OLD STOCK

ACTIONS FOR ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR

Thank you for your purchase of the Old Stock Actions for Adobe Illustrator.
Please take the time to read this manual to get the most out of these actions.

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Old Stock Installation

Creating a Simple Drop Shadow, Split Shade, Modern Use and Fills

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Old Stock Actions being used in a Graphic and Type Design setting

We hope you enjoy Old Stock!

OLD STOCK
Installation Guide

How to Install:

After extracting the Old Stock folder, you will see the following folders: "**Actions**", "**Graphic Styles**", "**Swatches**" and an Illustrator file called "**Old Stock.ai**".

There are *three* ways to get the Swatches and Graphic Styles into your copy of Illustrator. We will begin with the easiest method first.

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Swatches	5/19/2014 2:47 PM	File folder	
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Install 1:

In Illustrator open the file:
"**Old Stock.ai**"
This file has the Old Stock Swatches and Graphic Styles saved into it.
This is the easiest method of getting the Old Stock Swatches and Graphic Styles into Illustrator. Now you are ready to load your Actions. See Page 9.

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Install 2:

In Illustrator create a new **CMYK** file. Make sure that you set the color mode to **CMYK.** *This is very important as Old Stock will not work in RGB color mode.* **(**Fig. A)

Next go to "**Window**" at the top of the menu bar of Illustrator and select "**Swatches**" With the Swatches panel open you will see a drop down menu in the right hand corner.
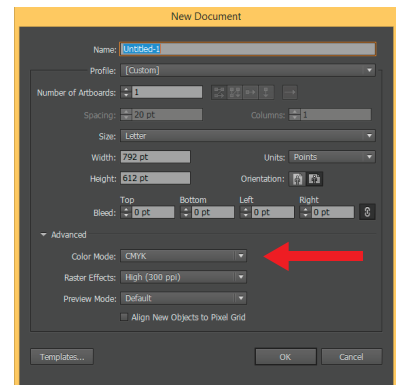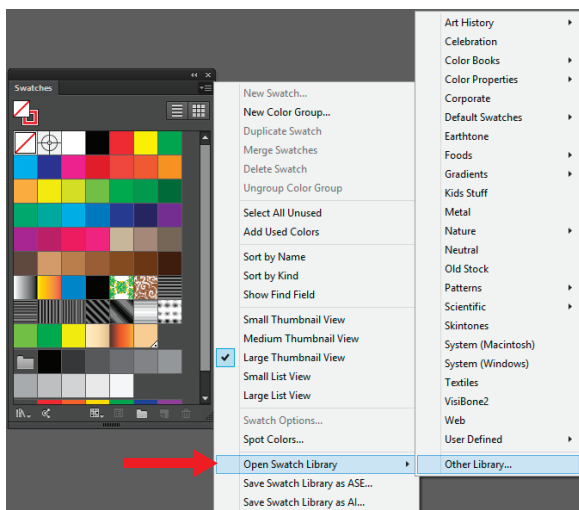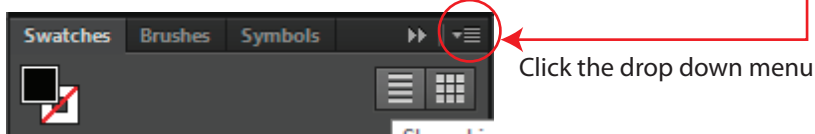
Click the drop down menu

Fig. A

When you click on the drop down menu you will see a new window with different options for the swatch panel. (Fig. B)
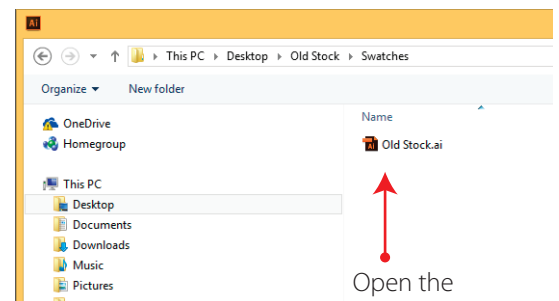Select "**Open Swatch Library**" A new window of options will appear.

Select "**Other Library**"
Now locate the "**Swatches**" folder in the *Old Stock Folder*.
In the Swatches Folder select the file "**Old Stock.ai**"
This will now open the Old Stock Swatches.

Open the "**Old Stock.ai**" Swatches file.

Fig. B

Install 2 Continued:

The Old Stock Swatch panel should now be open. (Fig. A)
Now we need to bring the swatches from Old Stock into the
Illustrator Swatch panel. Holding the "CTRL on PC- CMD on MAC"
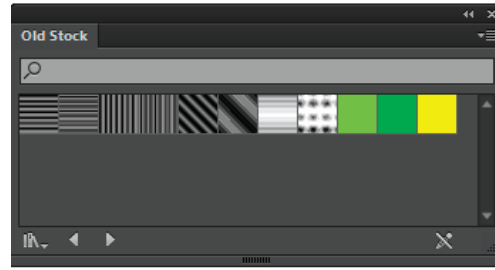click the first Swatch at the left.

