The Character Window

Choose **Type>Character**... or hit **Command+T**

A A 36 pt 60 pt

Type Size
Increase or reduce
point size of type.

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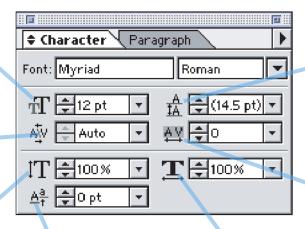
No kerning -60 between K and e

Kerning

Increase or reduce space between a character pair.

A A 100% 150%

Vertical Scale Increase or reduce characer height.



AB_{20 pt} C_D EFG

Baseline Shift

Shift character above (+) or below(-) baseline.

Leading is the space from baseline to baseline.

12 pt. type — 14 pt. leading

Leading is the space

from baseline to baseline. 12 pt. type — 24 pt. leading

Leading

Increase or reduce space between lines.

No Tracking +100 Tracking -100 Tracking

Tracking

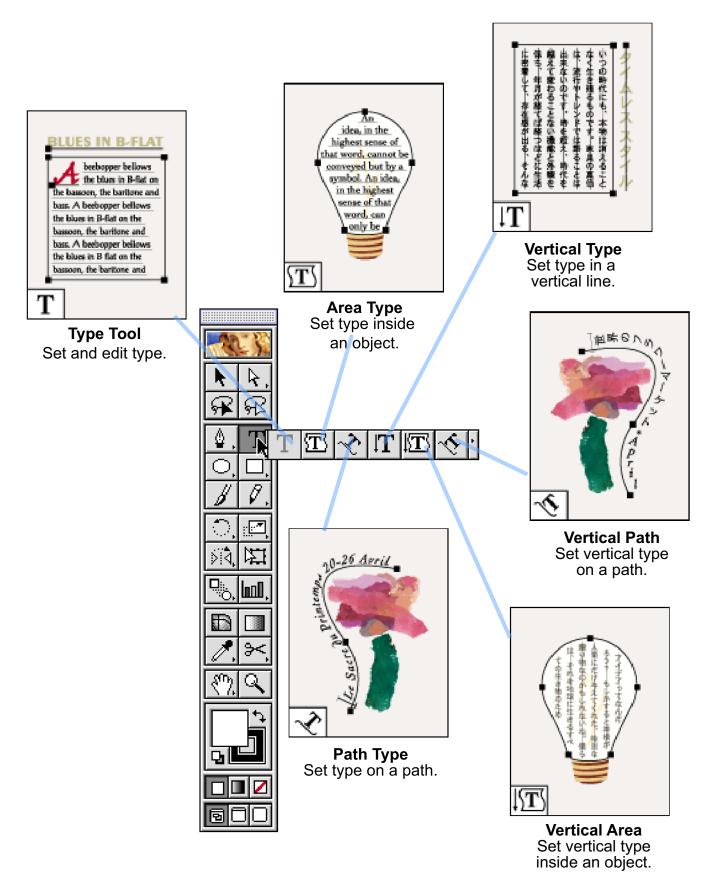
Increase or reduce space between selected characters.

A A 100% 150%

Horizontal Scale Increase or reduce characer width.

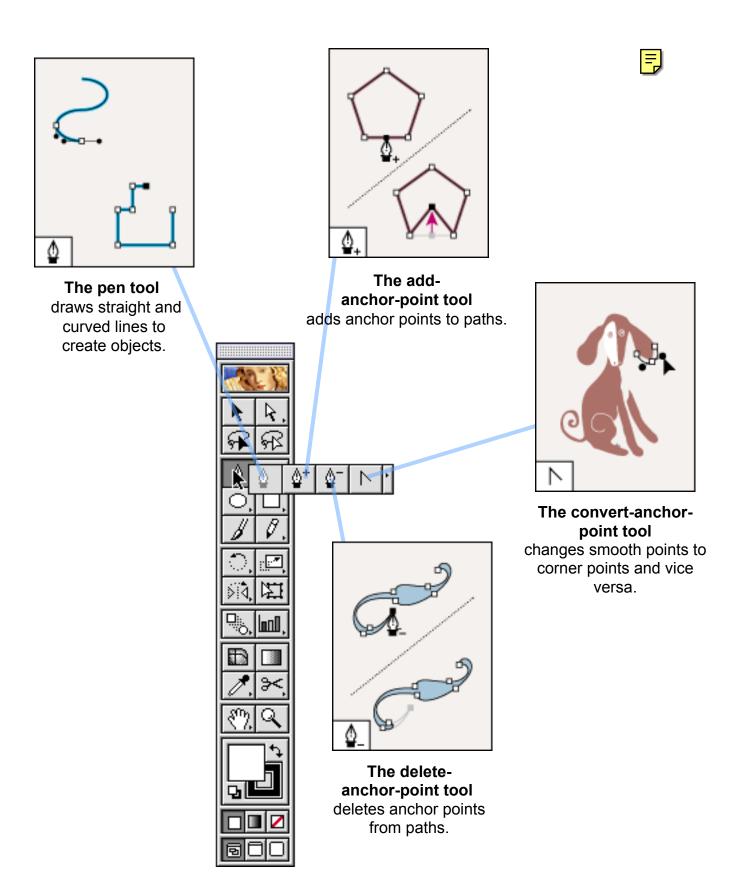
The Pop-up Type Tool

Holding down on the type tool opens a pop-up window containing the optional type tools. This window may be dragged off the tool box to another location on the screen.



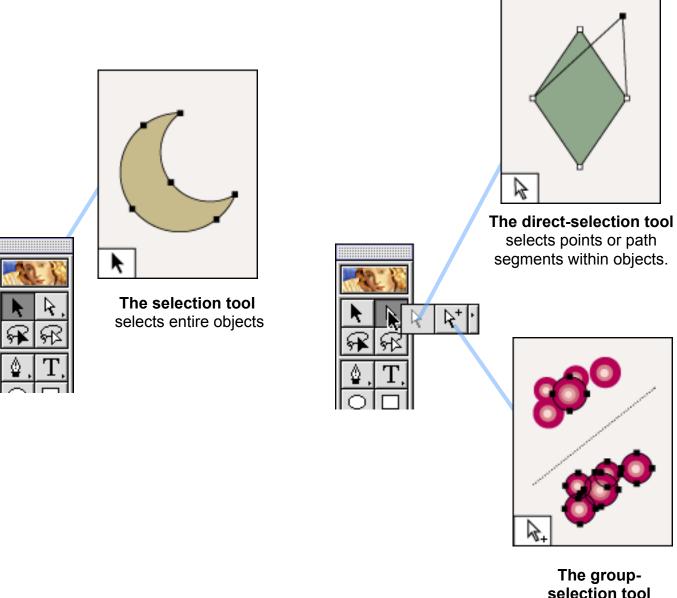
The Pen Tool

Holding down on the pen tool opens a pop-up window containing the optional pen tools. This window may be dragged off the tool box to another location on the screen.



The Selection Tools

There are three selection tools which have distinctly different functions.



The groupselection tool selects objects and groups within groups.