

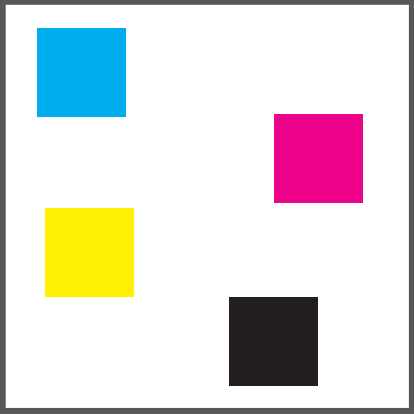
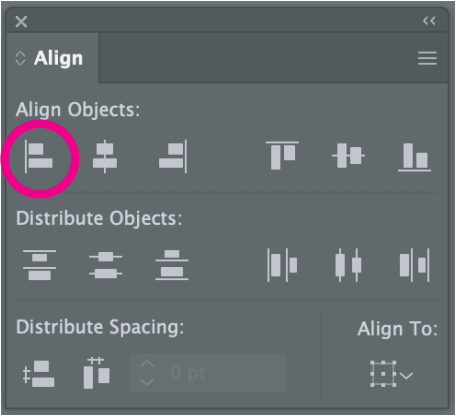
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ALIGN PANEL

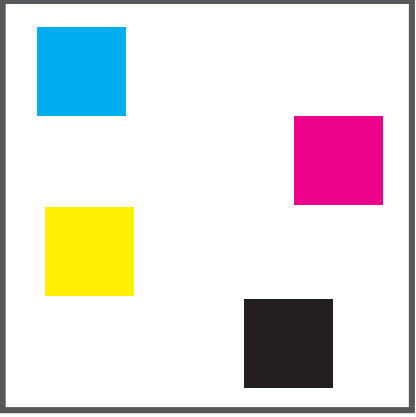
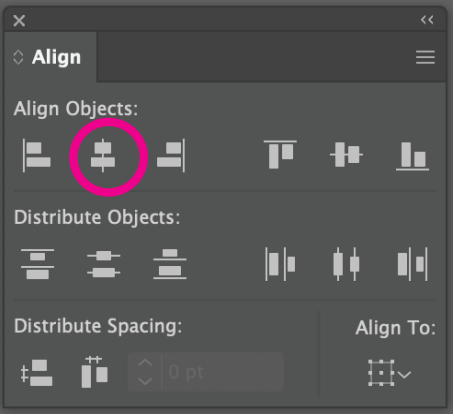
Start by going to the Window Menu and opening the Align Panel. For each problem below, you will select all of the shapes holding down the shift key and click on each one, and then use the align command circled in the window panel. **How can knowing these different options using the Align Panel help you work more efficiently in Illustrator?**

ALIGN OBJECTS:

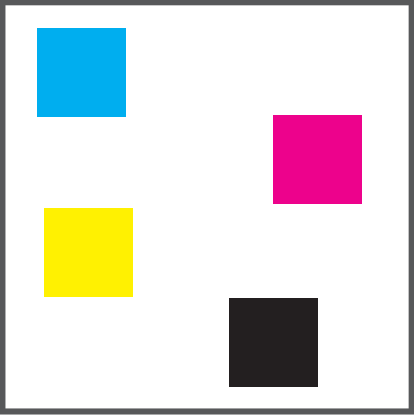
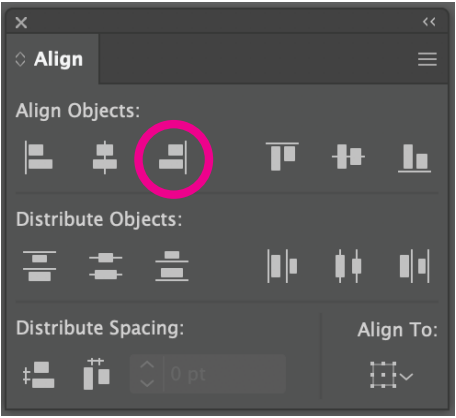
1. HORIZONTAL LEFT