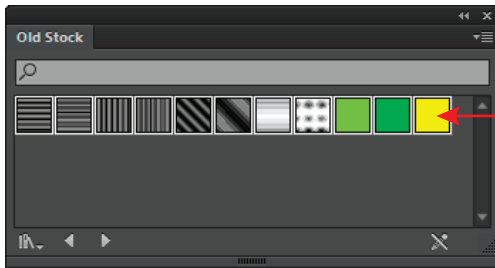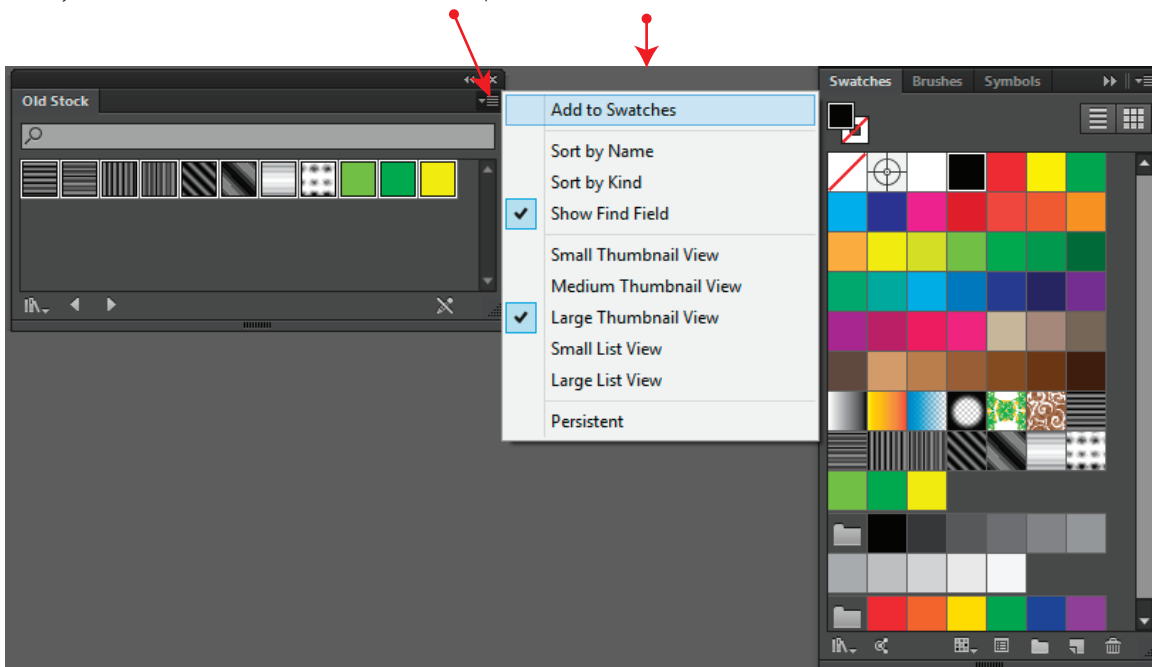Next Hold the "SHIFT" key and select the last swatch.

Fig. A

All of the Swatches should be highlighted in white. (Fig. B)
Next we need to bring these swatches into the Illustrator Swatch
panel. This is very important as the swatches need to be in the
Illustrator Swatch panel. *Old Stocks Actions will not work if they are not
available in the Swatch panel.*

Fig. B

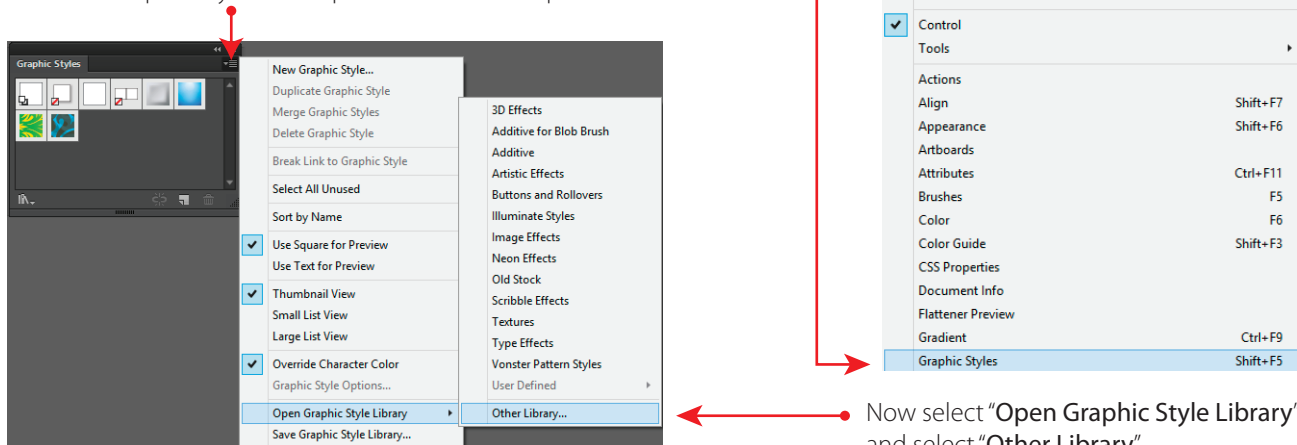With your swatches selected, click on the drop down menu and select "**Add to Swatches**"

Your Swatches should
now be in the Illustrator
Swatch panel.

Now that the Swatches are loaded into the Illustrator Swatches panel we will need to do the same with the Graphic Styles.

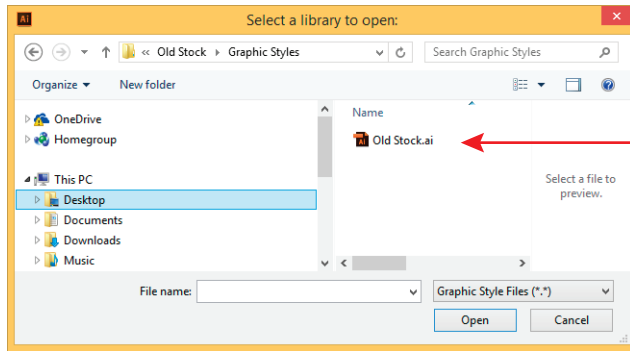Go to the menu bar at the top of Illustrator and select "**Window**"

Next select "**Graphic Styles**"

With the Graphic Style Panel open click on the Drop Down Menu.

Now select "**Open Graphic Style Library**"
and select "**Other Library**"

Install 2 Continued:

After selecting "**Other Library**", locate the Old Stock Folder. Select the "**Graphic Styles**" folder. You should see the file "**Old Stock.ai**". Select it and click Open.

