

Create positive/negative relationships using Pathfinder and Compound Paths.

Pathfinder:

- begin using only black
- create two or more objects that overlap
if text, convert to outlines
- select those objects
- opt-click on Exclude
- now select individual shapes and move them around

Compound Path:

- create two objects that overlap
if text, convert to outlines
- select those objects
- Object>Compound Path>Make
- as you draw additional objects they become part of the compound path