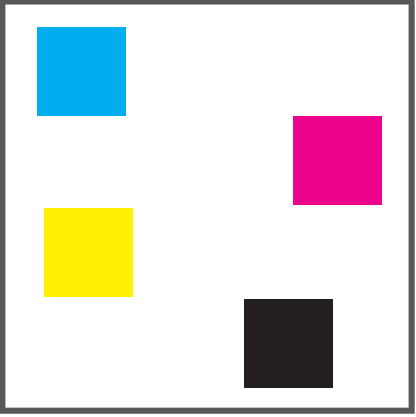
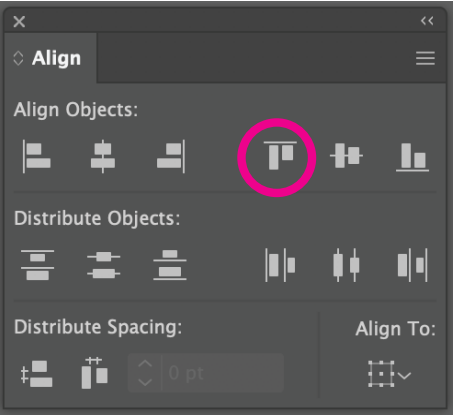
2. HORIZONTAL CENTER



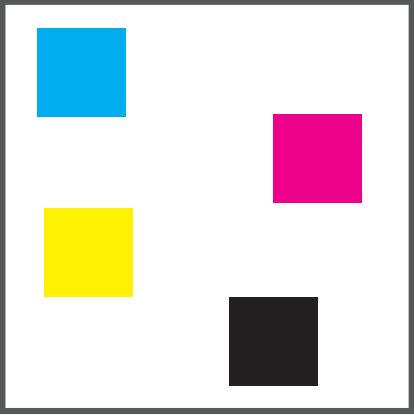
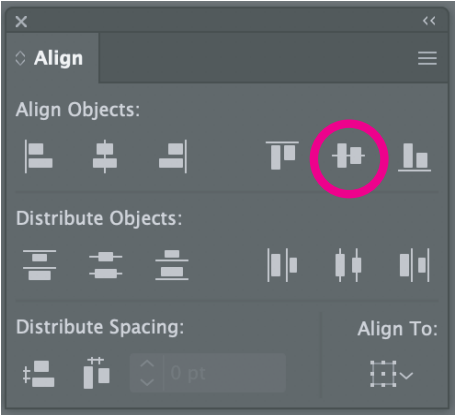
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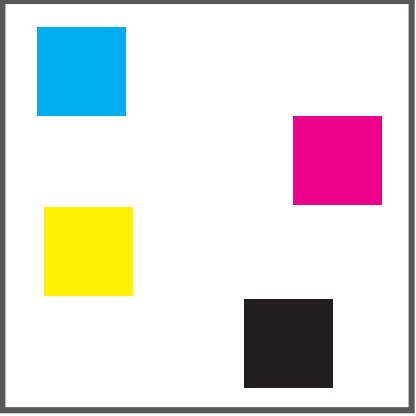
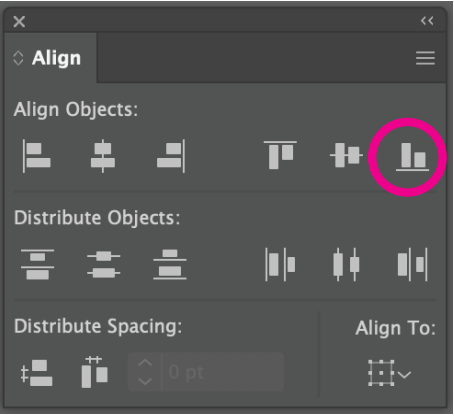
4. VERTICAL TOP