Now you should see the Old Stock Graphic Styles panel. (Fig. A) Like the Swatches we need to get these into the Illustrator Graphic Styles Panel. Old Stocks Actions will not work without these loaded.
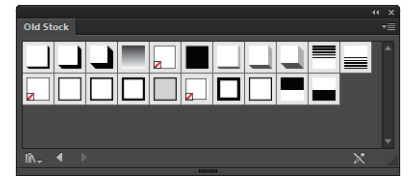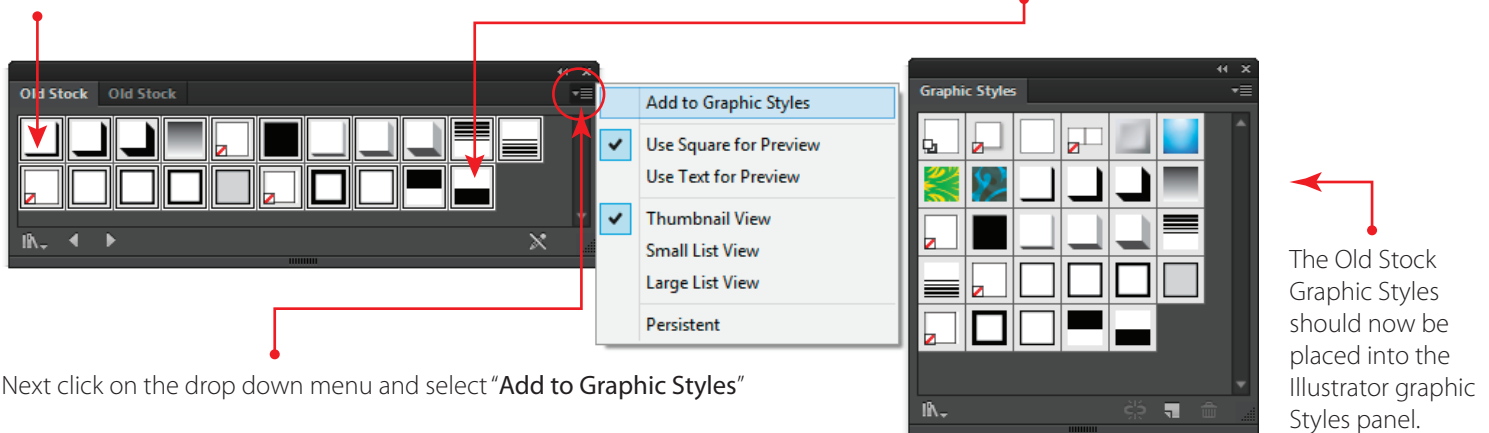

Fig. A

You may need to expand the Old Stock Graphic Styles panel so you can see all of the Graphic Styles. Please make sure your Old Stock Graphic Styles panel looks like Fig A.

Holding the "CTRL on PC- CMD on MAC" click the first Graphic Style at the left. Next Hold the "SHIFT" key and select the last Graphic Style.

The Old Stock Graphic Styles should now be placed into the Illustrator graphic Styles panel.

Next click on the drop down menu and select "**Add to Graphic Styles**"

Now you are ready to load the Old Stock Actions. Please see Page 9.

Install 3:

Install 3 is the most optimal way to have the Old Stock Swatches and Graphic Styles readily available. This involves copying the Old Stock Swatches and Graphic Styles and pasting them into the Swatches and Graphic Styles folders in Adobe Illustrator. Every time you open Illustrator the Old Stock Swatches and Graphic Styles will be available in the presets.

Open the Old Stock Folder. Open the Graphic Styles folder.

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With the file "**Old Stock.ai**" selected (Fig. A), go ahead and copy it. The Shortcut keys are: "CTRL C on PC- CMD C on MAC" Now our Old Stock Graphic Style should be copied into memory. The next step is to locate the Graphics Styles folder in Adobe Illustrator. This is usually on your C drive.
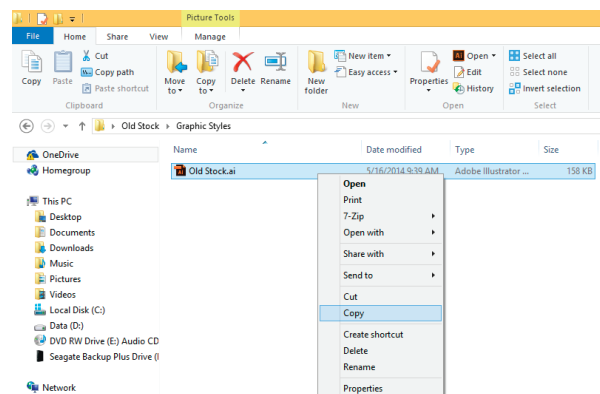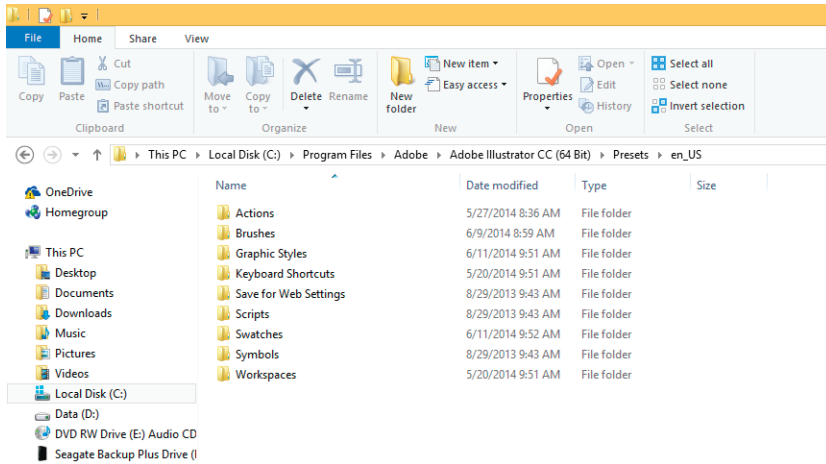

Fig. A

Install 3 Continued:

