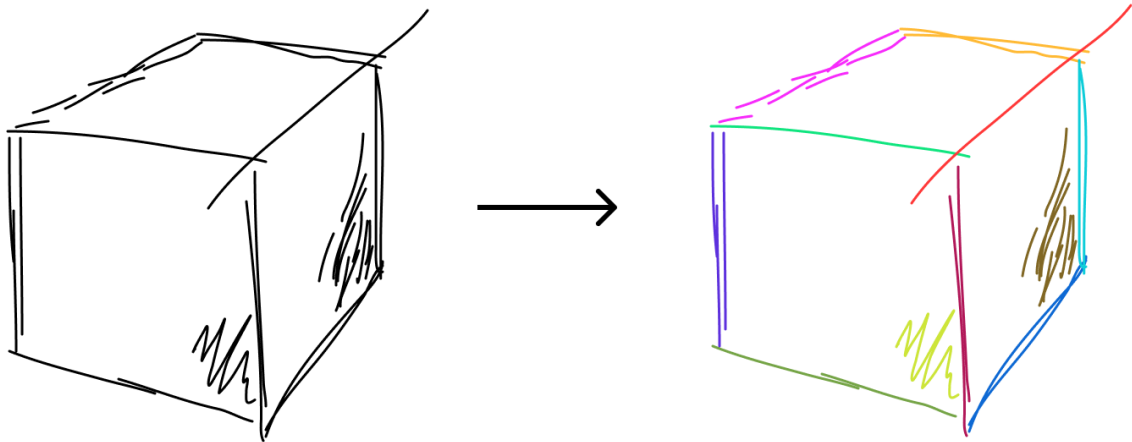


Stroke Aggregator Labelling

1. Labelling Task

Group strokes together that you feel were intended to depict the same intended curve.

2. Example



Each group of strokes represents the same smooth curve. If it looks like two strokes come together at a sharp intersection, they should be separate groups. In areas of the sketch where the strokes are used for shading, whole patches of shading should be grouped together independently from the non-shading lines in the drawing.

3. Using the Labeller

You can label a sketch by making a **selection** and then performing an **operation** on it.

Your main tool is your **brush**. Its size can be changed in the top menu of the labeller.

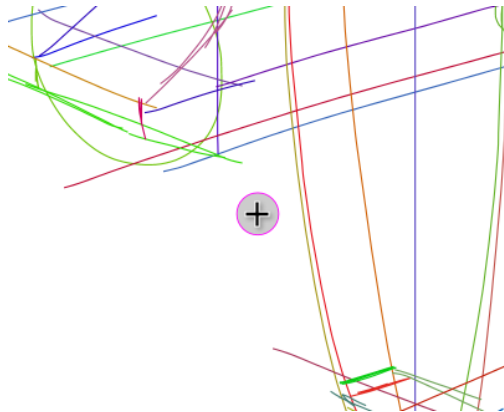


Figure 1: The brush under the mouse cursor

To select a group of strokes, use your brush to click on any stroke in the group. The whole group will turn pink to indicate that it is selected.

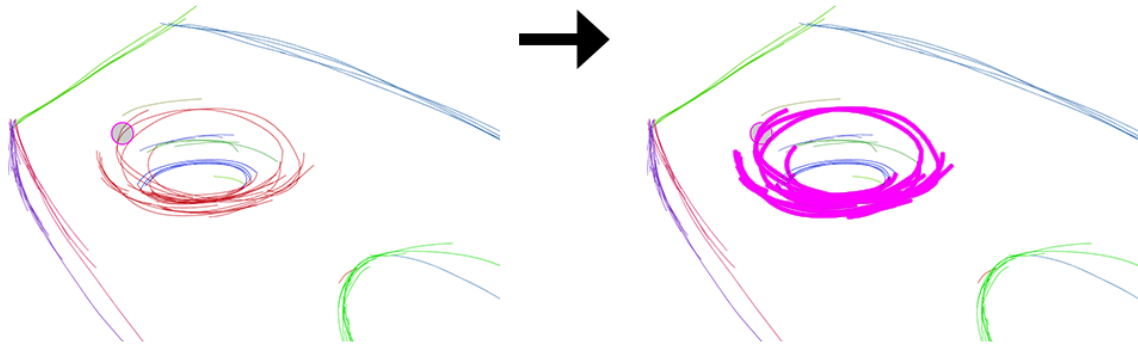


Figure 2: Selecting the group of red strokes

Once you select a group of strokes, there are three operations you can perform:

- **Merge**, for combining two groups of strokes into one
- **Split**, for removing some strokes of one group and turning them into their own group
 - **Break**, a subset of split mode, for splitting a single stroke into two strokes that can then be independently grouped

At any point, hitting the escape exits current operation and deselects the currently selected group. The undo and redo buttons or Ctrl-Z and Ctrl-Y keyboard shortcuts can be used to step back and forward through the history of operations.

3.1 Merge Operation

When a group is selected, press the 1 key to enter merge mode. In this mode, every time you click, every group with a stroke under the brush gets added to the selected group.

