

Illustrator Tutorials

Hiding Objects Outside The Artboard

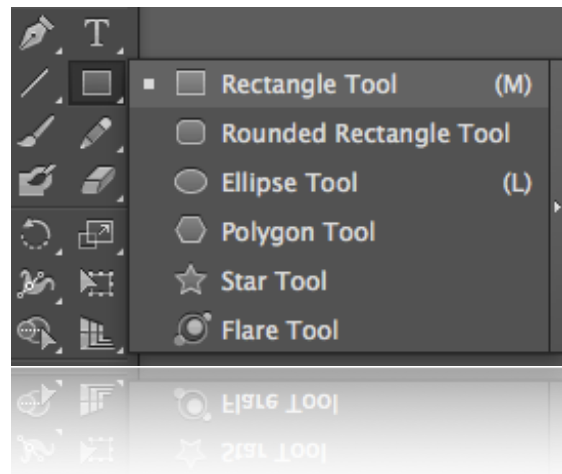


HOW TO HIDE SOMETHING OUTSIDE AN ARTBOARD IN ILLUSTRATOR

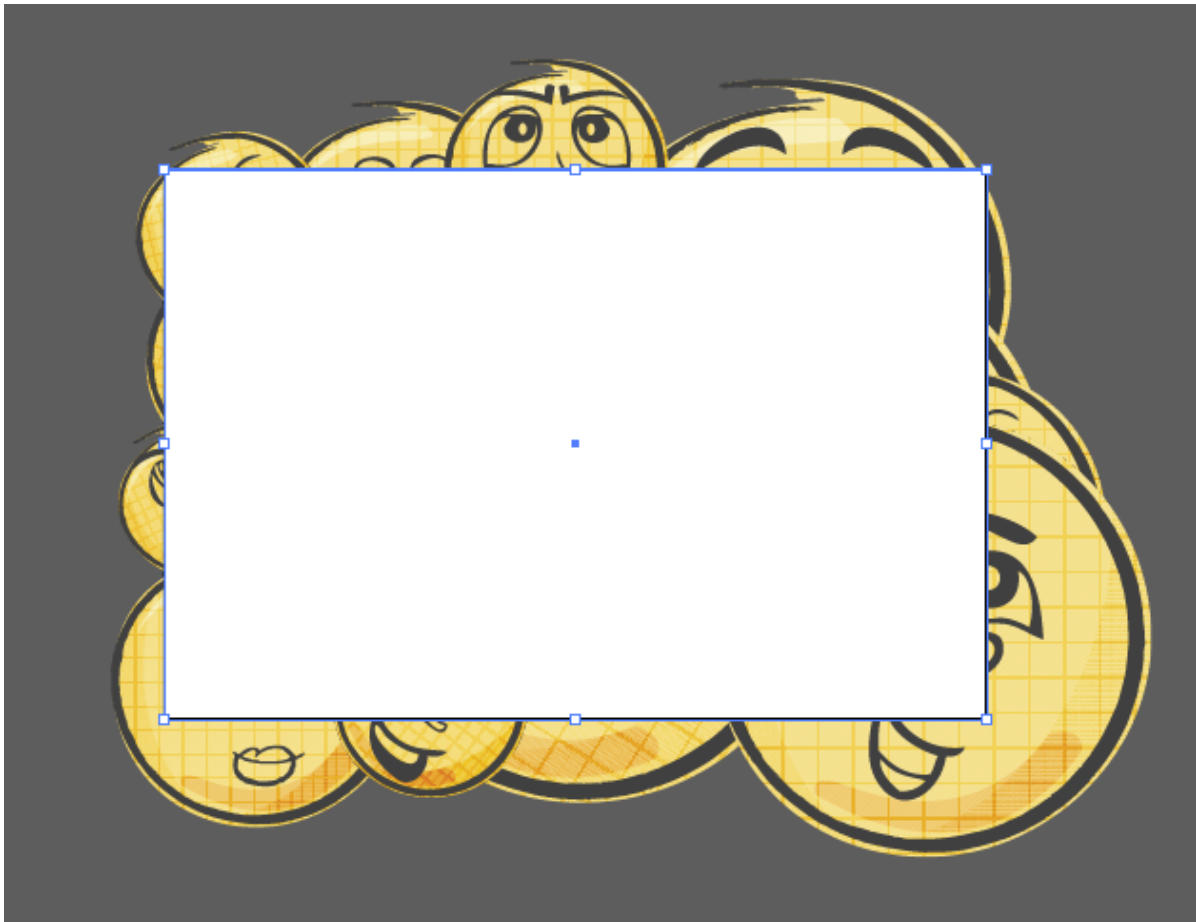


There are cases where parts of your vector images and other objects will protrude outside your artboard. For things to be neat and clean, there is an effective way to hide these unwanted extras without cutting or completely chopping them off. Below is a guide on how to hide elements that are outside the Adobe Illustrator Artboard:

