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paul knight Sep 28, 2016 11:20 AM

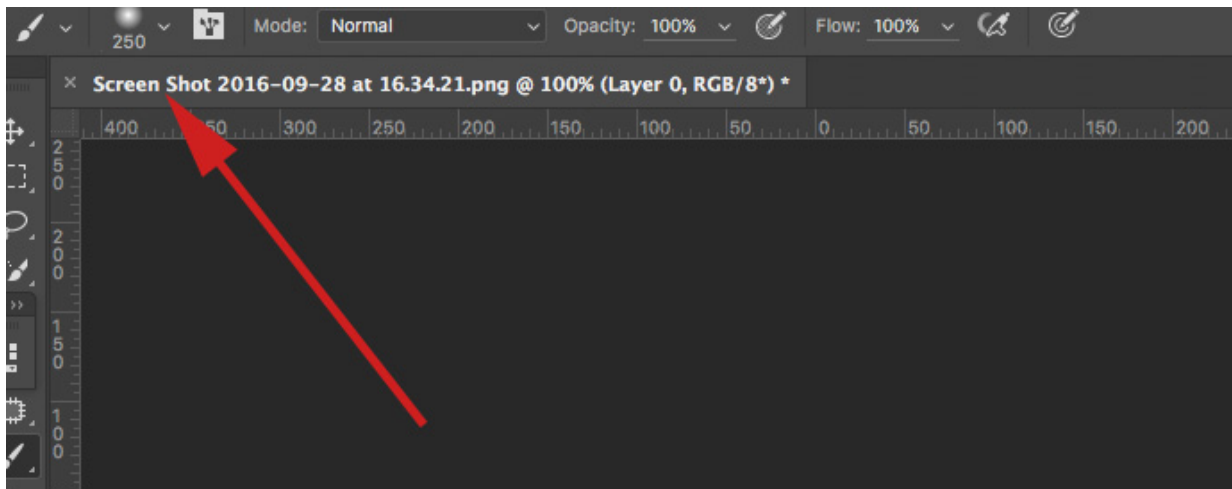
Current Document Tabs Disappeared

This question has been **Answered**.

Hi,

I've noticed a couple of times in illustrator recently my current document tab has disappeared (with/without images below). When I quit the application and re-open it, it comes back, but it's starting to happen more often. Is there anyway to show the document tabs without having to quit the application?

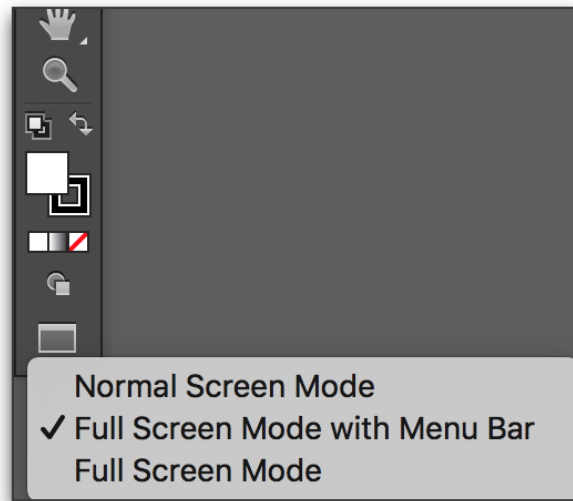
Many thanks in advance for any help.