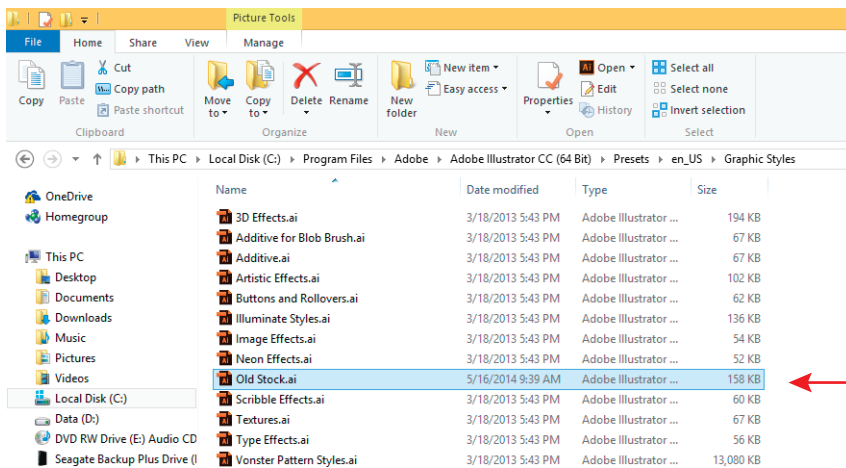On most Computers this will be located at:

PC

C:\Program Files \ Adobe \ Adobe Illustrator CS# - your CS version \ Presets \ en_US

Mac

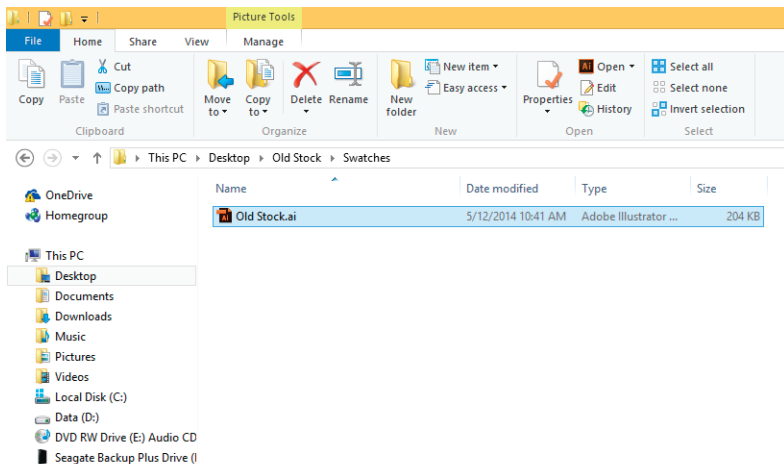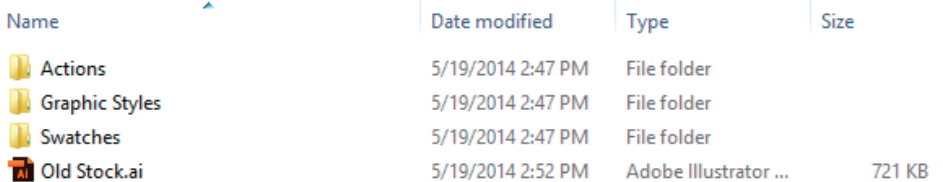User\ appData \ roaming \ Adobe \ Adobe Illustrator \ CSS Settings \ en-GB

Once you locate the Presets folder in Adobe Illustrator you should see the folders above. Select the Graphic Styles folder and open it.
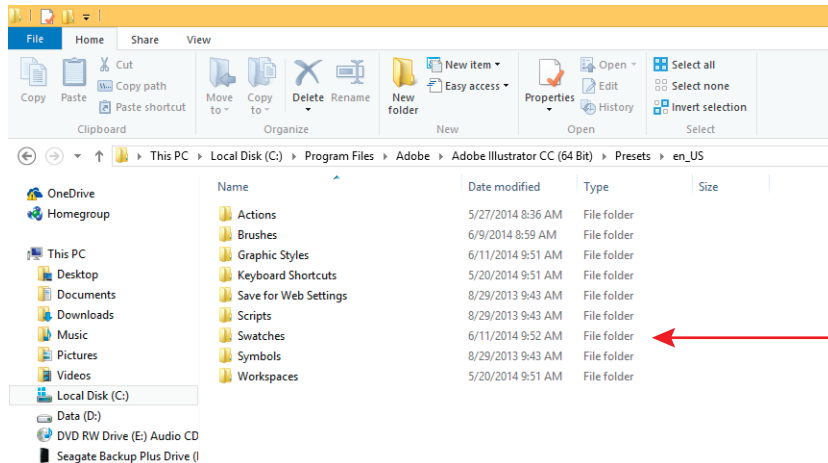

Now paste the Old Stock Graphic Styles into the Adobe Illustrator Graphic Styles folder.
The Shortcut keys are: "CTRL V on PC CMD V on MAC"

The next step is to do the same for the Swatches. Open the Old Stock Folder and locate the Swatches Folder.
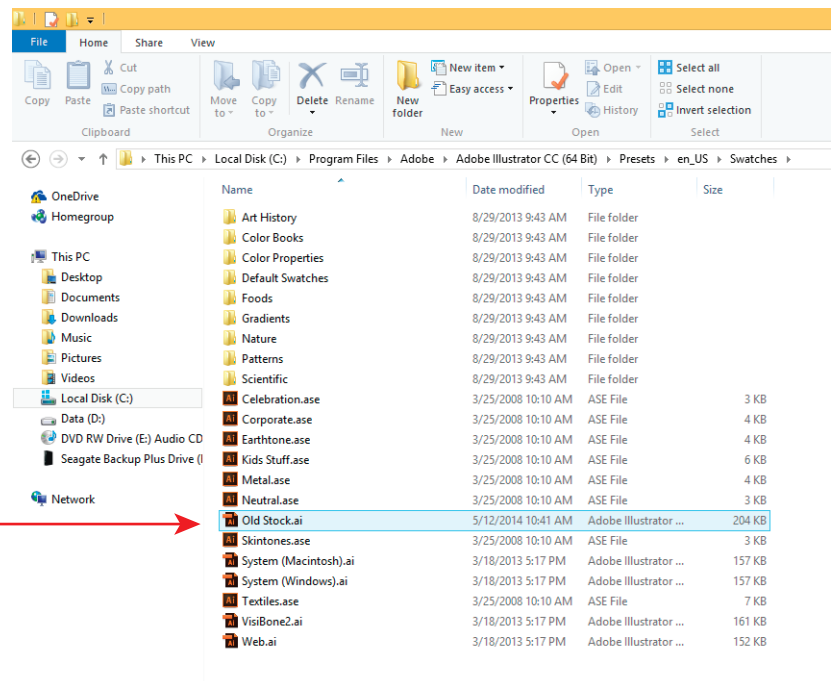

