

Digital Tips

REMOVE STRAY POINTS

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GLOSSARY

Illustrator A vector based drawing program made by Adobe.

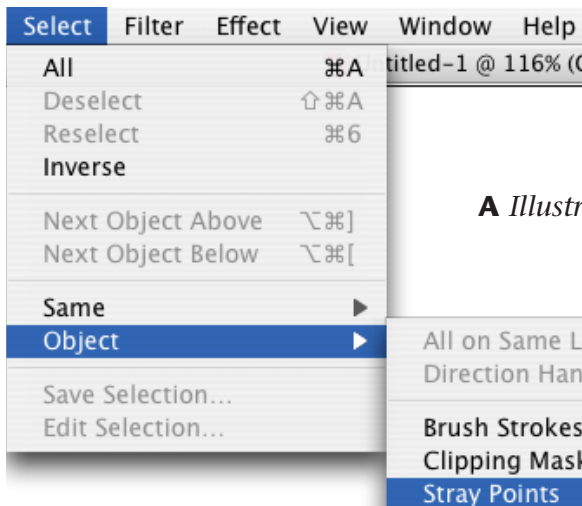
This is a tip for Illustrator that will save you some frustration when creating pdf files for The Castle Press.

We require pdf files with the fonts embedded. And here is where the tip comes into play.

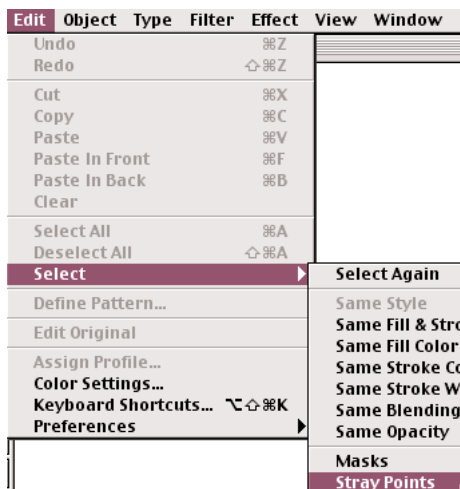
If you have clicked anywhere in the document with the text tool and then not actually typed anything, that point is assigned a font.

When creating pdf files, you may get a postscript error for a missing font and that may turn out to be one of those stray points.

To avoid this, always remove the stray points by going to the Select menu in Illustrator (Versions 10 and newer) and selecting Object - Stray Points. In earlier versions, go to the Edit menu and Select-Stray Points. This selects all the stray points on the page and then you can delete them.



A Illustrator 10 and newer



A Illustrator 9 and older