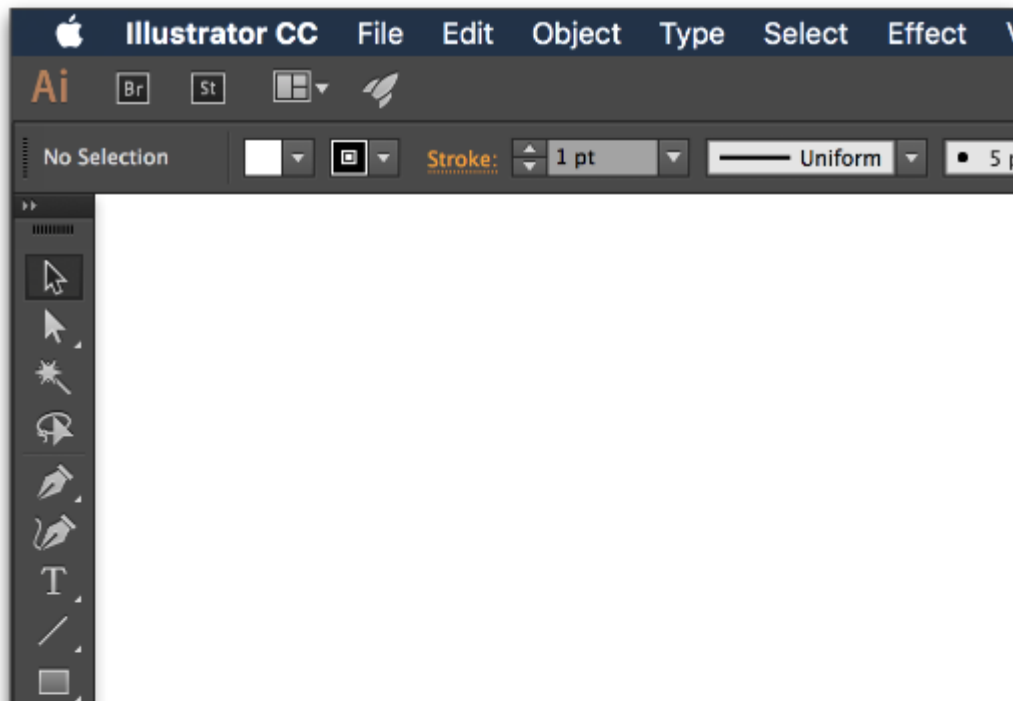
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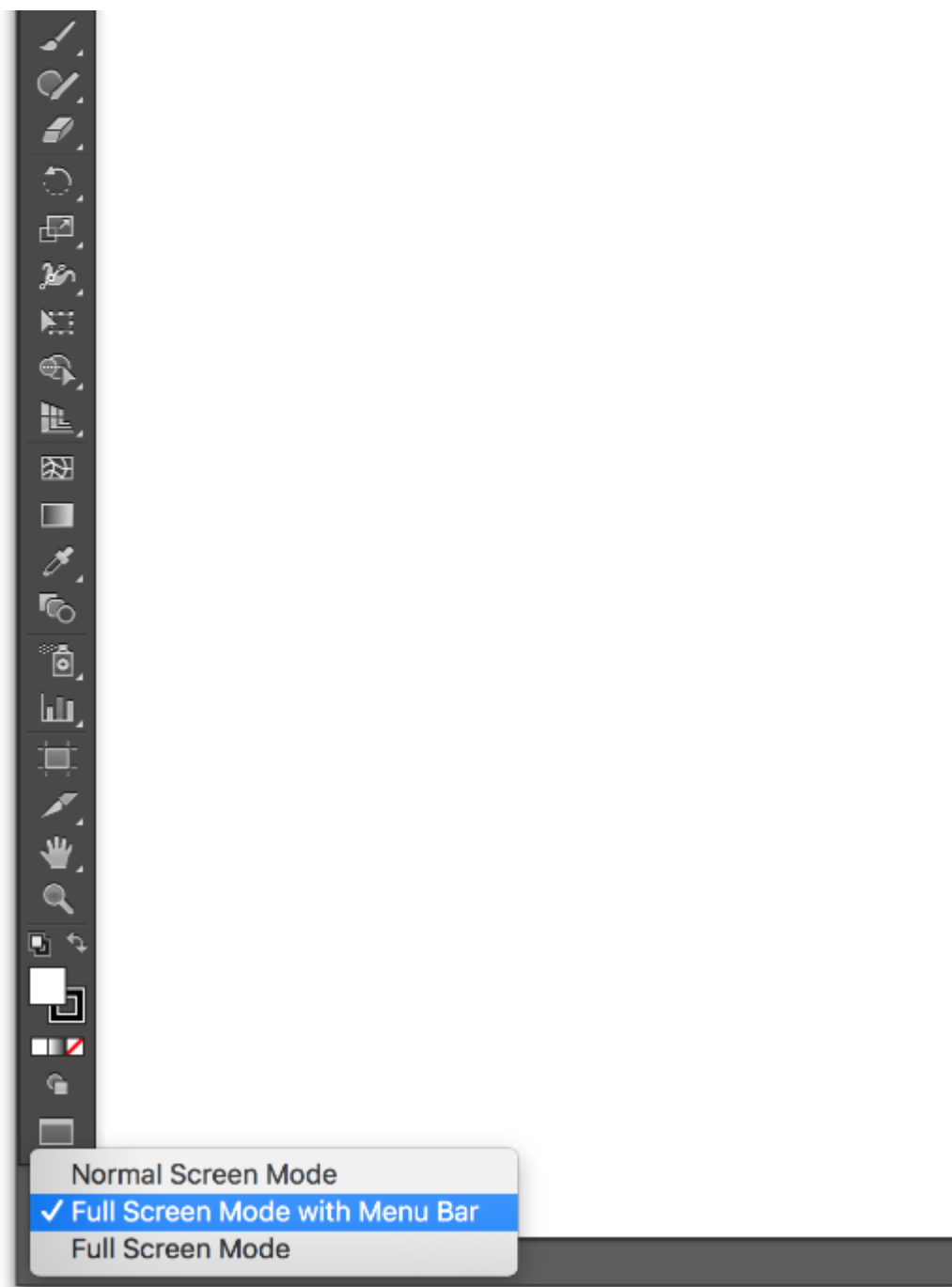
by [BarbBinder](#) on Sep 28, 2016 11:59 AM