5. VERTICAL CENTER

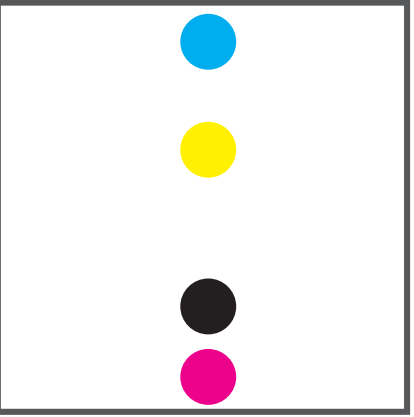
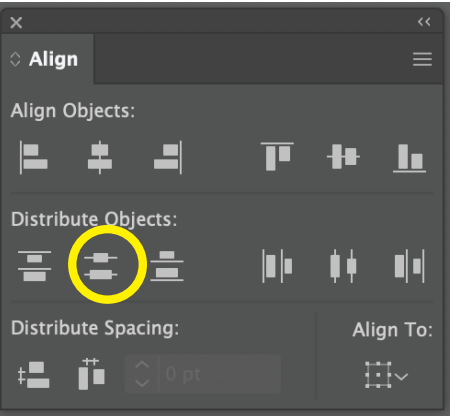


6. VERTICAL BOTTOM

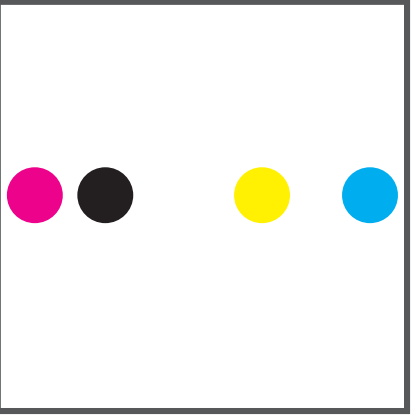
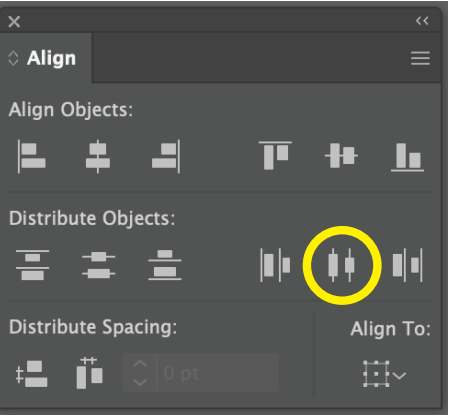


DISTRIBUTE OBJECTS:

