

Select Menu

version 16 for Adobe Illustrator CS6 - 2021
version 23 for Adobe Illustrator CC 2019 - AI 2022

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Select for Adobe Illustrator adds items to the Select->Object menu. Illustrator CC added Point Text Objects and Area Text Objects, so Select Menu adds them for CS6 users as well. In addition, it adds the following 25 items:

- Legacy Text Objects
- Path Text Objects
- Guides
- Paths
- Open Paths
- Closed Paths
- Filled Paths
- Unfilled Paths
- Stroked Paths
- Unstroked Paths
- Dashed Paths
- Undashed Paths
- Compound Paths
- Styled Art
- Unstyled Art
- Opaque Art
- Transparent Art
- Symbols
- Groups
- Live Objects
- Gradient Meshes
- Raster Art
- Placed Art
- Graphs
- Plugin Art

While opening Illustrator's Select > Object menu, press the Alt/Option key to have the plugin check the current document for instances of the corresponding object type and disable all item types not found. This can take several seconds in a complex document, so the menu's default behavior is to enable all items.

Requires Adobe Illustrator on either Mac or Windows.

To install the plugin, just drop it into Adobe Illustrator's "Plug-ins" folder. It doesn't matter if you put it in a subfolder you create (just to keep things tidy) or at the top level of the Plug-ins folder.

The correct path to the main plugins folder under **Windows (64-bit)** is:
Windows (C:) \Program Files\Adobe\Adobe Illustrator [version] \Plug-ins

The **Windows 32-bit** path just adds the "(x86)" like this:
Windows (C:) \Program Files (x86)\Adobe\Adobe Illustrator [version] \Plug-ins

On a **Mac**, the path to the plugin folder is:
/Applications/Adobe Illustrator [version] /Plug-ins

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