Illustrator Exercise 01 - Interface Design

Rectangle Tool

Using the Rectangle Tool, create a simple square or rectangle.





Selection Tool

Using the Selection Tool (black arrow) and the Direct Selection (white arrow) to see the differences between the tools. Selection grabs the entire object. Direct Selection allows you to grab a (Bezier) point.



Duplicate an Object

Duplicate objects by dragging

- Select one or more objects.
- Select the Selection, Direct Selection, or Group Selection.
- Alt-drag (Windows) or Option-drag (Mac OS) the selection (but not a handle on the bounding box) (You should get a set of double arrow heads black with white over the top)
- Create two additional boxes.
- Using the Alignment Bar Tool align them left and distribute evenly.



Using the Pen Tool

• Using the Add Anchor Point Tool, add three additional anchor points. When with the Direct Selection Tool make the "box" into a "dialogue box"





Creating a Document with the Artboard

- Create a new file
- In the "New Document" make the Artboard count 10.
- Add some elements (title of the document, page numbering, etc) on the first Artboard.
- Select all and CUT
- Edit >> Paste on All Artboards
- Lock the layer (these are your common elements)