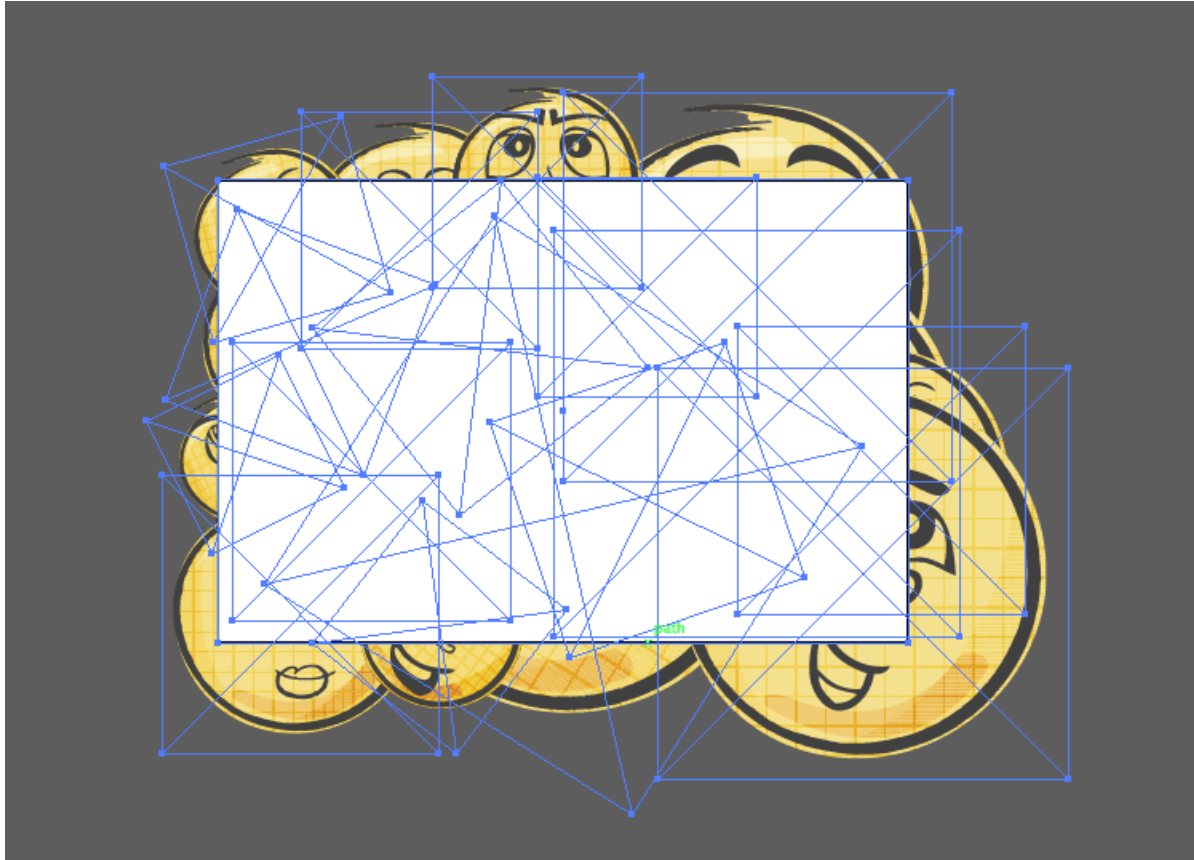
1. Open the document that you want to edit by clicking FILE -> OPEN.
2. Once your file has been opened, click on the RECTANGLE TOOL.



