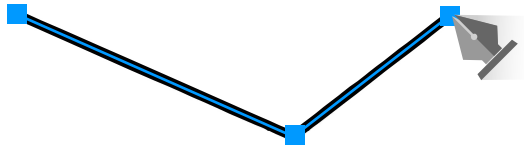


PEN TOOL CHEAT SHEET

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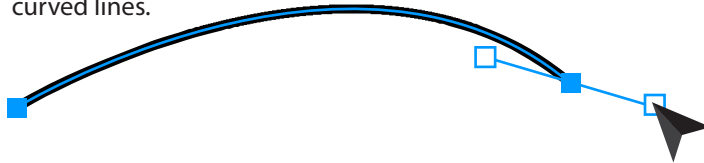
Create Straight Lines

With the Pen tool selected click to create points, each point will create a straight connecting line.



Create Curved Lines

Click and drag to create points with bezier handles that will form curved lines.



Delete Points

With the Pen tool selected hover over an existing point and the cursor will automatically change to the DELETE Anchor Point Tool.



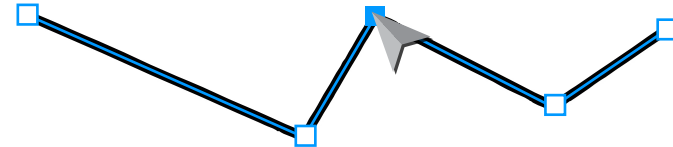
Add Points

With the Pen tool selected hover over an existing line segment and the cursor will automatically change to the ADD Anchor Point tool.



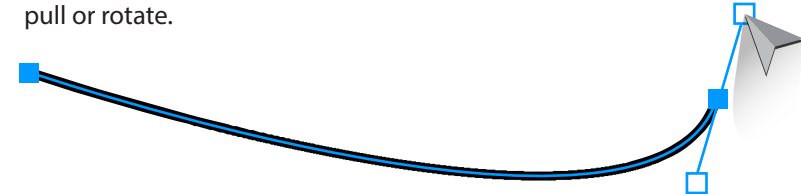
Move Points

With the Pen tool selected hold down **COMMAND** (CTRL on Windows) and the pen tool will change to the Direct Selection Tool.



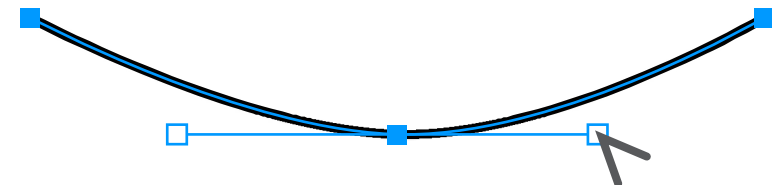
Move Bezier Handles

With the Pen tool selected, hold down **COMMAND** (CTRL on Windows) and the Pen tool will change to the Direct Selection tool (↔). Click on the handle and pull or rotate.



Convert a Straight Line to a Curved Line

With the Pen tool selected hold down **OPTION/ALT** and the pen tool will change to the CONVERT Anchor Point tool (↔). Click on the point and pull to create a curved (bezier) line. You can also move bezier points independently.



Remove Bezier Handles

When drawing a line, REMOVE handles from a point hold down the **OPTION/ALT** key; the pen tool will change to the CONVERT Anchor Point Tool. Click on the point, the handles go away.

