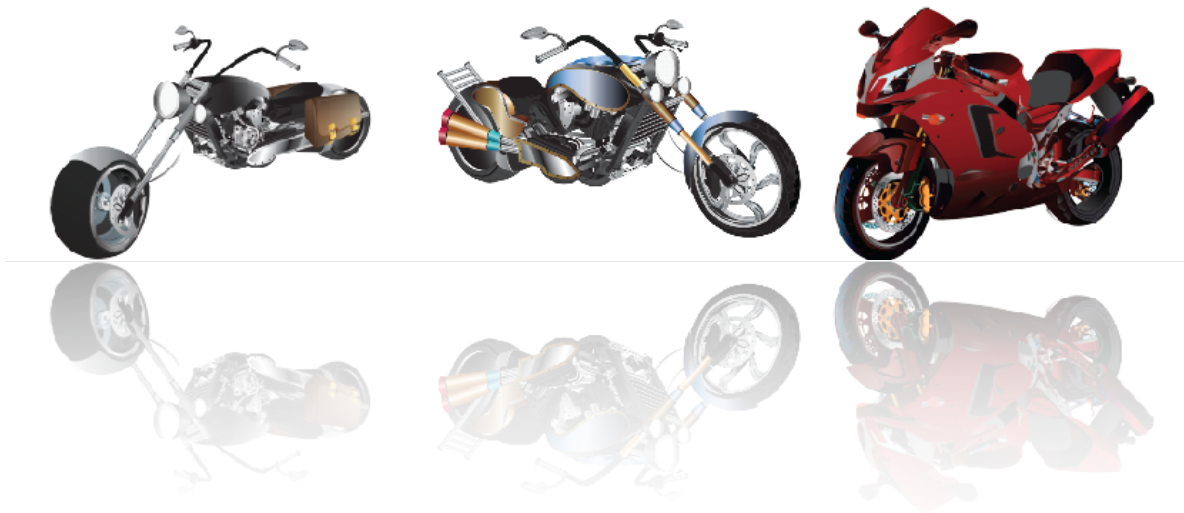
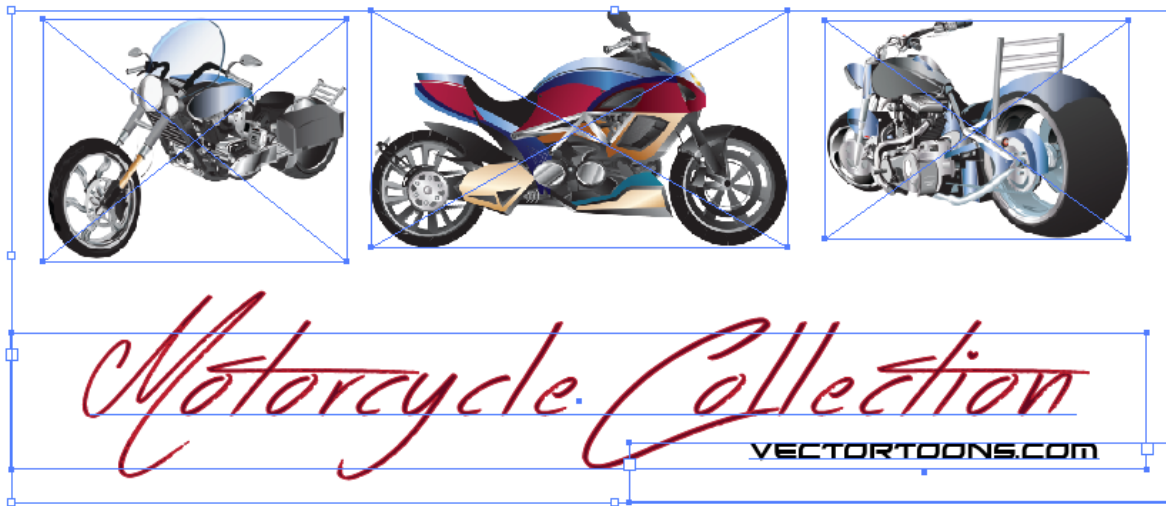


Illustrator Tutorials

Export A Selection



HOW TO EXPORT A SELECTION FROM ILLUSTRATOR



In some cases, you'd want to separate objects from a photo or an entire illustrator file and turn it into a separate or new file name. Here are the steps in how to export a selection in Adobe Illustrator.