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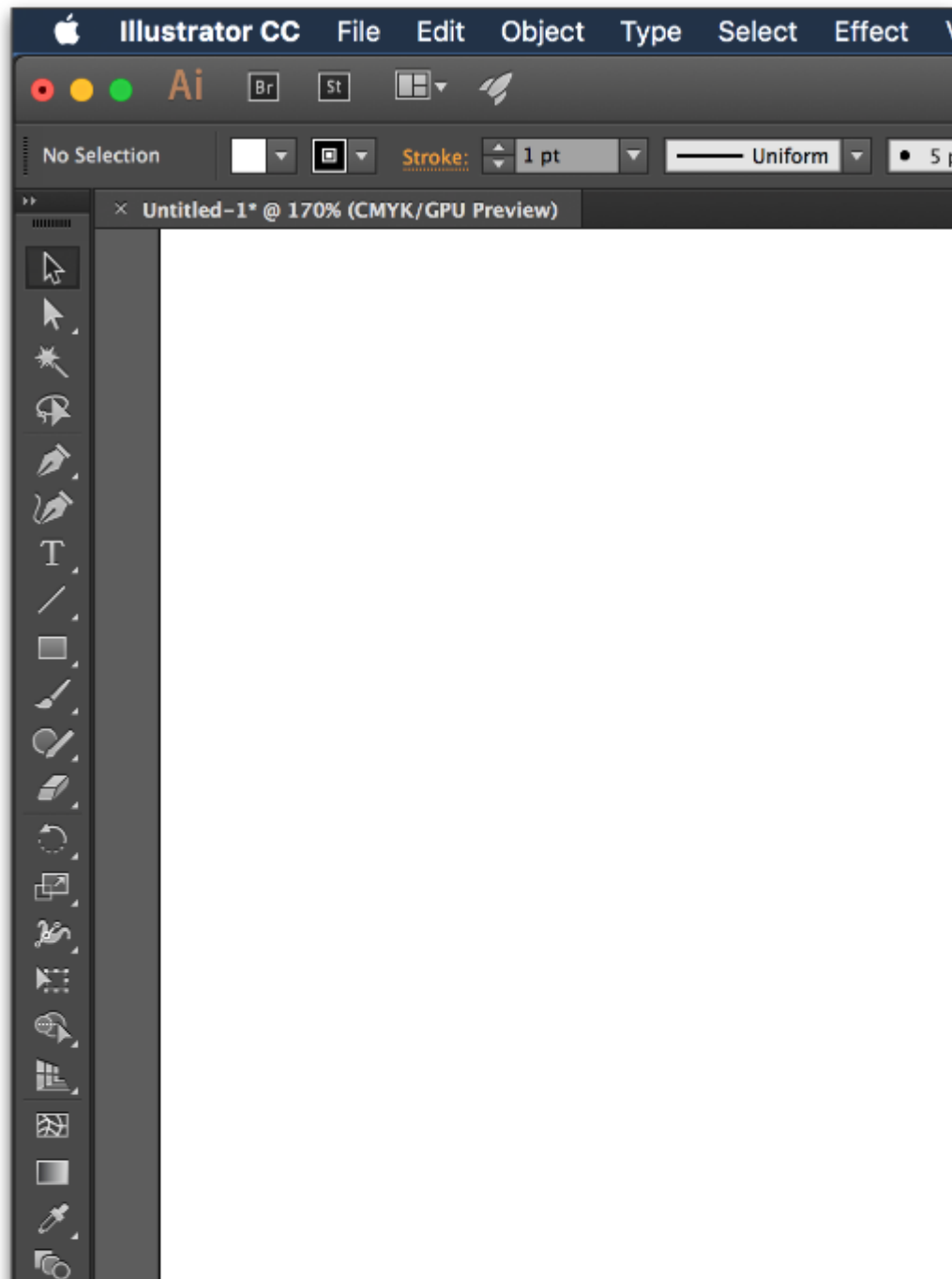