1. VERTICAL DISTRIBUTE CENTER



2. HORIZONTAL DISTRIBUTION CENTER

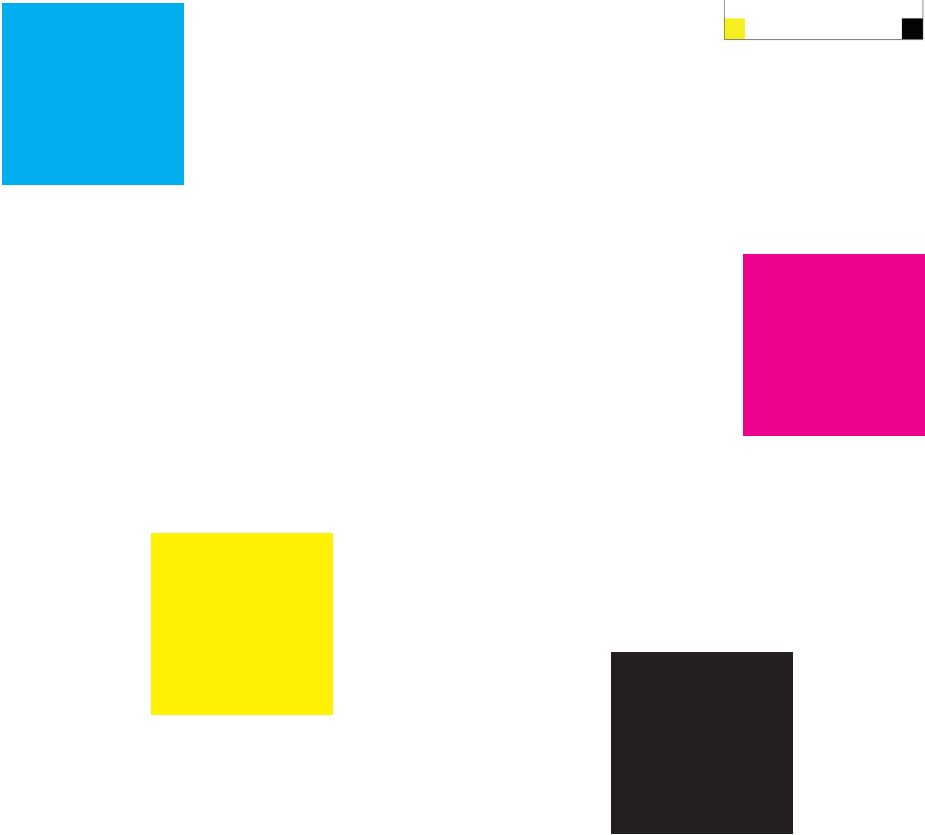


PRACTICE

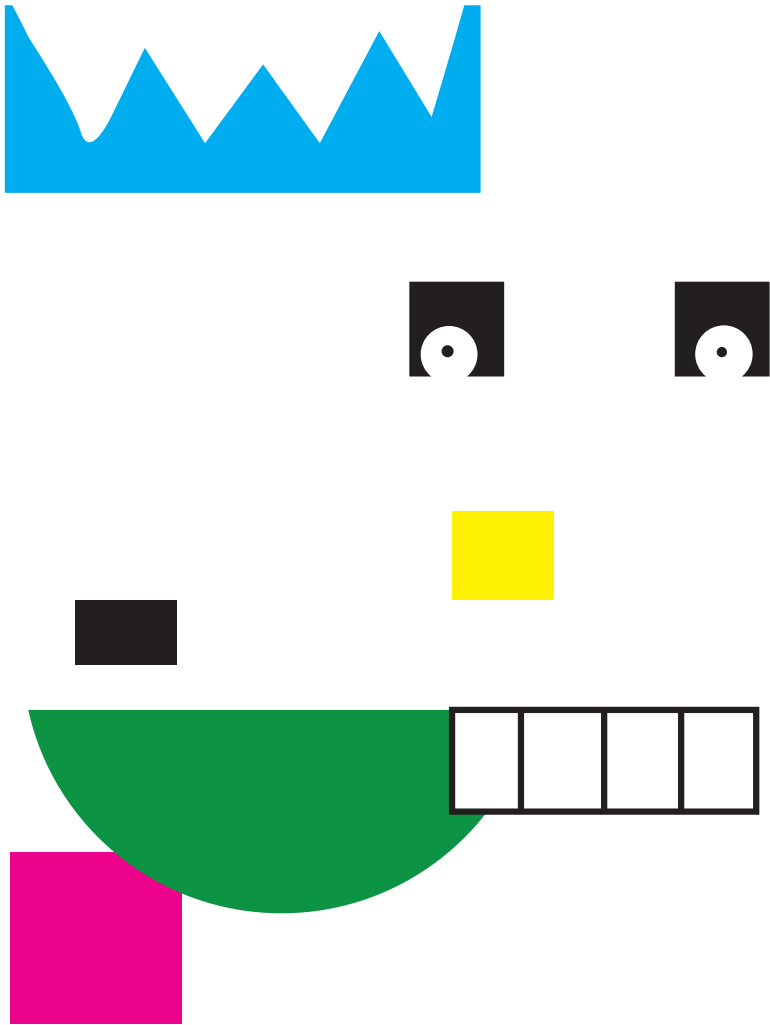
Try it on your own!

Only use the Align Panel & the Shapes below to manipulate these items. Follow the directions to realign all the shapes correctly

1. Using ONLY the Align commands, selecting 2 squares at a time, and get the squares below to match the small version on the right:

