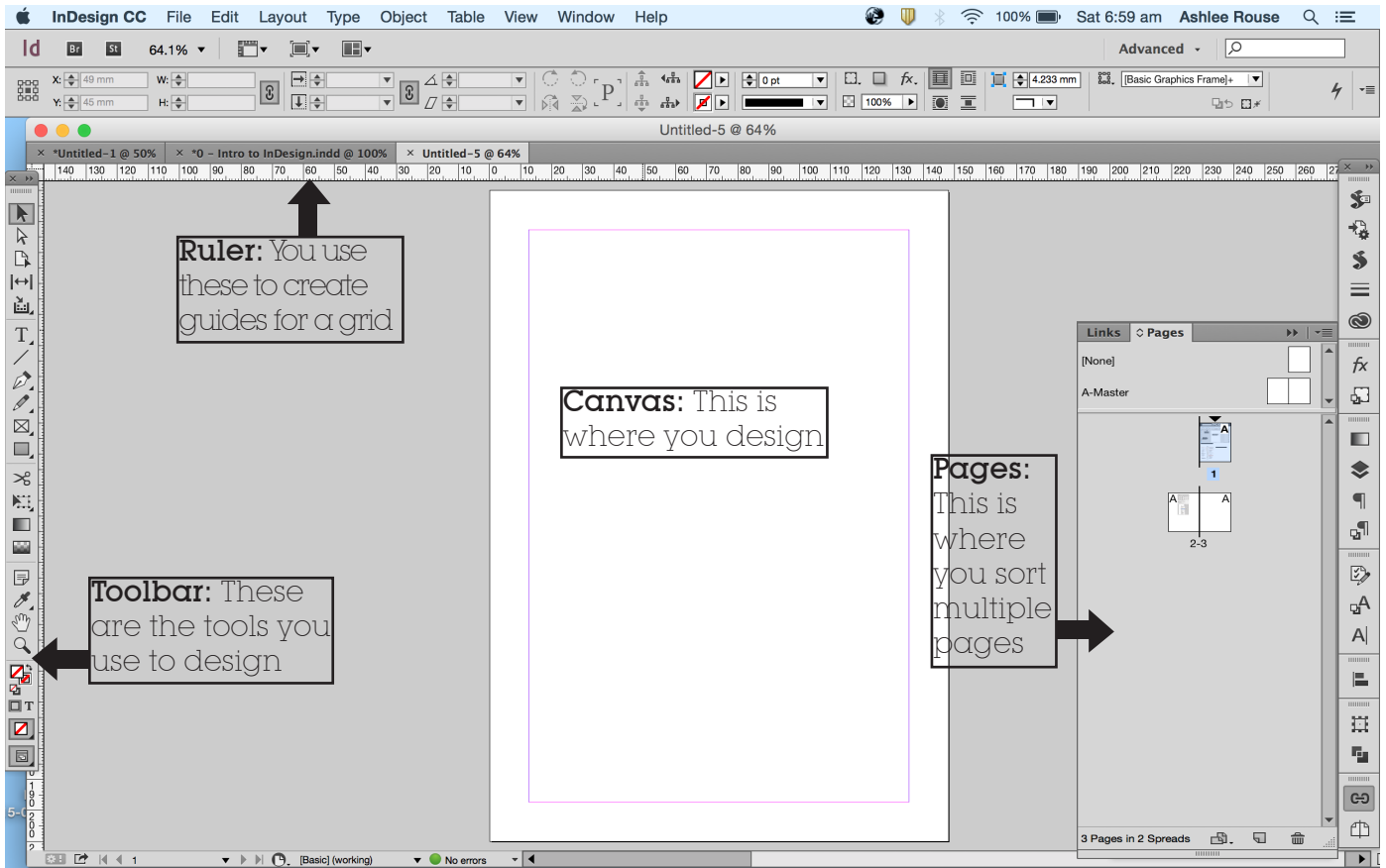
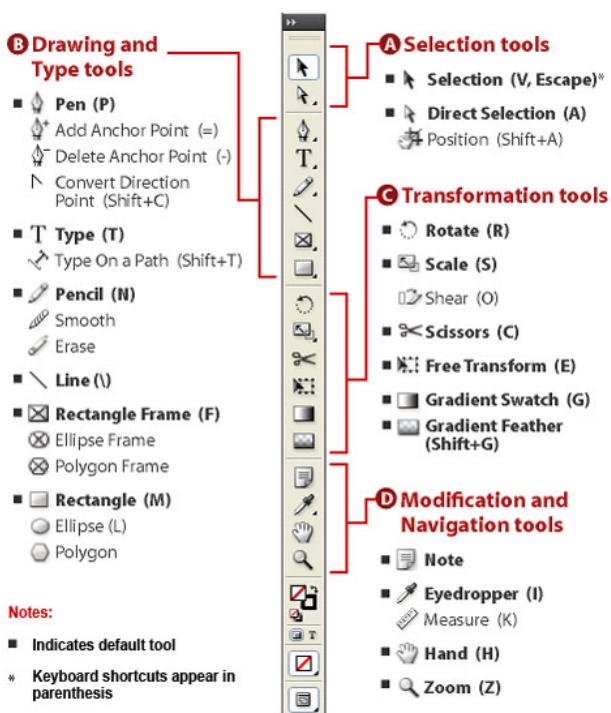


Welcome to INDESIGN

SCREEN SETUP:



TOOLBAR:



Important tools we will use:

Selection Tools

- Selection tool (arrow tool)

Drawing and shape tools:

- Rectangle tool

- Circle (ellipse) tool

Transform tools (changes size, rotates etcv):

- Scale tool

- Rotate tool

- Gradient Fill

EXERCISE ONE: ALIGN + SHAPE TOOL

IMPORTANT NOTE: Whenever you need to use a new tool / swap tools, you will need to go back to the arrow selection tool first.