For .ai & Adobe Illustrator readable .pdf files

1. Open your file by clicking on FILE -> OPEN.
2. Go to the folder where your file is located, click on it and press OPEN.
3. Once your file has been opened, identify the parts that you'd like to separate. In this example, we would want to separate the upper middle motorcycle photo and the texts.



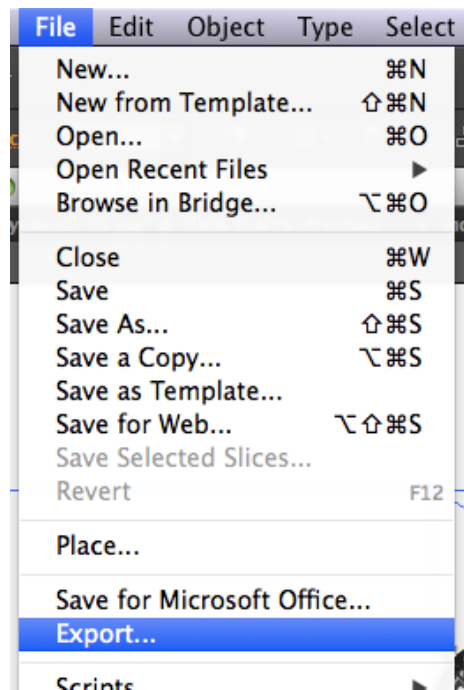
4. To select the file, click on the SELECTION TOOL.
5. While holding the SHIFT key, click on the motorcycle photo and the text.



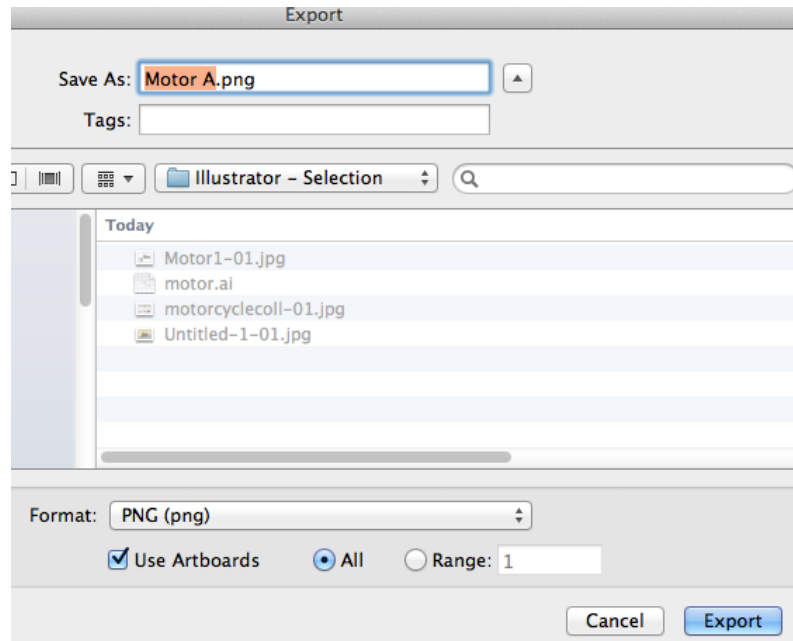
6. Click on EDIT->COPY or press COMMAND+C on your keyboard.
7. Open a New Document by clicking on FILE -> NEW. Provide all necessary details for the creation of a new document.
8. Once the new document has been created, press COMMAND+V on your keyboard or click on EDIT -> PASTE to place the copied objects in your new document. Your selected elements will now be visible.



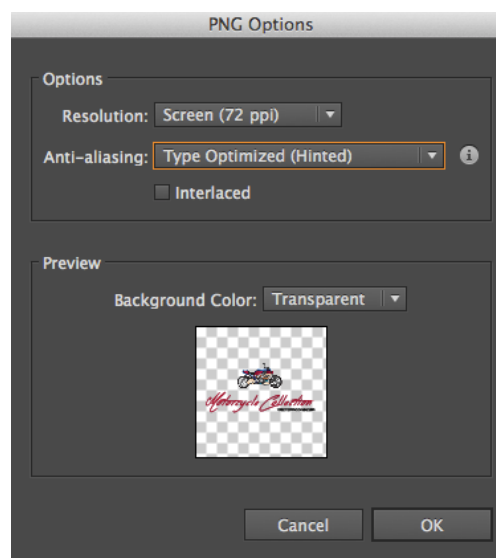
9. To save your file, click on FILE -> EXPORT.