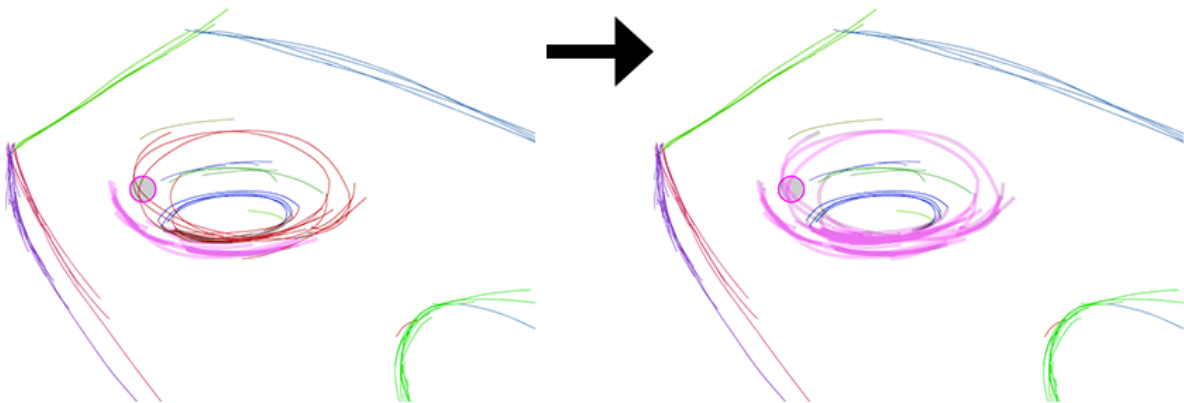


Figure 3: Merging the group of red strokes into the currently selected group (shown in pink)

3.2 Split Operation

When a group is selected, press the 2 key to enter split mode. You then need to make a **sub-selection** of strokes in the selected group which you intend to split off into its own group. Every time you click, all the strokes under the brush toggle whether or not they are sub-selected. The sub-selected strokes appear red.

3.2.1 Splitting Whole Strokes

With a sub-selection made, press the 3 key to finalize the split and turn the sub-selection into its own group.

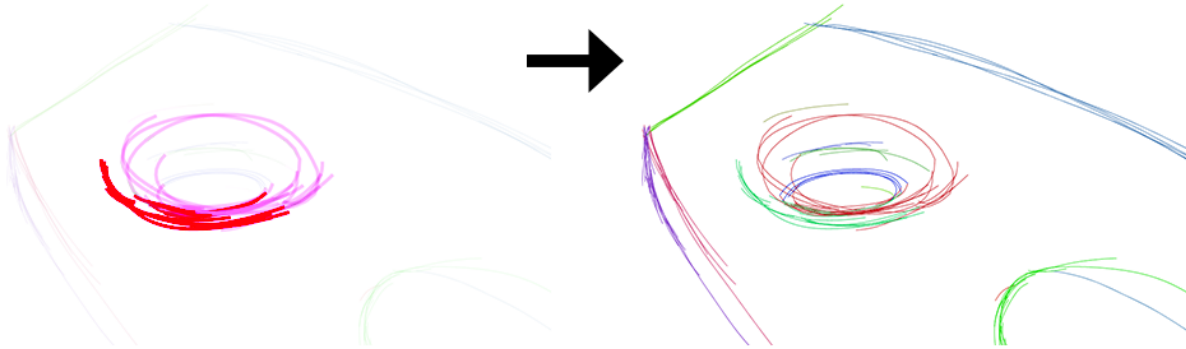


Figure 4: Splitting the subselection (shown in red on the left) from its group (shown in pink on the left)

3.2.2 Breaking a Stroke

If a sub-selection contains only one stroke, press the 4 key to break the stroke into two strokes. A red dot will appear on the stroke showing where the break will happen. Move the mouse to change the position of the break point to the point on the stroke closest to the mouse. Pressing the 4 key a second time confirms the break, creating two strokes out of the sub-selection, each one in its own new group.

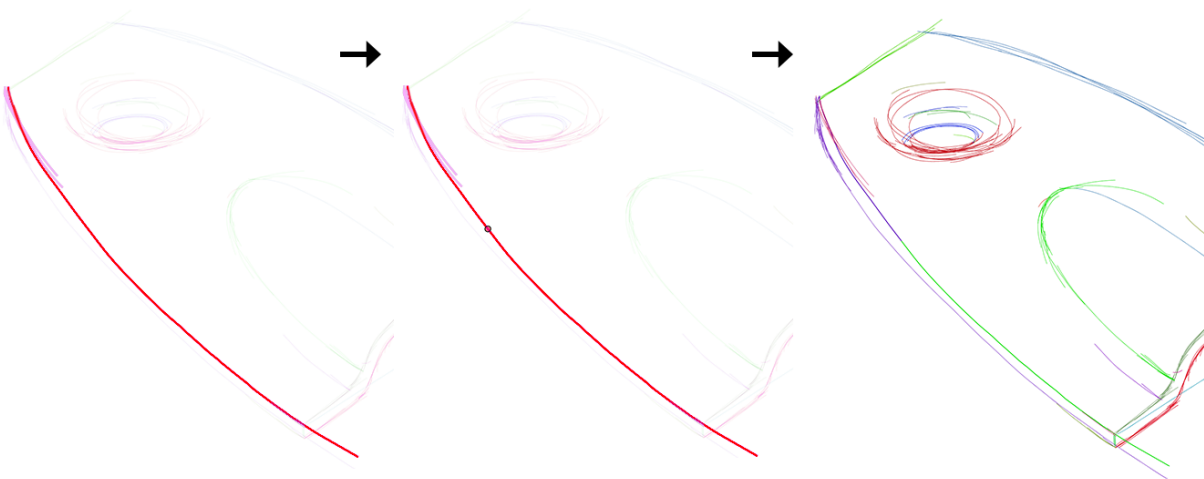


Figure 5: Breaking a single stroke into two, starting with a sub-selection of one stroke (shown in red)

3.3 Saving

When you are satisfied with your groupings, click the button at the bottom of the right sidebar labelled “I’m done, save my groupings.” This will download **two files** for each drawing you label. Your browser may ask you for permission to download multiple files. Make sure to accept this.

4. Additional Examples

