

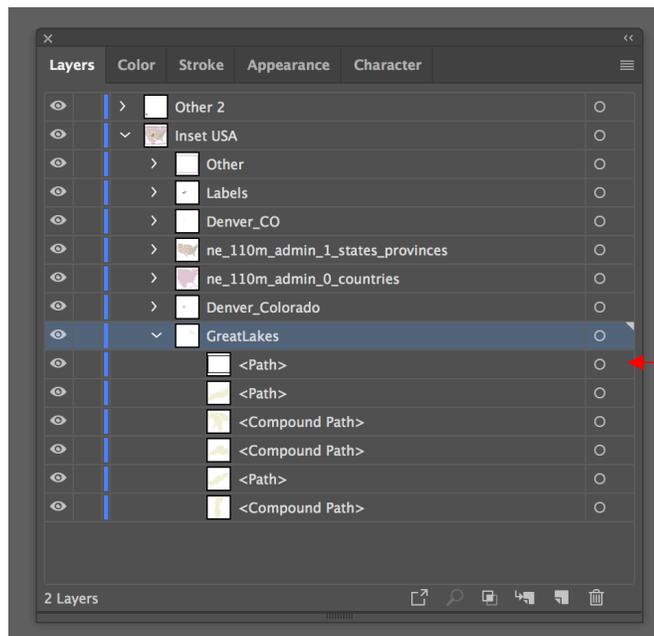
Activity 6: Organizing Illustrator Layers

Time: Twenty minutes

Goal: Correctly open an Adobe Illustrator file that was exported from ArcGIS. Organize and rename your map layers!

Activity:

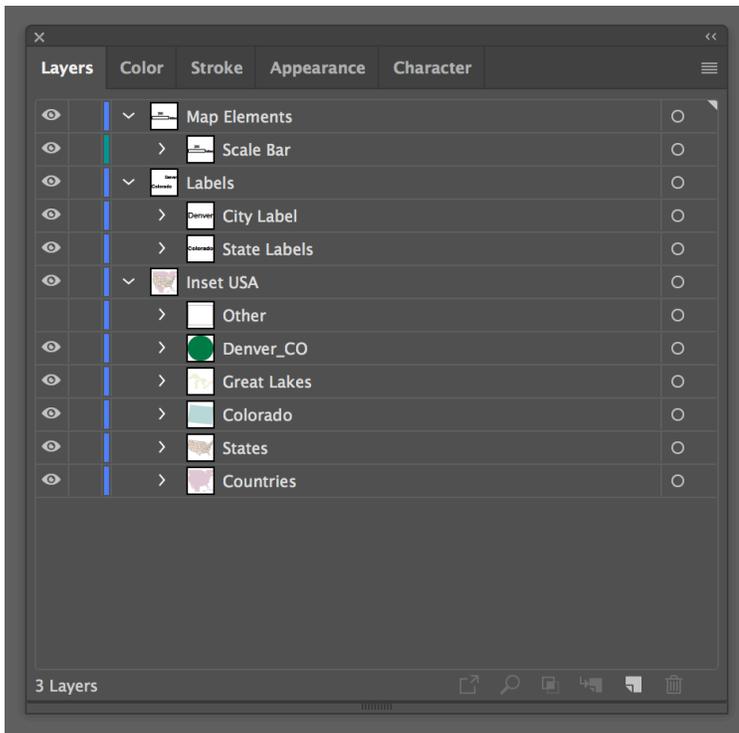
1. Download Activity6_MappingActivity.ai from Canvas and open.
2. Select Update when prompted about Legacy Text.
3. Take a look at your Layers Panel (Window > Layer) in Adobe Illustrator. Select All layers (Select > All).
4. Once each of your layers are selected, remove the clipping masks (Object > Clipping > Release). Notice how your layers expand.
5. Expand your GreatLakes layer and select the top layer (this is the clipping mask).



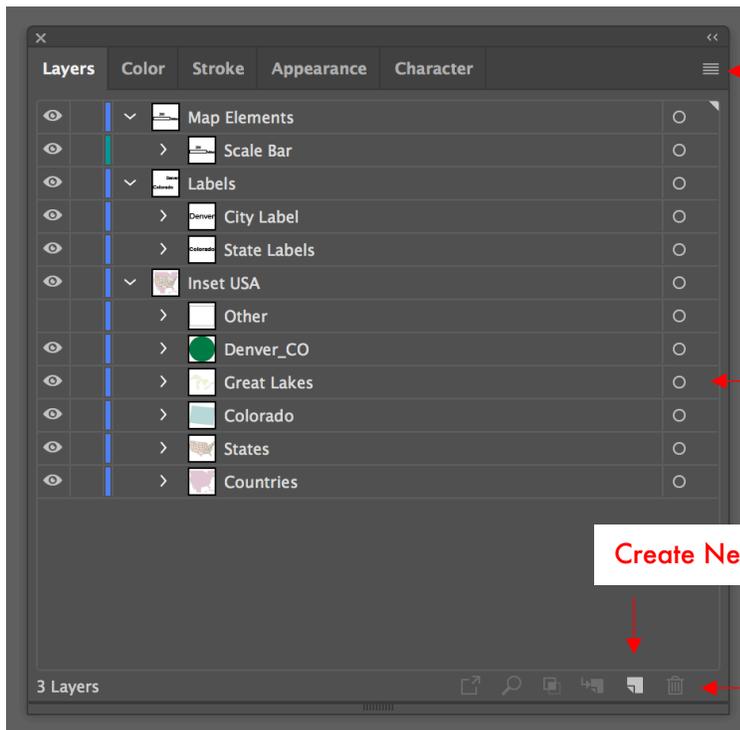
Click in the empty space next to the circle to select the one layer.

6. Now that you have one clipping mask selected, click Select > Same > Fill and Stroke. This will select many clipping masks (one per map layer).
7. Delete all of the clipping masks. Hit delete.
8. Rename your layers and rearrange your map layers, so your Layer Panel looks something like the screenshot on the next page.
9. If you have time, have fun styling this map!

Note: You're welcome to use this as an inset for your Lab 1! Delete the Colorado and Denver layers and manually select your state. Create a new layer and drag your state into the new layer. Once you finish your inset style, you can Select All and paste into your Lab 1 file. Make sure Paste Remembers Layers is checked under the "hamburger" button.



Tips and Tricks: Click the entire Countries layer in the Layers Panel and drag to the bottom. Create a new layer (label it Map Elements). Rename Other 2 to Scale Bar and move the layer underneath Map Elements.



Click the Hamburger button to create a New Layer or to select Paste Remembers Layers.

Click in the empty space next to the circle to all elements within a layer. You can also select individual features.

Create New Layer

Select a Layer and then click the trash can to delete the layer.

Submit: Submit your Adobe Illustrator file to Canvas!