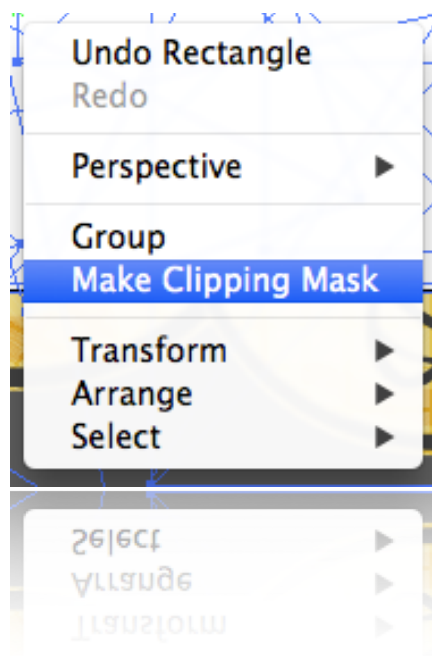
3. Draw a rectangle that will cover your entire artboard. Make sure you don't cover the parts that you want to hide.



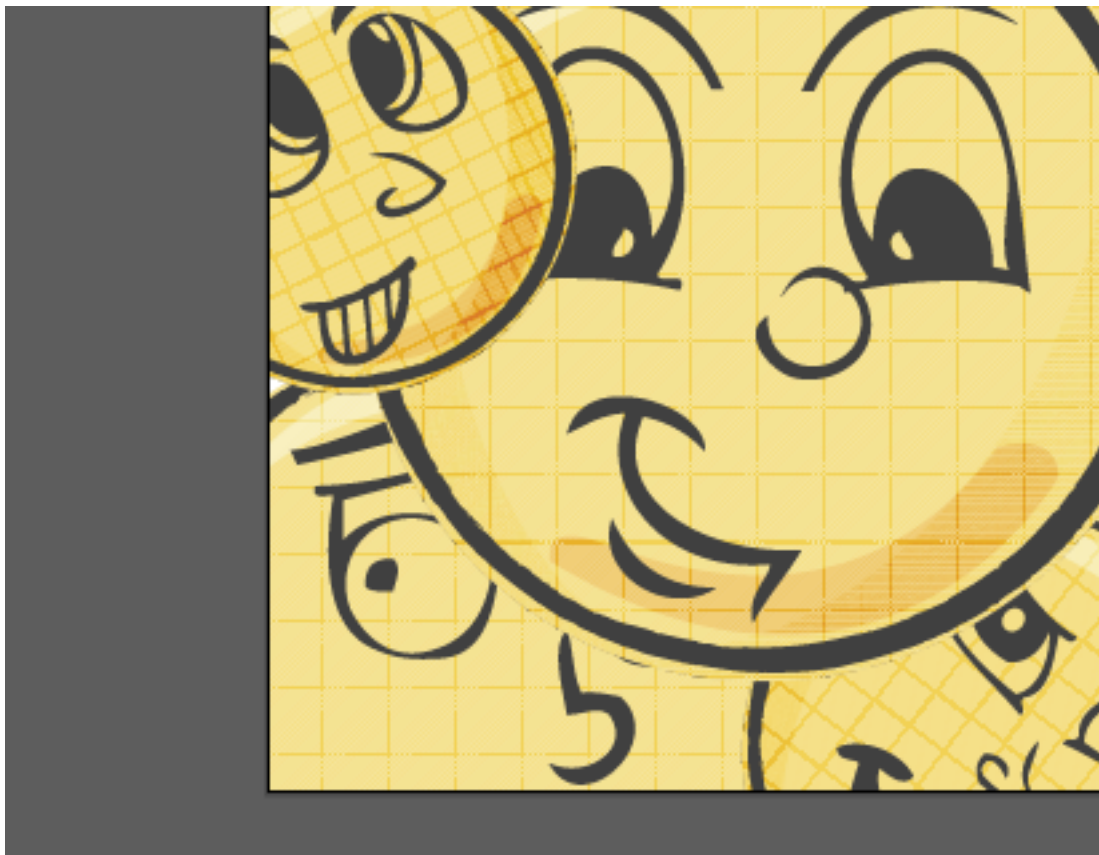
4. Once you've placed a rectangle over your work, select everything by pressing the SELECTION TOOL and holding the left mouse button while dragging to select all objects.



5. Next is to RIGHT CLICK on the selected objects and select MAKE CLIPPING MASK.



6. All protruding elements that are outside the ARTBOARD have now been successfully hidden.



7. To see the protruding elements again, go to the LAYER PANEL and Toggle ON/OFF (button with EYE) the CLIPPING PATH layer/sublayer.

