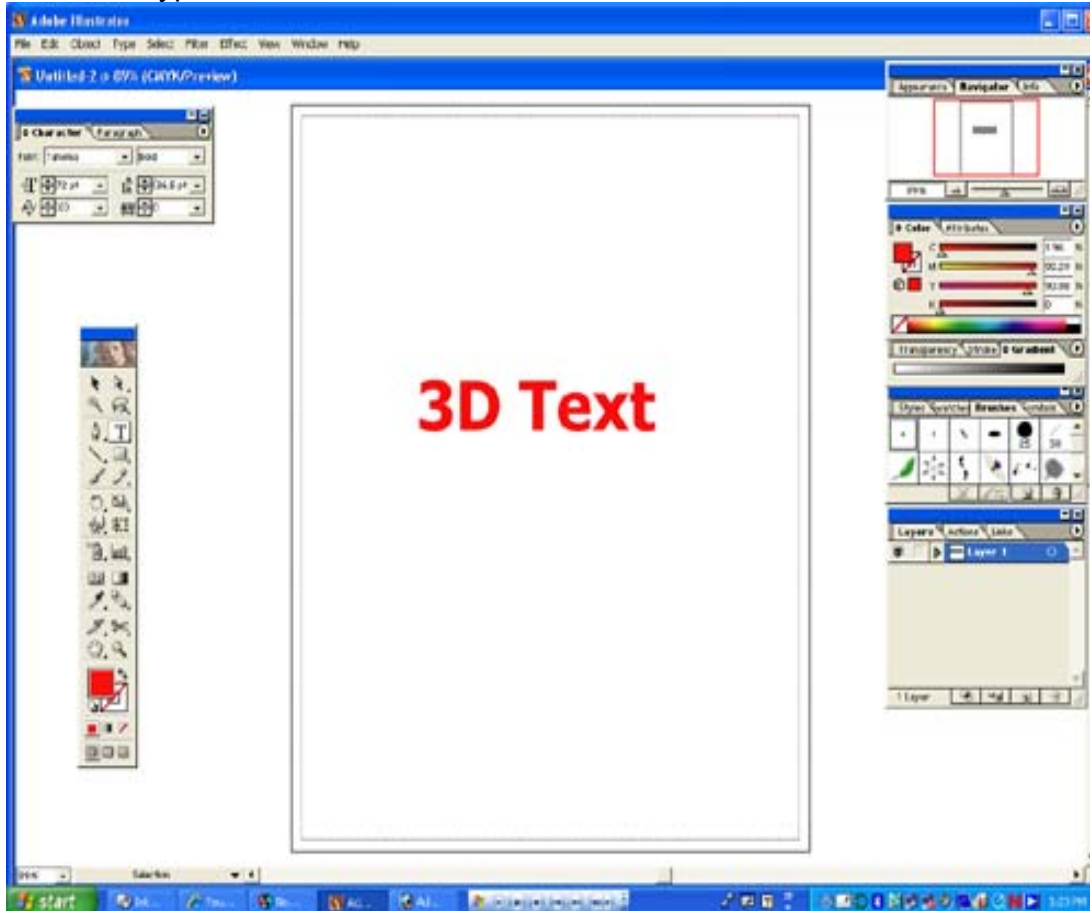
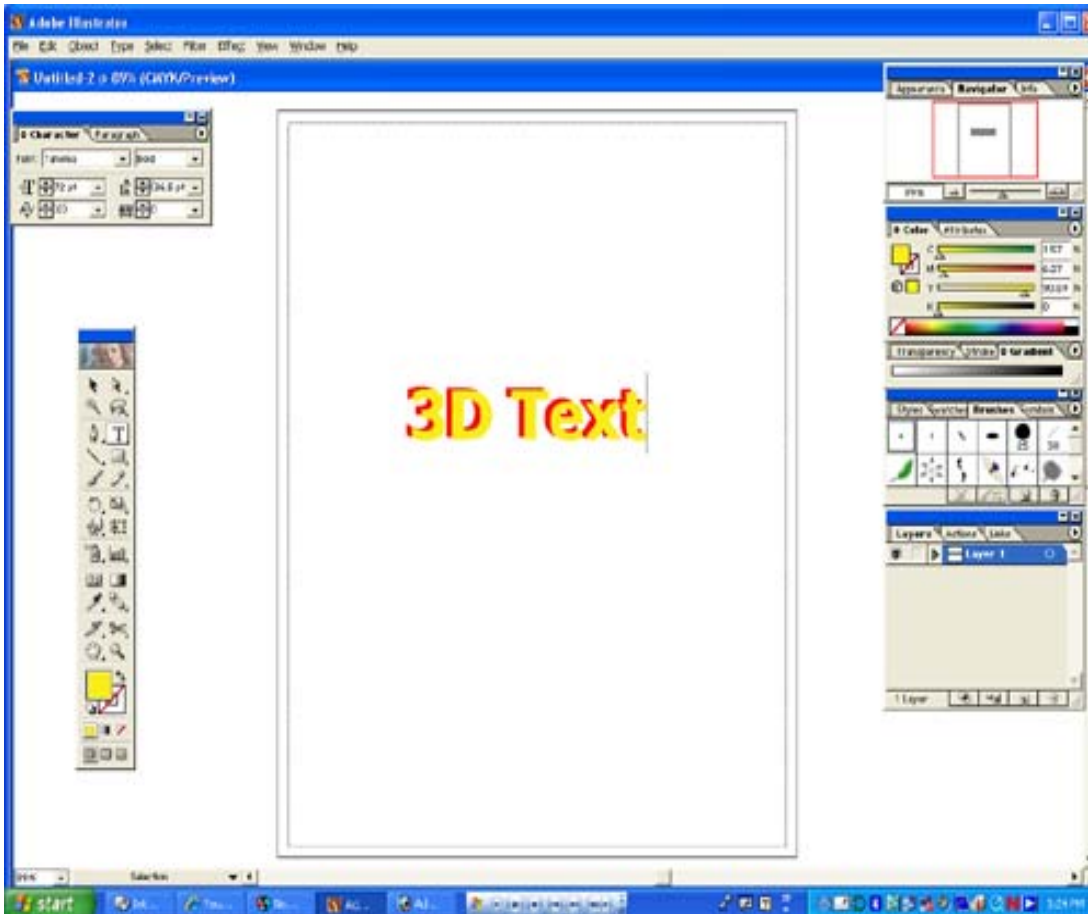