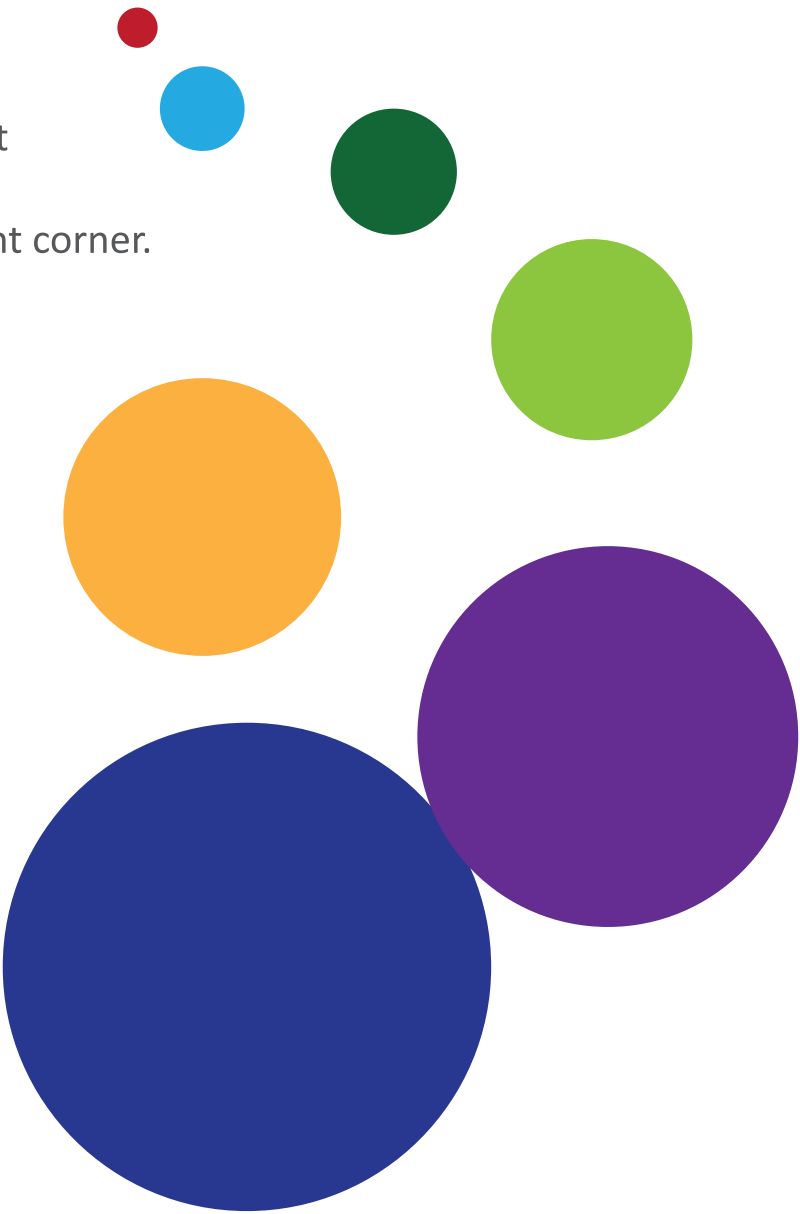
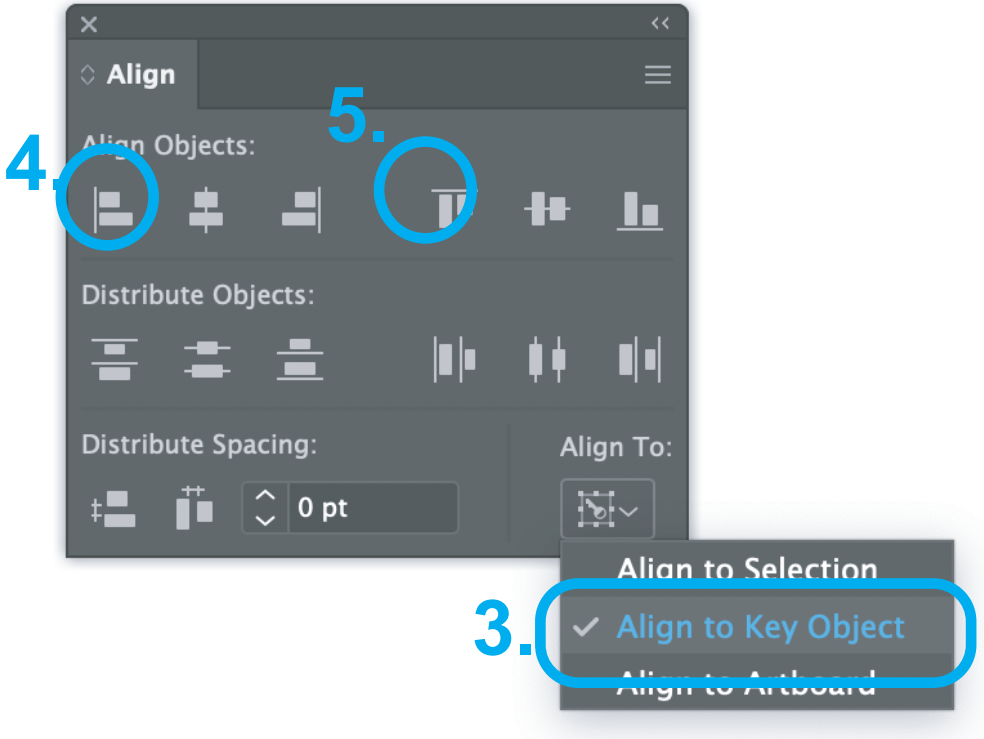


