

## **“Prepare Your File: Transfer to Adobe Illustrator” Video Script**

Now that you’ve identified a vector file design you would like to cut, let’s prepare that image data to provide to the vinyl cutter.

Start by opening Adobe Illustrator on an Innovation Lab laptop by clicking this “AI” icon in the bottom menu.

Select “File” from the top menu and click “New.” For our project this custom preset size will work well. I’ll then select “Create.”

Now we want to pull our chosen image file into Adobe Illustrator.

In a previous module, you opened a folder that holds multiple vector file images. Navigate back to this link or reopen it from the “Choose a Vector File!” module.

Find your chosen image. Click on the three dots that appear next to the title. And select “Download” from the menu that appears.

Now that our image is downloaded, I’ll be able to put it into Adobe Illustrator

Open the “File Explorer” at the bottom of the screen and click “Downloads.”

The most recent download that appears will be your chosen image. Drag and drop that image onto the Adobe Illustrator artboard.

As you can see, our desired image is now in Adobe Illustrator.

In the next video we’ll continue preparing our image in Adobe Illustrator.