Three Dimensional Text

Open a new Illustrator document and write the text you wish to make three-dimensional. You will want to be sure you use a large font size and change the color to whichever you want to be in the background before moving to the next step. To change the font and its size, open the character window, go to Window>Type>Character.



Using the selection tool (black arrow), hold down the ALT key on the keyboard and drag out a second copy of the text you've just written. You should change the color of this copy to whatever color you wish to see in the foreground of the 3D text.



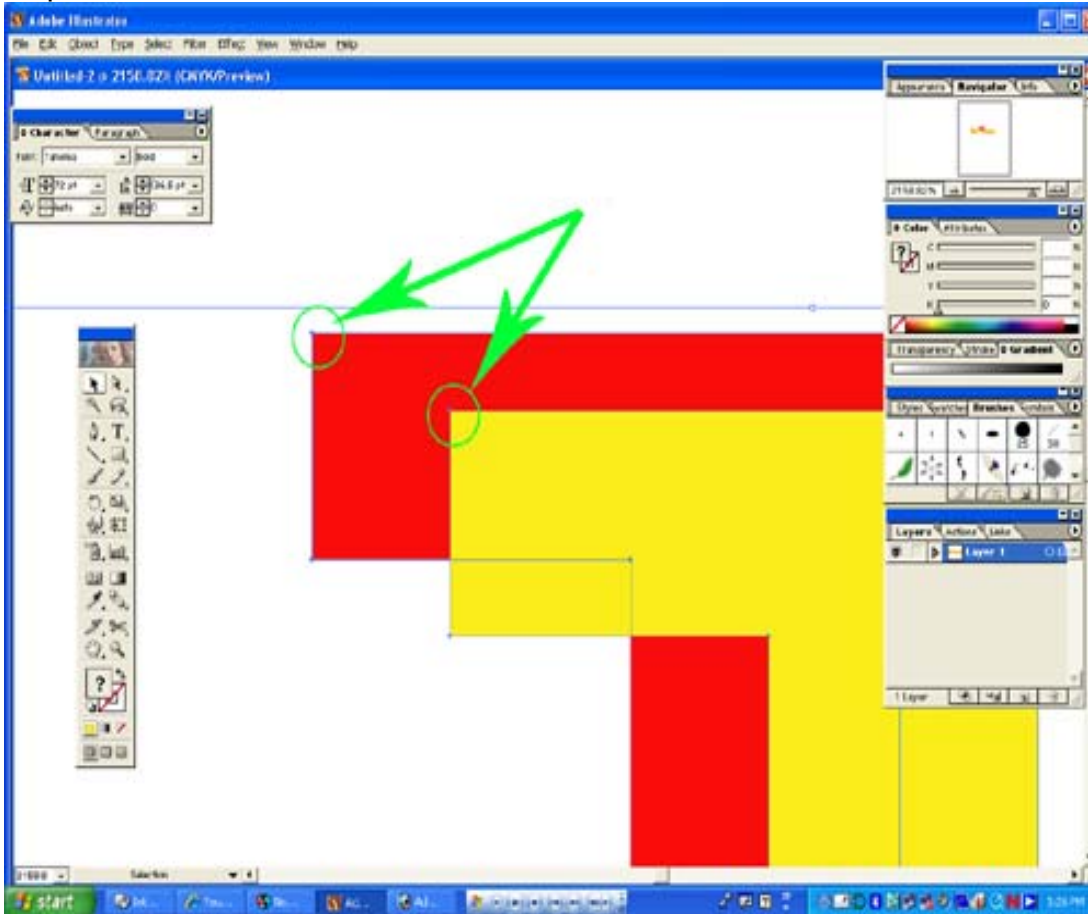
Next, you will use the selection tool to select both copies of the text. When you have them both selected, you will select Type>Create outlines (Ctrl+Shift+O) to make the letters into outlined shapes. At this point, you will need to zoom in a great deal on one of the letters. It does not matter which one. You'll find the blend tool and double-click to select options.



For spacing, select "specified steps," and change the number to something between 20-50:



With the blend tool selected, click one time on an anchor point in one copy of the text, then one time on the exact same anchor point in the other copy. It does not matter which copy you click first, but this is where zooming in may be very helpful.



You should have 3D text!

3D Text