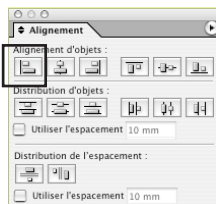
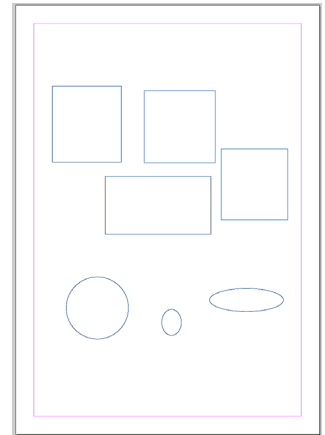


1. Select the Rectangle tool, click down on the canvas and draw your shape.

Create at least 4x rectangles and 3x other shapes that you want.

To get to the other shapes, hold you mouse down on top of the recatngle tool.

EXTRA: How can you give them random colours and outlines.

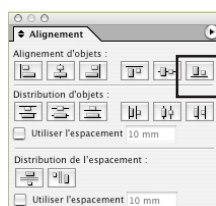
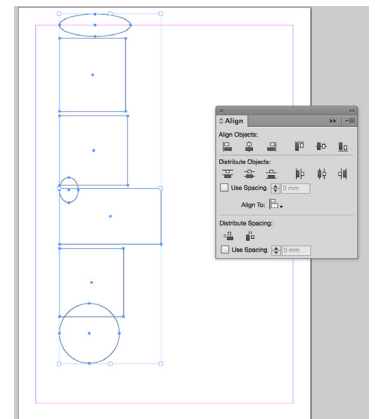


2. Move all of the shapes to make a rough line left hand side - see how it is not perfect!.

On the right hand side of the screen, there are symbols for actions that you can use.

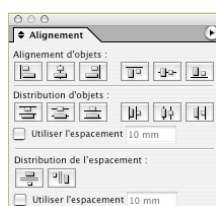
Find the 'Align' symbol.

Select all of your objects that you want to align, then click on the 'Align Left Edge



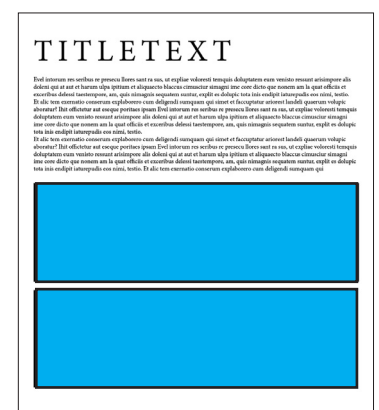
3. Move half of the shapes to make a rough line along the bottom, and the other half along the top - can you figure out how to make them perfectly aligned??

Hint: Select all of your objects that you want to align, then click on the 'Align bottom / top Edge button. What happens??



4. Draw some text boxes with random text and draw some shapes. Align them however you think looks best.

Create a sample layout where the elements are aligned. You can either use the sample as an idea of what it could look like OR you can create your own.



EXERCISE TWO: LAYERING

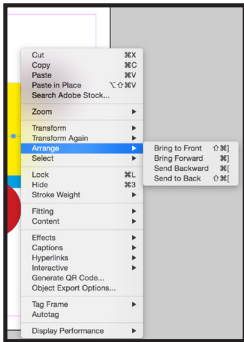
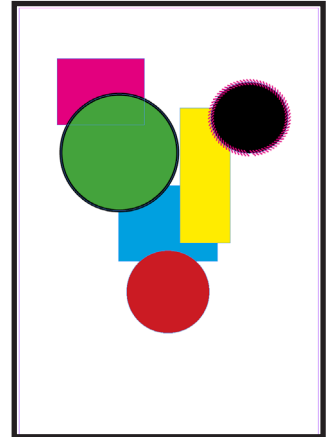
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1. Select the Rectangle tool, click down on the canvas and draw your shape.

Create at least 4x rectangles and 3x other shapes that you want.

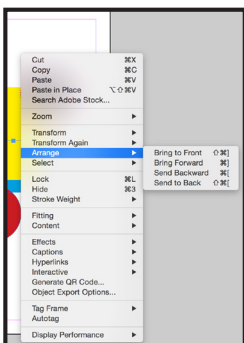
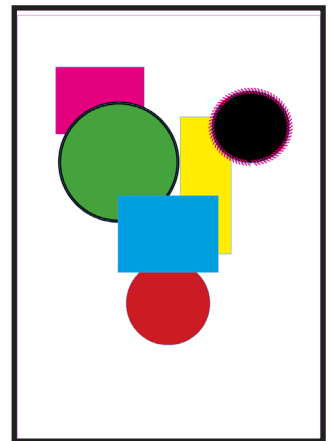
Give these shapes different colours and outlines. As you colour them, you will see that some shapes are on top of other shapes.



2. How to move a shape to the front of another shape. (Blue to the front)

Create at least 4x rectangles and 3x other shapes that you want.

Give these shapes different colours and outlines. As you colour them, you will see that some shapes are on top of other shapes.



3. How to layer more than one shape.

Create at least 4x rectangles and 3x other shapes that you want.

Give these shapes different colours and outlines. As you colour them, you will see that some shapes are on top of other shapes.

