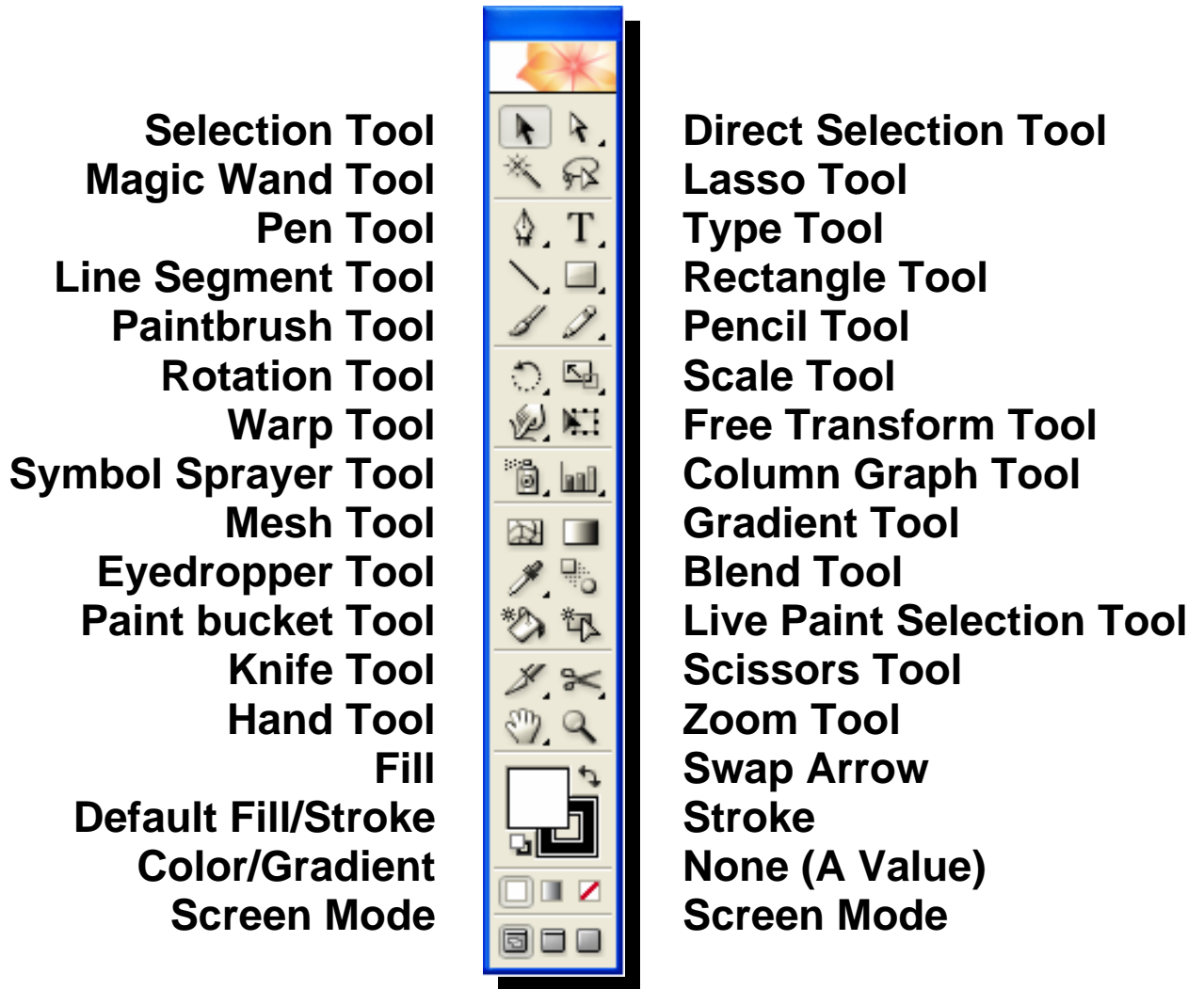


Adobe Illustrator Toolbar



Adobe Illustrator often has to be viewed and worked in either wireframe or preview mode.

It is often best to save the Illustrator file in two different styles and identify them as such:

1. Illustrator with text
2. Illustrator with text converted as paths.

Sending an Illustrator file with text to another computer may often cause serious font issues. Often various type faces from different vendors do not relate or correspond with another computer's set of fonts. Thus resulting in serious image changes that the other computer operator may not be able to view or change; therefore, it is best to convert all

fonts into paths before employing the Illustrator image. A path will never give another computer any font issues because it is no longer a font is now just an outline path. If you would wish to alter the Illustrator image later, you must have the text version of this image; hence, the reason why you would need to save the image as both a text and path file. Two different files are necessary.

In Adobe Illustrator working in layers is not always necessary. Sending parts of an image to the back and layering the image all on one layer is sometimes the easiest in organization.

The nicest thing about an illustrator file is its ability to remain as a small file in size especially as a .ai file. Placing a graphic file in Illustrator will increase its file size. Plus it is wise to remember a graphic file is “linked” to the illustrator file. Never forget its “link” or it will be asking for it.