Step 1:

Open a new document in Illustrator.

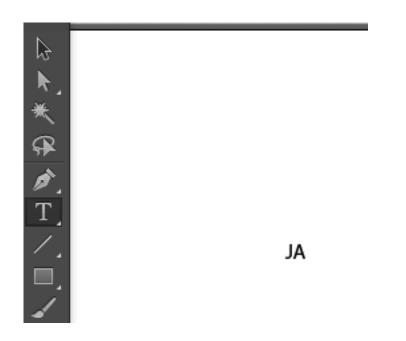
Step 2:

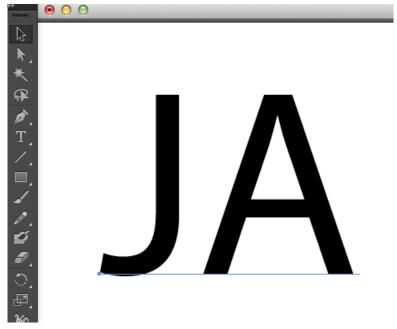
Use the Type tool to type your initials.

Step 3:

Use the Black Arrow tool, and click and drag from the corner to make your letters larger.

BE SURE TO HOLD THE SHIFT KEY!!!!





Step 4:

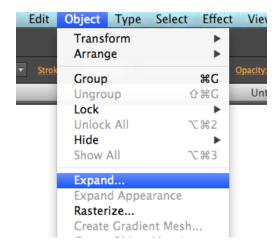
With the text still selected, go to Object > Expand

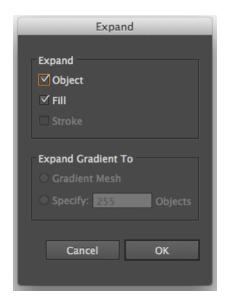
Step 5:

In the window that pops up, click OK

Step 6:

Go to Object > Ungroup



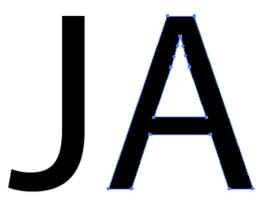




Step 7:

Click on the letter "A" with the White Arrow tool.





Step 8:

Select the Eraser tool, click and drag over parts of the "A" to separate the left side and the right side of the letter.





Step 9:

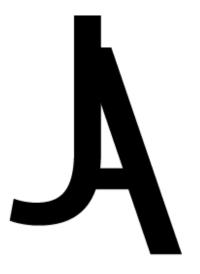
Click on unwanted pieces of the letter with the White Arrow and then press Delete on the keyboard.



Step 10:

Use the White Arrow tool and move the "A" so that it overlaps with the "J"

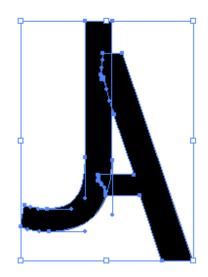




Step 11:

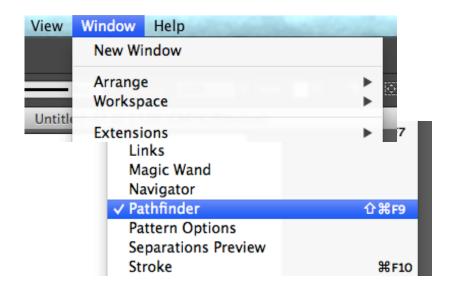
Click and drag across both letters with the White Arrow tool, so both letters are selected.





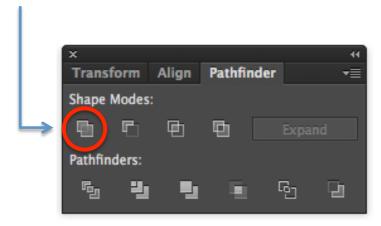
Step 12:

Go to Window > Pathfinder



Step 13:

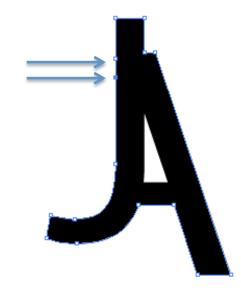
In the Pathfinder toolbox, click on the Unite button.



Step 14:

With the letters still selected, use the pen tool to add two anchor points.

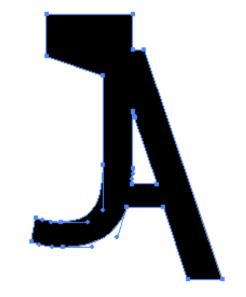




Step 15:

Use the White Arrow tool to move the anchor points. Use can "nudge," or slightly move, anchor points by using the arrow keys on the keyboard.









Step 16:

Repeat these steps 4 four times, changing the typeface each time.

You will have a total of <u>5</u> logos made this way, all on the same document.

To change your typeface, open up the Character toolbox by going to Window > Type > Character

and choose a typeface before you type.