2. Using ONLY the Align commands, center all items on this page to the artboard, horizontally.

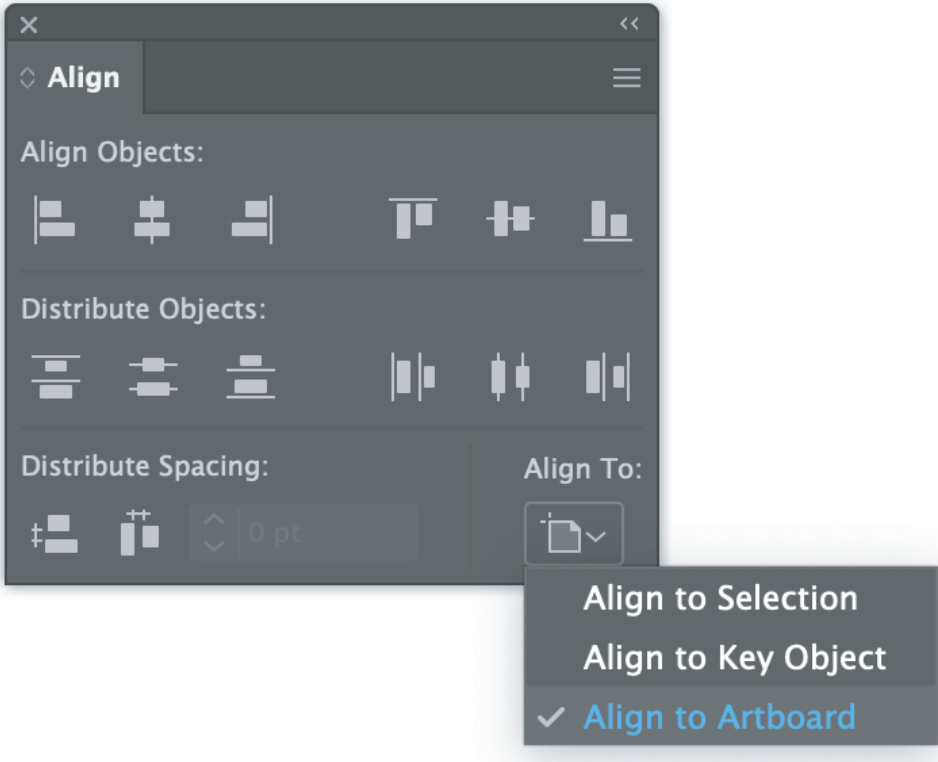


3. Using ONLY the Align commands, do the following:

1. Select all the objects at the same time
2. Click once on the large blue circle to make it the KEY object
3. In the Align Menu in the top right hand corner to show more Options, choose Align to Key Object in the lower right corner.
4. Click on the Horizontal Align Left Button
5. Click on the Vertical Align Top Button
6. What did you make?



4. Using ONLY the Align commands, do the following:
- 1. Center all of the items on this page to the artboard, horizontally.
 - 2. With the items still selected, you will hit Vertical Distribute Space to give each item with equal spacing horizontally.
 - 3. What does it say?



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