


Enter text at a point

Point type is a horizontal or vertical line of text that begins where you click and expands as you enter characters. Each line of text is independent—the line expands or shrinks as you edit it, but doesn't wrap to the next line. Entering text this way is useful for adding a few words to your artwork.

1. Select the Type tool  or the Vertical Type tool .

The pointer changes to an I-beam within a dotted box. The small horizontal line near the bottom of the I-beam marks the position of the *baseline*, on which the text rests.

2. (Optional) Set text-formatting options in the Control panel, Character panel, or Paragraph panel.
3. Click where you want the line of text to begin.


Note:

Be sure not to click an existing object, because doing so converts the type object into area type or type on a path. If an existing object is located where you want to enter text, lock or hide the object.

4. Enter the text. Press Enter or Return to begin a new line of text within the same type object.

Note:

Illustrator enters placeholder text by default when you use the Type tool or the Vertical Type tool. For more details, see Fill type objects with placeholder text.

5. When you finish entering text, click the Selection tool  to select the type object. Alternatively, Ctrl-click (Windows) or Command-click (Mac OS) the text.

6. How to Hyperlink With Texts in Illustrator

7. A hyperlink is a hotspot, or link, such as a button or text, on a Web page the user clicks to load a URL. You can create hyperlinks from text in Adobe Illustrator, a vector graphics program, by creating a slice with the program's Make Slice feature. Then you use the Slice Options dialog box to assign the URL to the slice.

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9. Open an existing Illustrator AI file containing text you want to make a hyperlink, or start a new Illustrator document to by clicking the "File" menu and choosing "New." This opens the New Document dialog box. Click the "New Document Profile" drop-down menu and choose the document type. For example, if you are creating an Illustrator drawing for the Internet, choose "Web." Set the document size in the "Width" and "Height" fields, then click "OK."

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11. Select the "Text Tool," the fifth tool in the Tools panel.

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13. Click the location on the page where you want to create a text hyperlink.

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15. Click the "Object" menu, choose "Slice," then choose "Make" from the flyout menu. Illustrator creates a new slice from the selected text. When you create a slice, Illustrator converts the selected object to a graphic and places it in an HTML table.

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17. Click the "Object" menu, choose "Slice," then choose "Slice Options" from the flyout menu. This opens the Slice Options dialog box.

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19. Type the desired URL in the "URL" field. For example, if the URL is a page in the same website as the page that will contain this graphic, the URL would be the page name, such as "mypage.html." If the URL is a page in another website, type the entire path to the page, such as "http://mywebsite.com/mypage.html."

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21. Click the "Target" drop-down menu and choose the desired target. For example, to load the linked page in the same browser window, choose "_self." To load the link page in a new browser window, choose "_blank."

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23. Click the "File" menu and choose "Save for Web & Devices." This opens the Save for Web & Devices dialog box, which allows you to save an Illustrator drawing as Web page.

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25. Click the "Save" button. This opens the Save Optimized As dialog box.

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27. Type a name for this page in the "File Name" field.

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29. Click the "Save As Type" drop-down menu and choose "HTML and Images (*.html)."

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31. Click the "Save" button.