With the file "**Old Stock.ai**" selected in the Swatches folder, go ahead and copy it. The Shortcut keys are: "**CTRL C on PC CMD C on MAC**" Now our Old Stock Swatches should be copied into memory. Now go back to the Adobe Illustrator folder on your C drive.
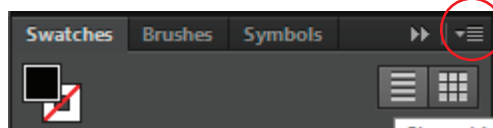
Install 3 Continued:

Open the Swatches Folder in the Adobe Illustrator folder.

With the Adobe Illustrator Swatches folder open paste the Old Stock Swatches file. The Shortcut keys are: "CTRL V on PC CMD V on MAC"

In Illustrator create a new **CMYK** file. Make sure that you set the color mode to **CMYK**. *This is very important as Old Stock will not work in RGB color mode.* (Fig. A)

Next go to "**Window**" at the top of the menu bar of Illustrator and select "**Swatches**" With the Swatches panel open you will see a drop down menu in the right hand corner.
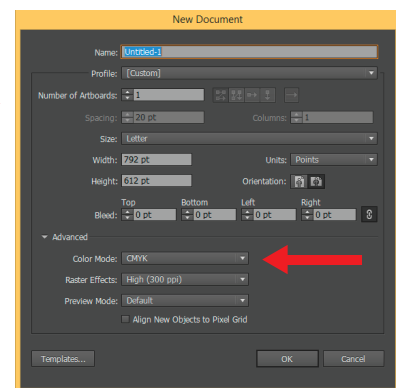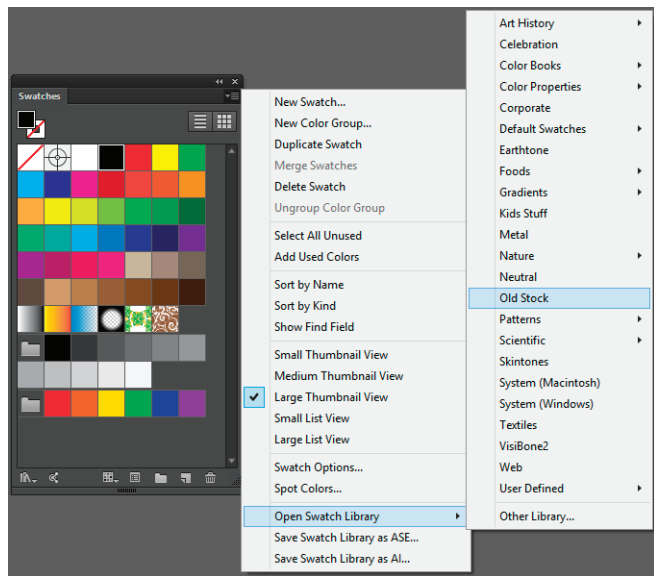

Click the drop down menu

Fig. A

Install 3 Continued:

You should now see a window displaying the Swatches options. Select "**Open Swatch Library**"
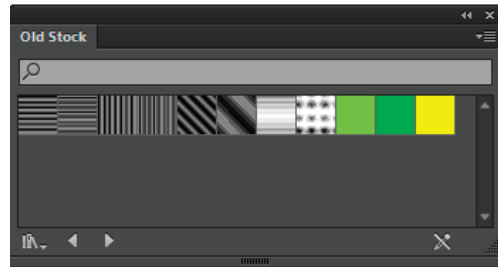The Old Stock Swatches will be available in the presets. Select "**Old Stock**"

Fig. A

The Old Stock Swatch panel should now be open. (Fig. A)

Now we need to bring the swatches from Old Stock into the Illustrator Swatch panel. Holding the "CTRL on PC- CMD on MAC" click the first Swatch at the left.