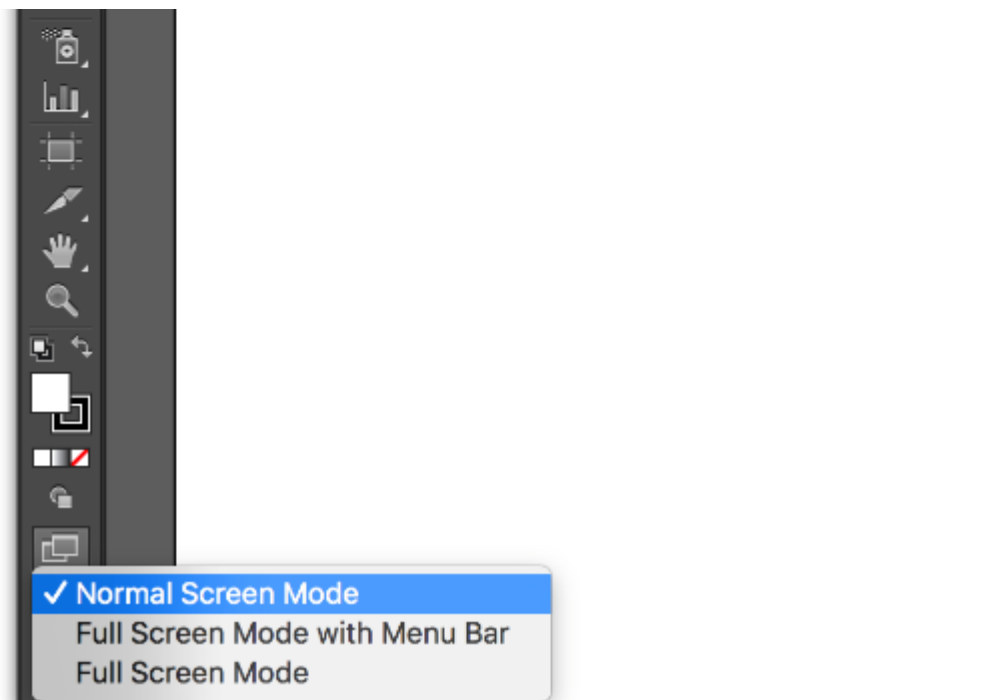
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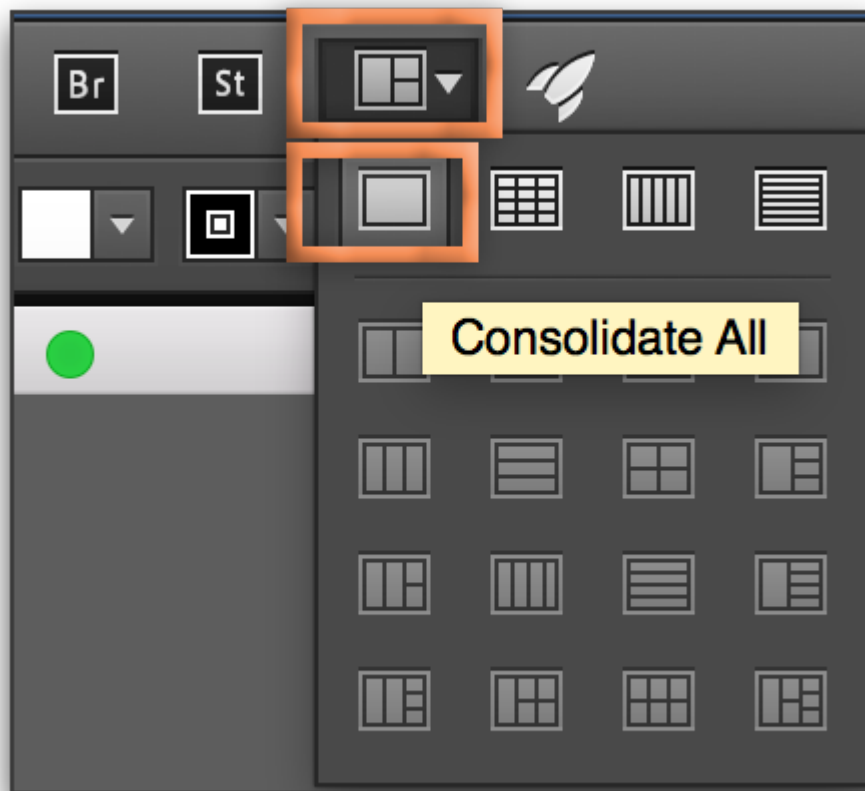
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2 HELPFUL MOST LIKED**BarbBinder** Sep 28, 2016 11:55 AM (in response to paul knight)**1. Re: Current Document Tabs Disappeared**

