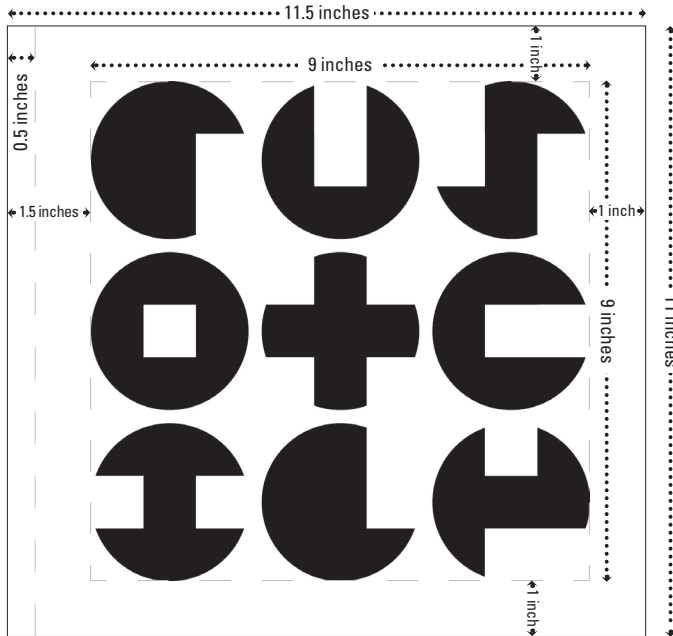


9 Symbol Set — Week Two



Assignment

Design 9 symbols that work together as a unified set using 3 Adobe Illustrator template files as a starting point. By using the templates provided online, delete elements from the shapes in order to create unique symbols that function well as individuals and together as a family. Also, be sure that the negative spaces created by removing elements do not overpower the 9 positive forms. No two symbols in the set can be the same. Think of the “one of these things doesn’t belong here” game as a way of looking for symbols that don’t fit.

Goal

Recognize how a group of abstract symbols can be seen as unified family.

Introduce the basics of Adobe Illustrator software and printing in the computer lab.

Reading

Chapter One: Basic Elements

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