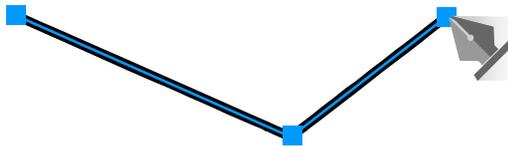


PEN TOOL CHEAT SHEET

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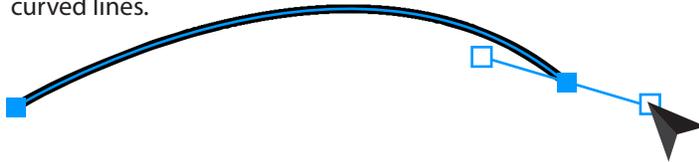
■ Create Straight Lines

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.



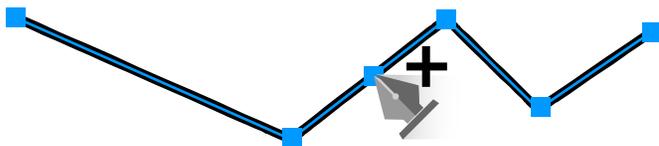
■ Delete Points

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



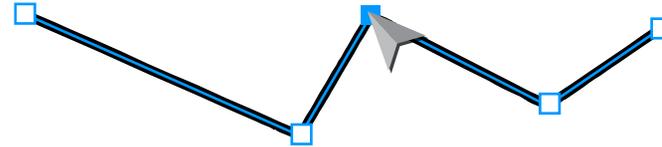
■ Add Points

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



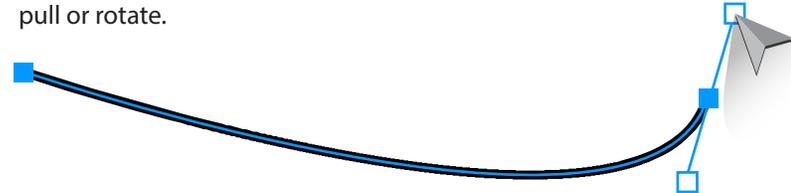
■ Move Points

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



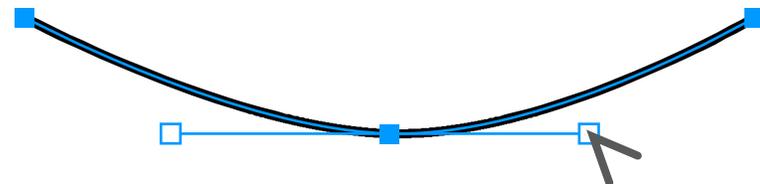
■ Move Bezier Handles

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.

