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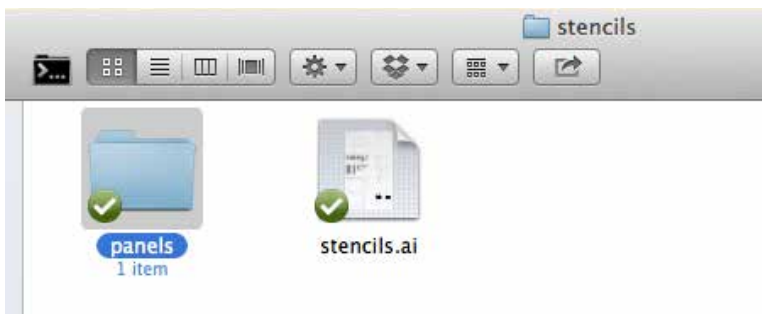
Templates:

Move the template files (.ait) to this location:

Applications > Adobe Illustrator CS6> Cool Extras > en_US > Templates

The Stencils:

The panels folder contains the symbols library file to be imported from the symbols panel in illustrator.

The file stencils.ai contains all the symbols for your reference and can be opened directly from Illustrator.

To use a Template:

1. Open Adobe Illustrator
2. Go to *File > New from Template*
3. Choose Template
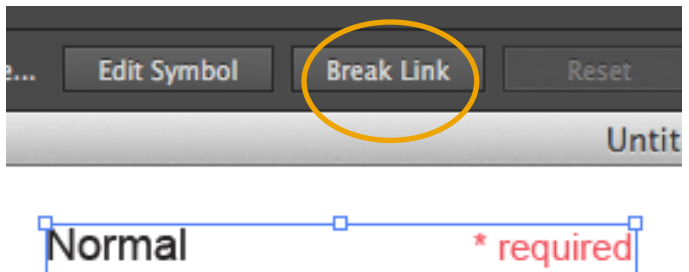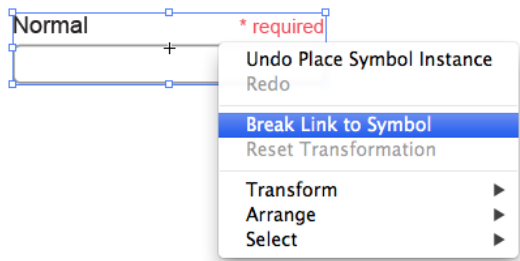
Ai Panels

Importing the symbol library:

Open illustrator and from the top menu navigate to *Window > Symbols*. Then follow these steps :

1. Click on the Panel option menu Go to *«Open symbol library»*.

2. Then select *«Other library»* on the menu and browse you hard drive to find the file *panel-symbols-stencils.ai* inside the panels folder.

3. Now you can use and re-use the icons dirrectly from the panel by dragging them onto the canvas. After you open you can save this library and re-use later.

Using the library

Using the symbols

Drag the symbol directly to your artboard. Right click on it and use *Break link to symbol* if you want to modify it or click Break Link button.

Resizing a symbol without deforming it:

 DON'T just use the *Selection tool*; it will deform the element when you resize.

 DO use *Direct selection tools* and select only the points you want to move.

You can use Shift + Selection Tool to enlarge or shrink an element proportionally, if do so make sure that the elements look proportional to your layout.