I wonder if the file is undocking and sliding behind the toolbar and control panel? Next time it happens try clicking this button on the Application bar.

Arrange Documents button > Consolidate All (to tabs)



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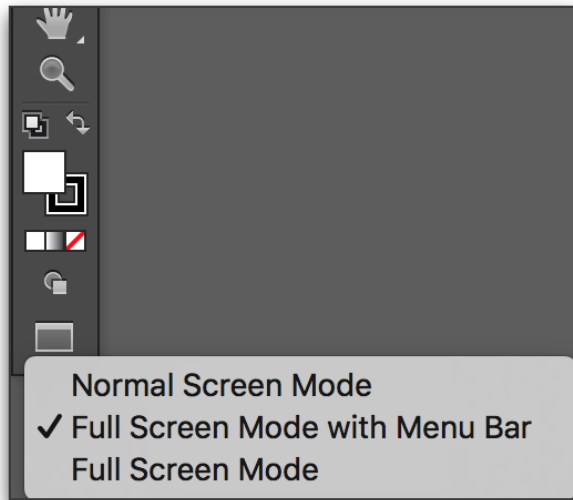


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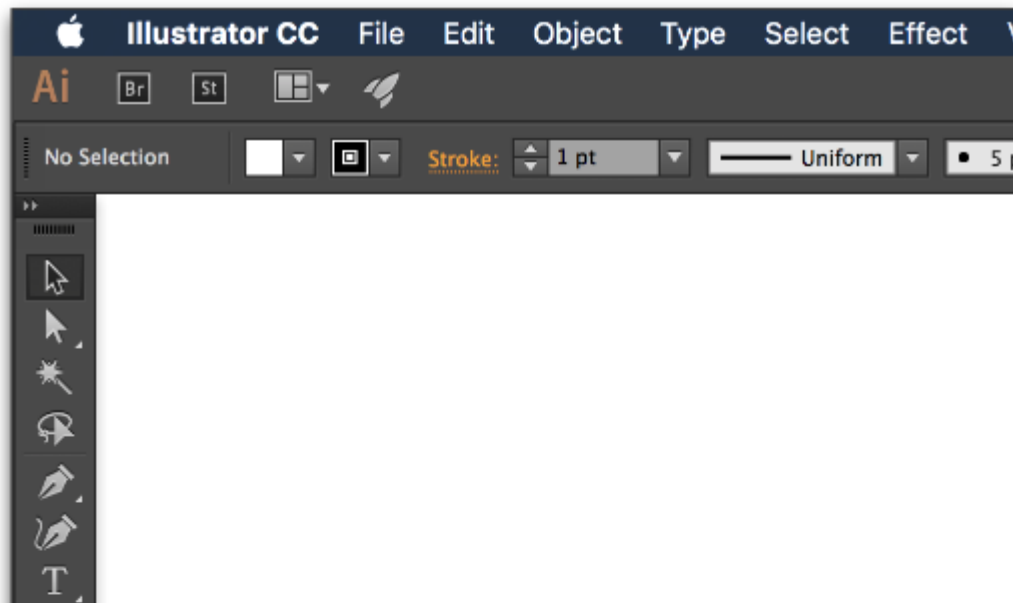
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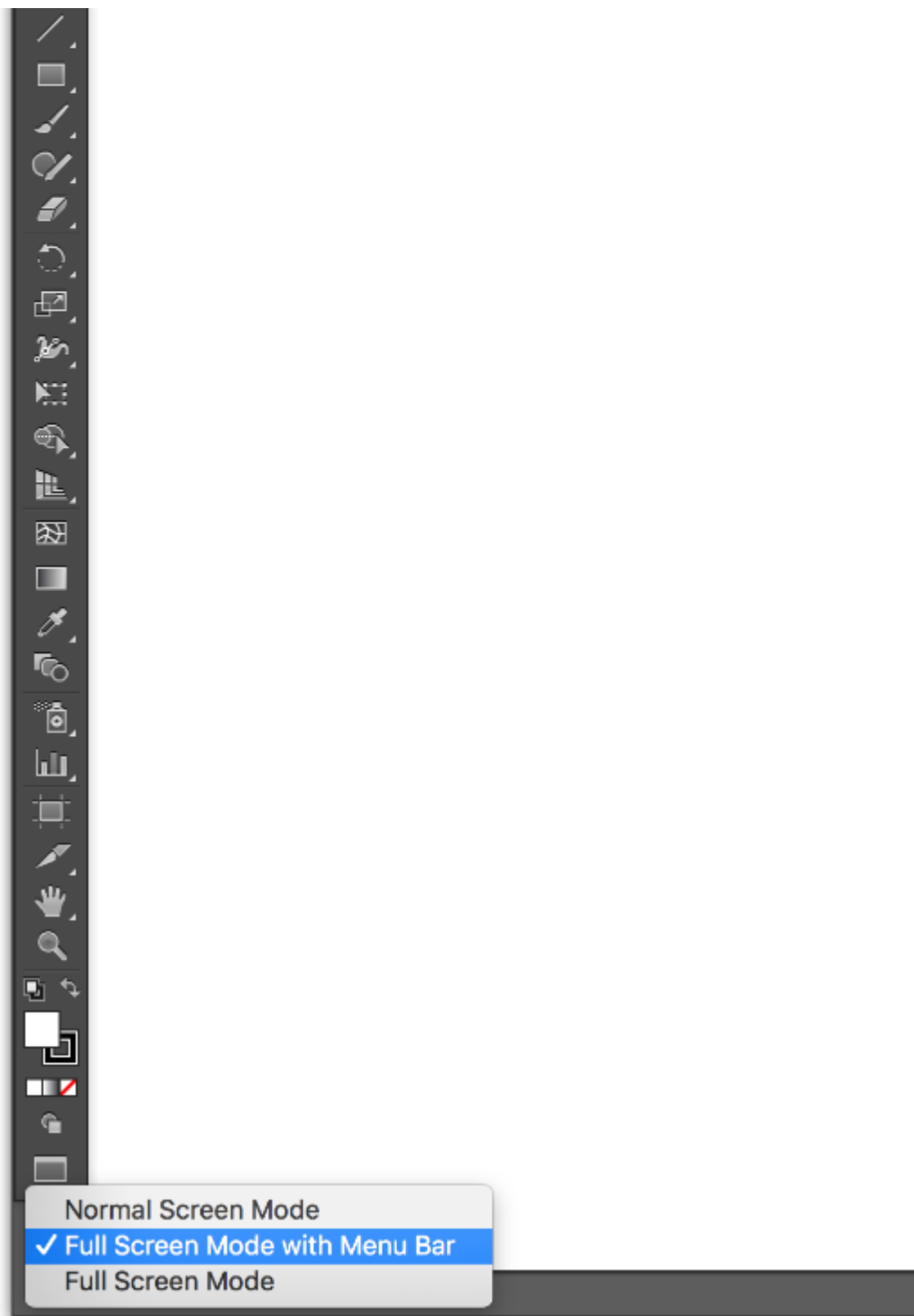
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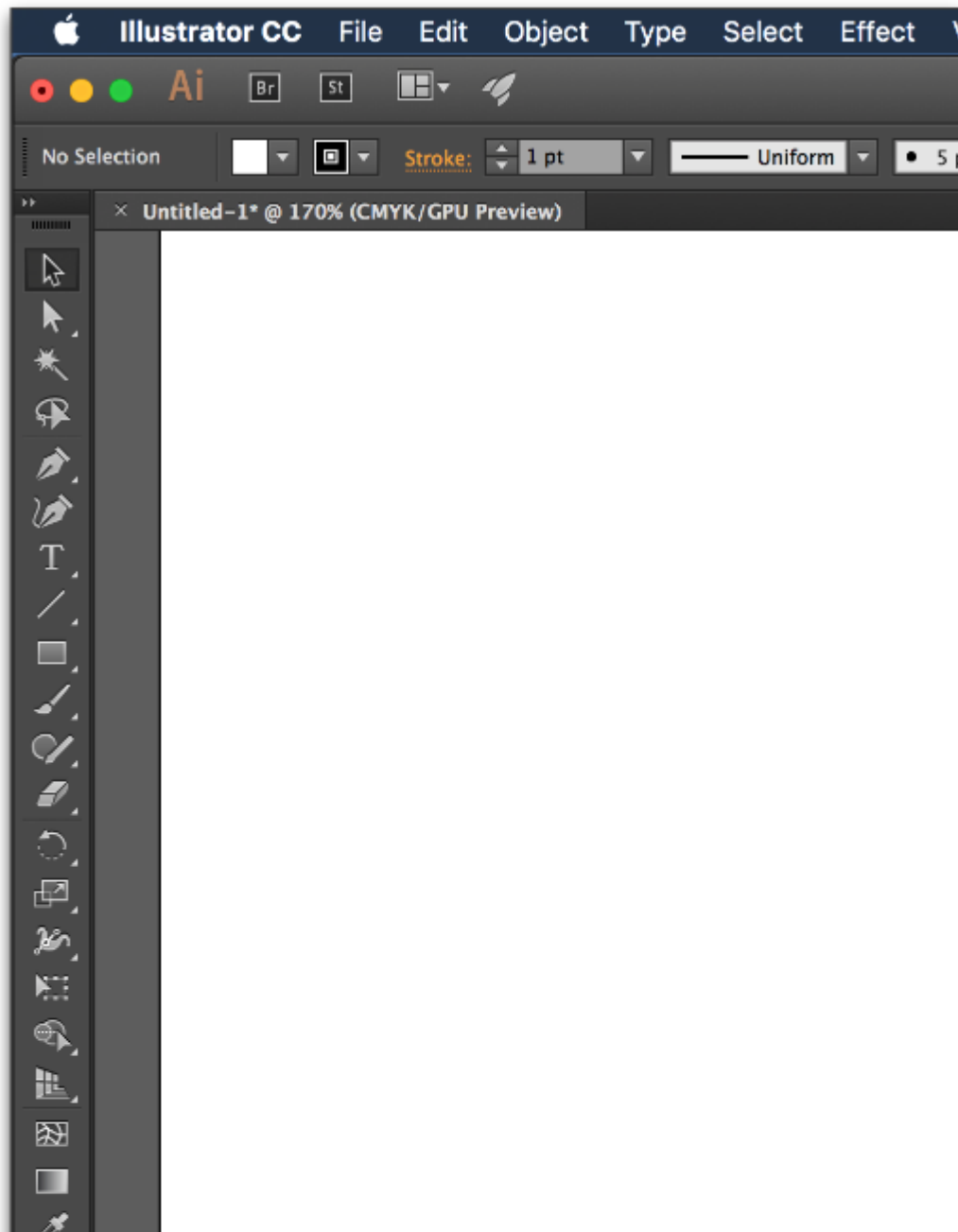


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saenzs35209736 Sep 28, 2016 2:15 PM (in response to BarbBinder)

3. Re: Current Document Tabs Disappeared

Photoshop CS6 - Tabbed And Floating Documents

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paul knight Oct 1, 2016 8:53 AM (in response to BarbBinder)

4. Re: Current Document Tabs Disappeared

Ah yes, this is what is doing it. I seemed to have gotten into the habit of subconsciously lightly tapping my index finger on my left hand up and down when drawing with my tablet with my right hand.

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BarbBinder Oct 2, 2016 6:34 AM (in response to paul knight)

5. Re: Current Document Tabs Disappeared

Ah ha! Well, recognizing that behavior is the critical first step to changing it... I watch my students do so many unconscious little things while I'm teaching—that they swear they didn't do. It's human nature. Good for you for figuring it out on your own.

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vectorvondoom Nov 5, 2018 12:59 AM (in response to paul knight)

6. Re: Current Document Tabs Disappeared

thanks! it really helps

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