10. Provide the details when saving your image such as file name and format. In this example, we are going to save the file as PNG with transparent background. Make sure you CHECK the USE ARTBOARD box. Hit EXPORT.



11. Supply and select all necessary properties in the Save Format box that will appear and click OK.



12. You have now exported a selection from Adobe Illustrator.

Exporting an object from a flat file such as .JPG

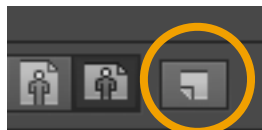
1. Open your file by clicking on FILE -> OPEN.
2. Once your photo file has been opened, identify the object that you'd like to export. In this example, we are going to select the motorcycle in the bottom left corner.



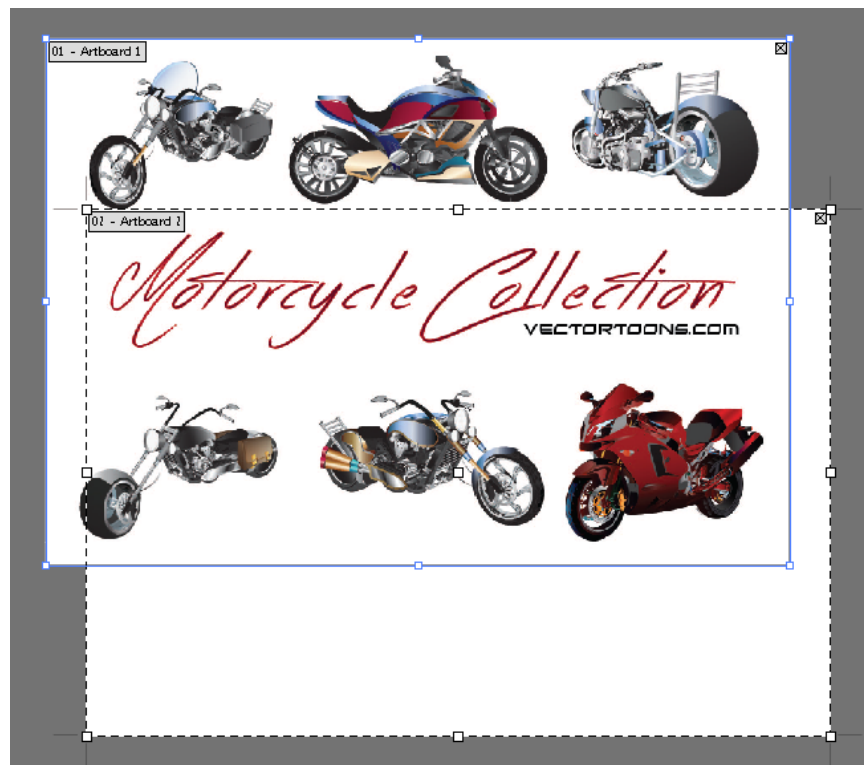
3. Click on the ARTBOARD tool in the toolbox.



4. Create a new art board by selecting the NEW ARTBOARD button.



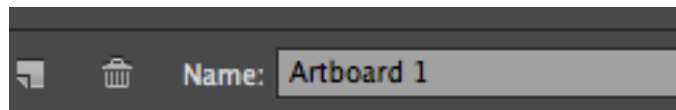
5. Click on anywhere in your workspace to place the new art board.



6. Resize and drag it to enclose the object that you'd like to export.



7. Click on ARTBOARD 1 and select DELETE ARTBOARD on the top toolbar panel.



8. Once done, select FILE -> EXPORT.

9. Provide and supply necessary details for exporting your file. Make sure to check the box beside USE ARTBOARD.

10. Click EXPORT and provide necessary details for your file and press OK again.

11. You've now separated an object and exported it into a different file name.