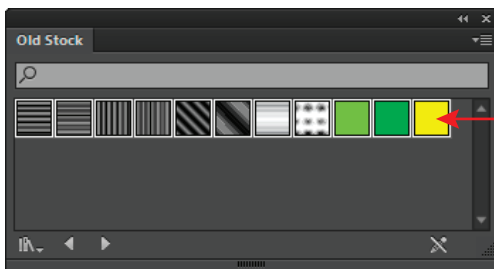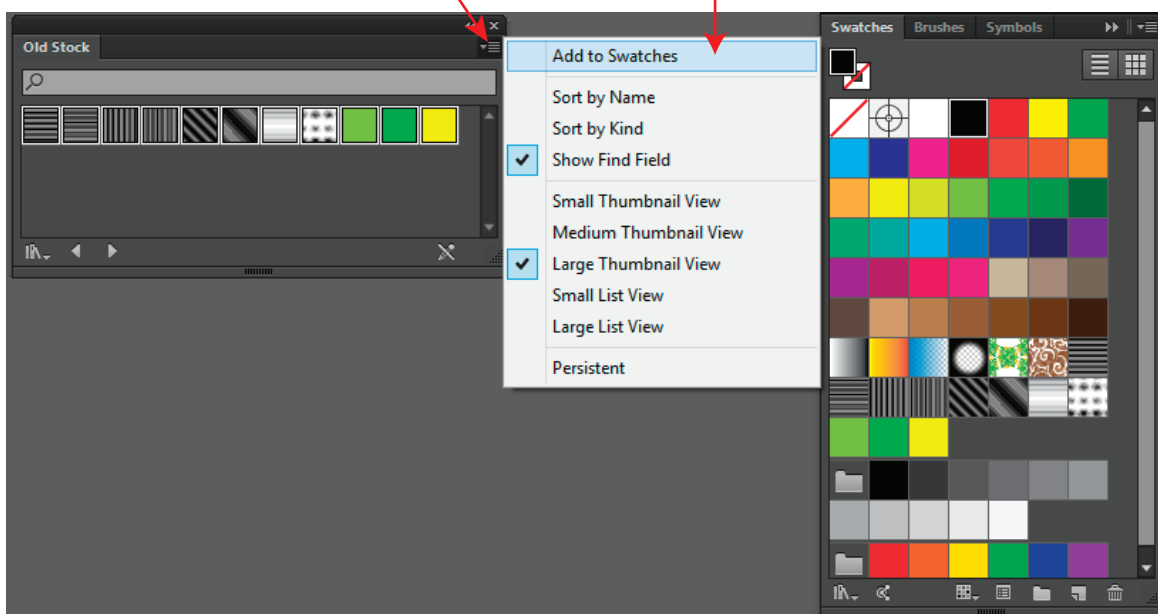Next Hold the "SHIFT" key and select the last swatch.

Fig. B

All of the Swatches should be highlighted in white. (Fig. B)
Next we need to bring these swatches into the Illustrator Swatch panel. This is very important as the swatches need to be in the illustrator Swatch panel.
Old Stocks Actions will not work if they are not available in the Swatch panel.

With your swatches selected, click on the drop down menu and select "**Add to Swatches**"

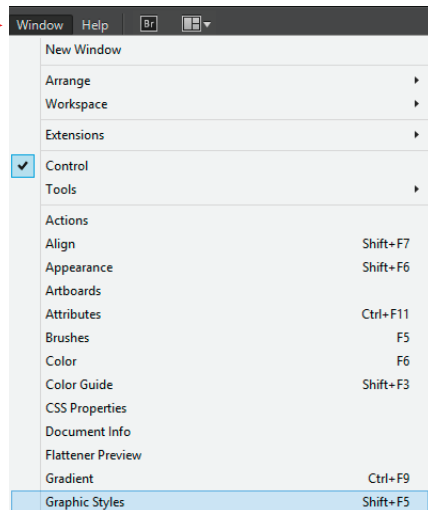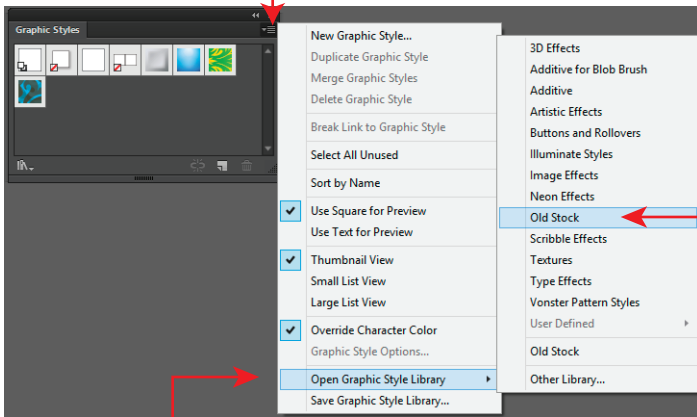Your Swatches should now be in the Illustrator Swatch panel.

Install 3 Continued:

Now that the Swatches are loaded into the Illustrator Swatches panel we will need to do the same with the Graphic Styles.

Go to the menu bar at the top of Illustrator and select "**Window**"

Next select "**Graphic Styles**"

With the Graphic Style Panel open click on the Drop Down Menu.

Select "**Open Graphic Style Library**" and in the presets locate "Old Stock" and select it.

Now you should see the Old Stock Graphic Styles panel. (Fig. A)
Like the Swatches we need to get these into the Illustrator Graphic Styles Panel.
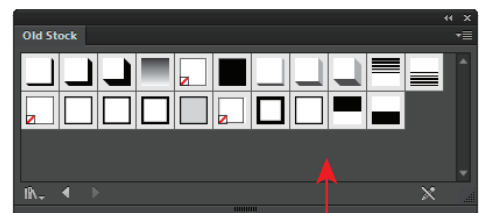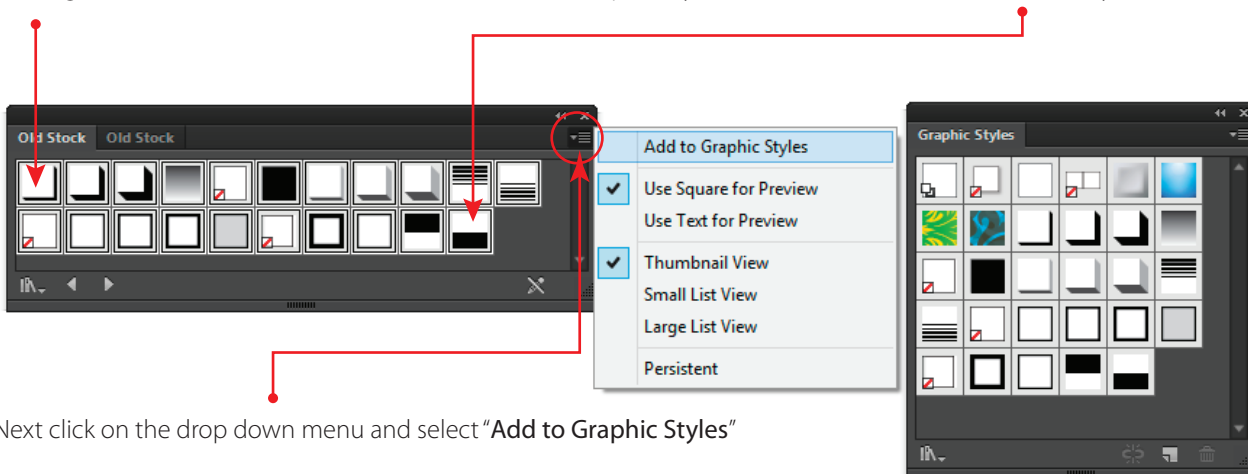Old Stocks Actions will not work without these loaded.

