

Download the trial:

<https://www.adobe.com/creativecloud/start-with-free-creativecloud.html?sdid=MC95SQHM&mv=social>

GENERAL TIPS:

- 1) **Organize your layers (name them)**
- 2) **Use keyboard shortcuts as much as possible for a quicker workflow**
 - a) Locking proportions when scaling: hold down shift
 - b) Undo: command + z
 - c) Copy and paste: option + click + drag (or command c + command v)
 - d) Zooming in or out: command +/-
- 3) **Keep a consistent color palette for a unified design (swatches)**
 - a) <http://www.colourlovers.com/>
 - b) <https://color.adobe.com/>
 - c) Eyedropper tool

TOOLS COVERED:

PEN TOOL

Review

<https://helpx.adobe.com/photoshop/using/drawing-pen-tools.html>

Extra practice (The pen tool game!)

<https://helpx.adobe.com/illustrator/how-to/pen-tool-game.html>

SHAPE TOOL

Review

<https://helpx.adobe.com/illustrator/how-to/draw-basic-shapes.html>

Extra practice (Shape building!)

<https://helpx.adobe.com/illustrator/how-to/shape-builder-easy.html>

PATHFINDER TOOL

Review

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4c4bEoT_mwE

GRADIENT TOOL

Review

<https://helpx.adobe.com/illustrator/using/gradient-panel-gradient-tool-overview.html>

ROTATE TOOL

Review

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAOk6XCNhY>

Remember that good design does not happen overnight. Practice, Practice, Practice!