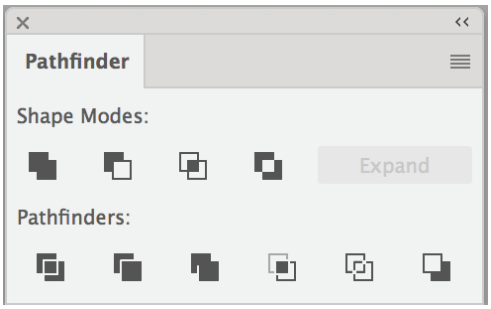
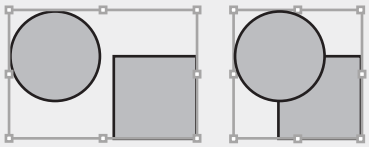
Combining Shapes in Illustrator

PATHFINDER Window > Pathfinder

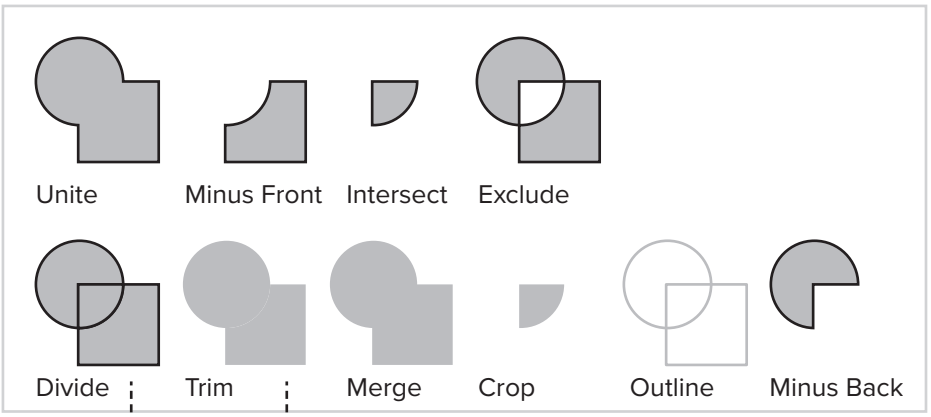
add and subtract overlapping shapes with 10 different buttons





Start with two or more shapes

Position and select them together



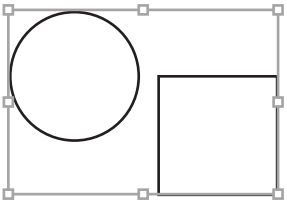
(ungroup for separate pieces)

SHAPE BUILDER in Tools

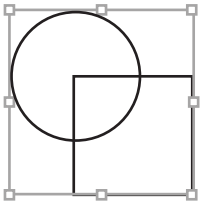
add and subtract overlapping shapes by clicking or dragging



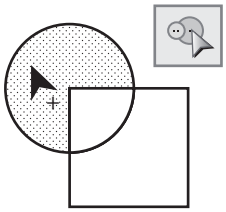
ADDING



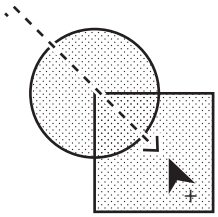
Two or more shapes



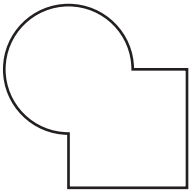
Position and select them together



Choose Shape Builder tool, and hover over to highlight areas

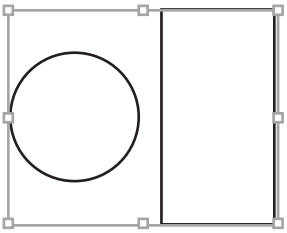


Drag across to join

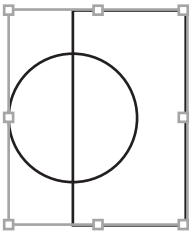


Joined as one shape

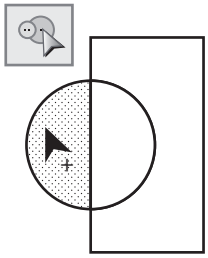
SUBTRACTING



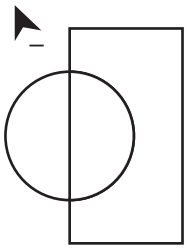
Two or more shapes



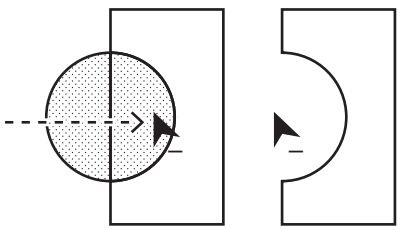
Position and select them together



Choose Shape Builder tool, and hover over to highlight areas



Hold down OPTION (or ALT) to turn the plus into a minus



While holding OPTION, drag across or click on the parts you want to subtract