

lab::illustrator practice

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1. Create a new Illustrator document with the following properties:
 - In the Name field, enter your name and the Illustrator file extension:
your_name.ai
 - Select Tabloid from the Size menu, which should set the Width to 11" and the Height to 17".
 - To the right of Orientation, select the second icon to make the document Landscape. The Width should now be 17" and the Height 11". (This change and also be accomplished manually by entering in the width and height directly in the boxes above.)
 - Choose CMYK Color under Color Mode. This is the mode you should select and use whenever you create a new Illustrator document.
- 2. Using the tools available in Illustrator create an outdoor scene. Do NOT worry about the technical or aesthetic qualities of this design. You will not be graded on how good this drawing is. Simply work with and become familiar with the tools and work environment of Illustrator.

One note: The Symbols palette in Illustrator contains a number of pre-built objects, including trees and clouds. Do not use these for this lab: if you want a tree, draw a tree using the available tools.

3. Save your document to the Data Drive in a folder called GD_121C. The name of your document should be the same as the name you entered in Step 1.