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free creative suite (v3) tips for anyone who wants to learn

1 Open a New Document in Illustrator

2 Select the Text Tool and type in Evolve.
(Example Font: BlairMdITC TT Medium)

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3 With the bounding box selected (i.e. the object selected, not the text highlighted), go to Type > Create Outlines. This turns the individual letters into objects.



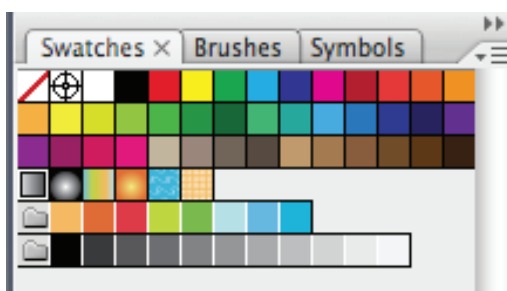
4 Holding down the Option key (macs)/ Alt key (pcs), drag a duplicate copy of the objects.



5. Select the reflect tool from the toolbar and flip the bottom text upside down. (hold down the shift key while using the reflect key)

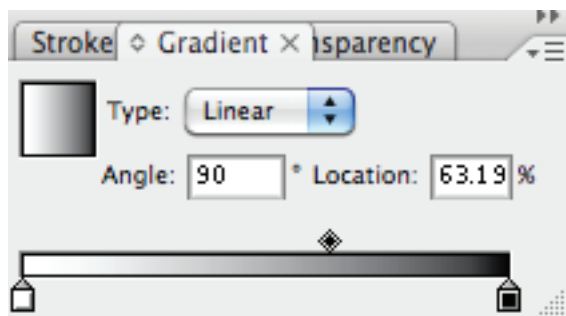


6. With the bottom text highlighted select the gradient bar from the Swatches menu

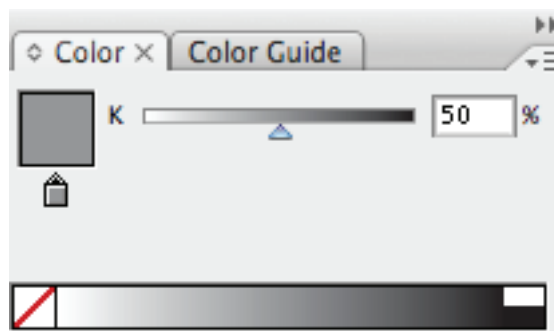


7. Go to Window > Gradient, to ensure you can view the Gradient toolbar.

8. Set the Type: Linear; Angle: 90 degrees; and the Location: 63 (you'll have to move the triangle bar to the right to adjust the Location value)



9. Double click the black portion of the gradient (bottom right hand side of the gradient image above) and reset the value to 50%



Make adjustments as needed, now you have an entirely vector reflection!