Fig. A

You may need to expand the Old Stock Graphic Styles panel so you can see all of the Graphic Styles.
Please make sure your Old Stock Graphic Styles panel looks like Fig A.

Holding the "**CTRL on PC- CMD on MAC**" click the first Graphic Style at the left. Next Hold the "**SHIFT**" key and select the last Graphic Style.

Next click on the drop down menu and select "**Add to Graphic Styles**"

The Old Stock Graphic Styles should now be placed into the Illustrator Graphic Styles panel.
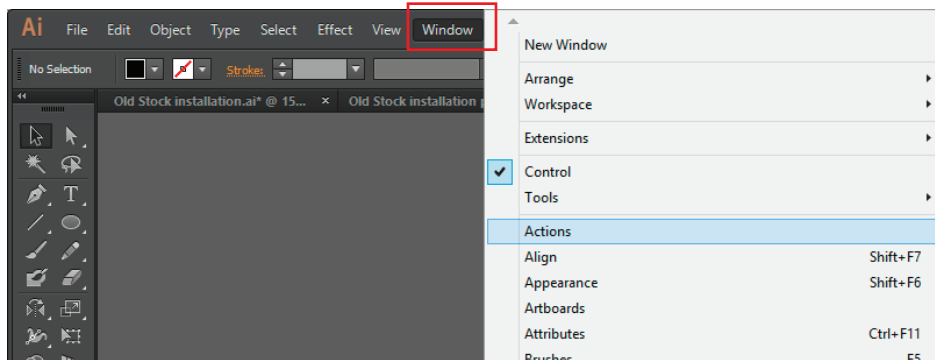
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Loading and Running the Actions

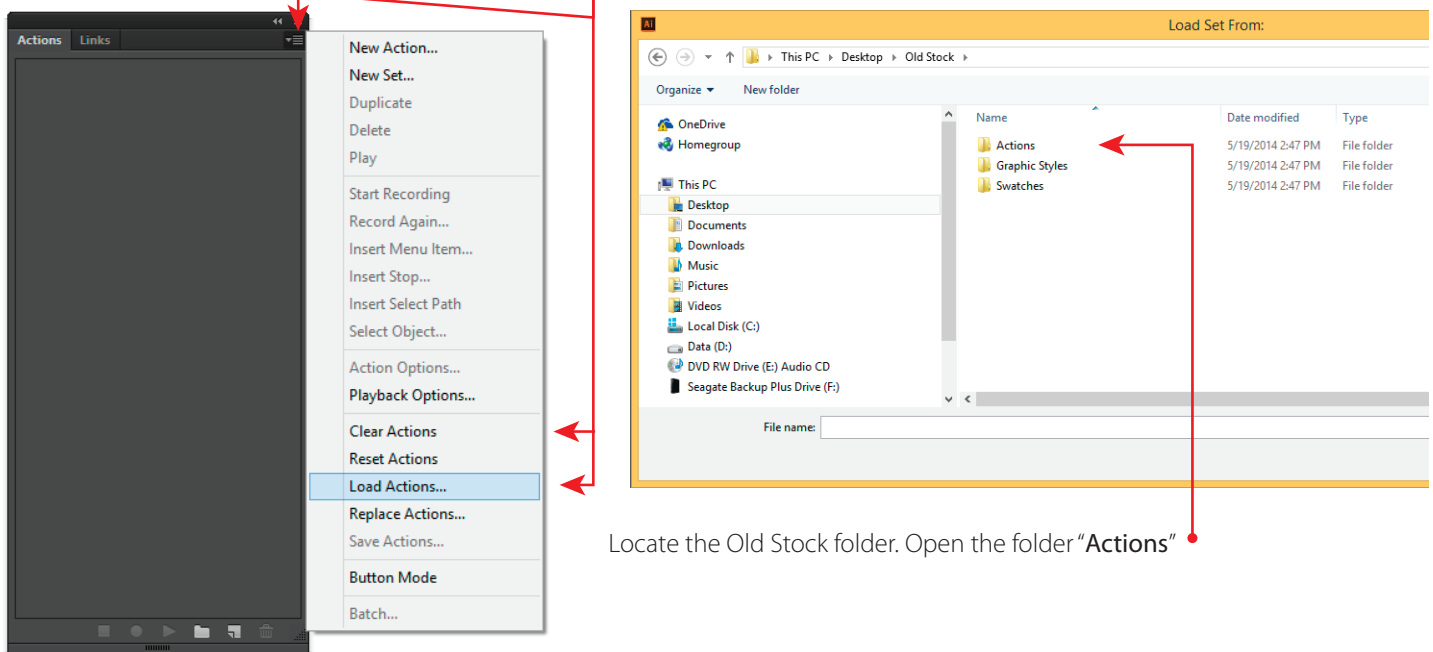## Loading the Old Stock Actions:

Now that we have our Swatches and Graphic Styles loaded in Illustrator the next step is to load the Actions.

In Adobe Illustrator go to the top menu and select "**Window**".

Locate "**Actions**" and select it.

