



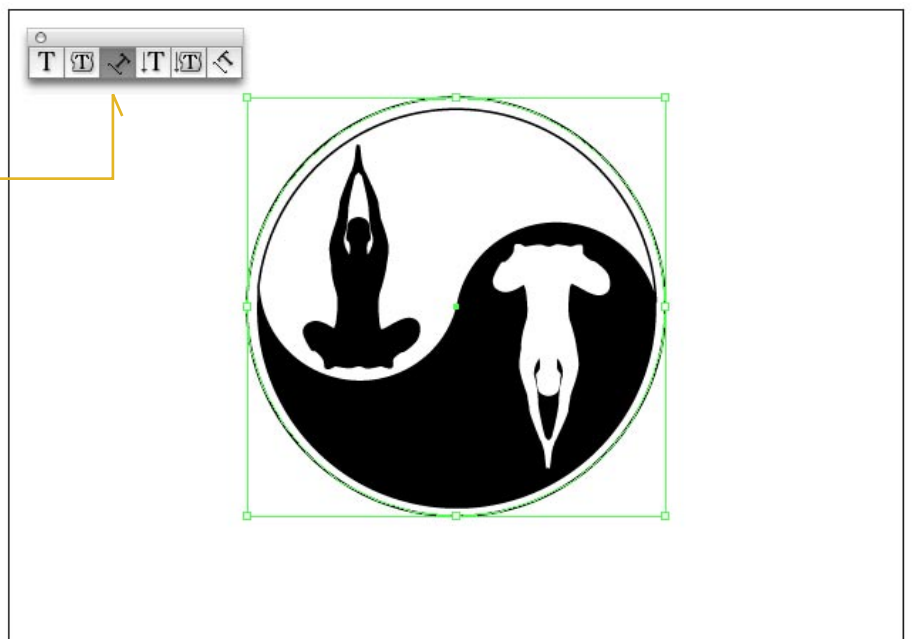
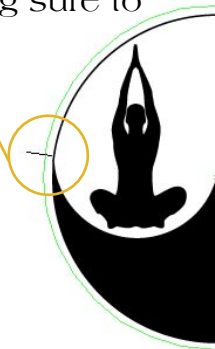
type on a circle - quick step-by-step

Using the type tools in Illustrator - you can display your letters in a variety of ways, giving any text more emphasis and visual effect. One often requested layout is curving the baseline for a circular text path. Even though a simple visual approach - you often forget in the rush of thing with looming deadlines - this quick step-by-step should get you going....

- create the circle in its final size and position within your layout - to ensure that all elements will be in proportion and the font and size will show the text as an easy to recognise element and display it clearly legible
!! keep in mind that too tight a curve - or too small a text size can cause some people difficulty !!

- leaving the circle selected (which is not necessary but allows for easier selection) - choose the path type tool

click onto the path of your circle, making sure to overlap the type cursor with the line.

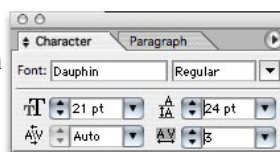


- the stroke will be removed from you circle - so in case you need it again, keep a spare copy of the circle before typing !!
type or paste your text and adjust type settings

keep in mind that you can edit type setting with the text selected with the selection arrow...

(highlighting the text itself will distract from the actual appearance)

- to move the text into position - click and drag the I beam, holding the apple/ctrl(PC) key down with the type tool, or using the selection tool.



note: the I beam also alllows you to flip the text over to the inside of the circle.