The Actions Panel should look like this. Click on the drop down menu and select "**Load Actions**". By default the Illustrator default Actions may be loaded in your Actions Panel. You can choose to clear the actions or just leave them.
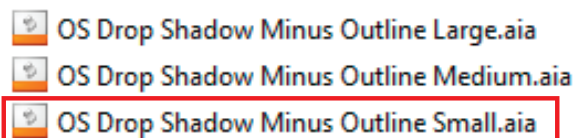

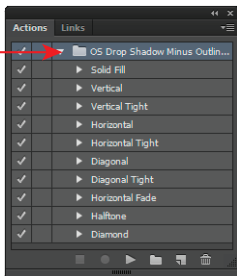Locate the Old Stock folder. Open the folder "**Actions**"

The "**Actions**" folder in Old Stock contains 7 folders.
Each folder contains the actions to produce a certain style.
For this tutorial select "**Old Stock Drop Shadow Minus Outline**"

You should see three Actions.
Select "**OS Drop Shadow Minus Outline Small.aia**"

OS Drop Shadow Minus Outline Large.aia

OS Drop Shadow Minus Outline Medium.aia

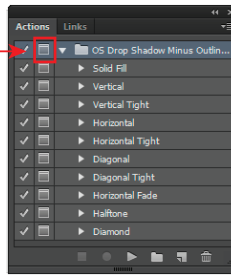OS Drop Shadow Minus Outline Small.aia

Loading the Old Stock Actions Continued:

The "OS Drop Shadow Minus Outline Small" should now be loaded into your Actions Panel.

If your actions look like the example on the right, please uncheck the "dialog box" so it looks like the example on the left.
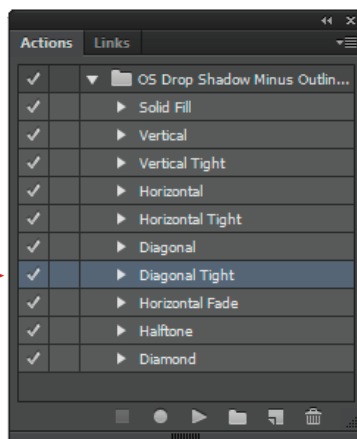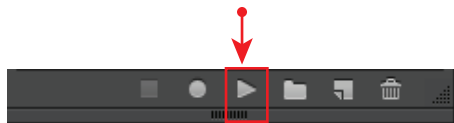
Now we are ready to type out some text. Old Stock's Actions work best when the text or object is between 72pt or 1" to 140pt or an 1.5". Experiment with scaling your text and running the desired action to get the desired effect. The sample below is "Myriad Pro Black" set at 72pt.

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After typing your text switch to the selection tool. and select your text.

OLD STOCK

With your text selected with the selection tool go to the Actions panel and select Diagonal Tight. It should be highlighted in blue like the example on the right.
Now we are ready to run the Action.
Press the Play button in the Actions panel.

After pressing play on the Actions panel you should see Old Stock going to work. The end results should look like the sample below.

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Old Stock separates the effects into groups for ease of use. The sample above is separated into two groups. Now you can apply color or add other Old Stock Actions.
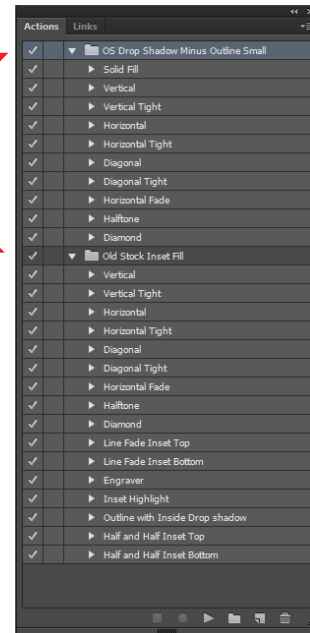
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Using Multiple Actions

Using Multiple Old Stock Actions:

We will now show you how to use multiple Old Stock Actions. For this demonstration please load the following Old Stock Actions:
1. OS Drop Shadow Minus Outline Small
2. Old Stock Inset Fill

Your Actions should now contain
OS Drop Shadow Minus Outline Small
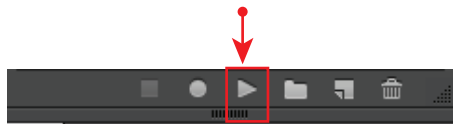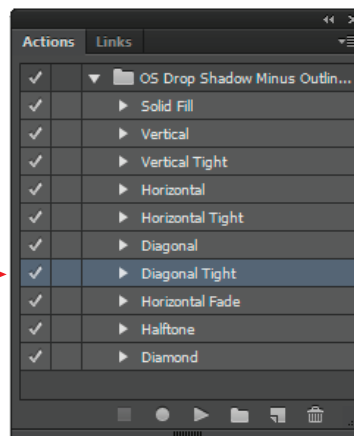and **Old Stock Inset Fill.**

Next we will use the Type Tool.

Using the font "**Myriad Pro - Black**" type out "OLD STOCK" at 72 pt.

OLD STOCK

After typing your text switch to the selection tool. and select your text.

OLD STOCK

With the text selected with the selection tool go to the Actions panel and select Diagonal Tight. It should be highlighted in blue like the example on the right.
Now we are ready to run the Action.
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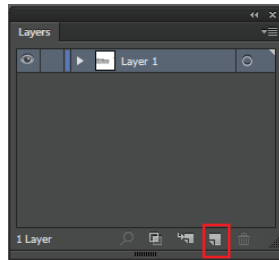
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Using Multiple Actions Continued:

Now select the text "Old Stock" and go to "**Edit**" - **Cut** or press **CTRL -X** for PC or **CMND - X** for MAC. Your Text should now be cut. Only the drop shadow be visible at this point.
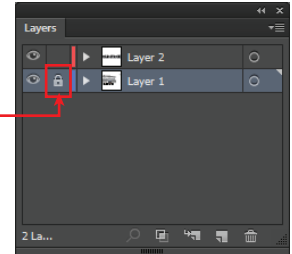

Open the Layers Panel by going to "Window" - Layers or press F7. You should now have the Layers Panel open. Click on the "Create New Layer" Icon

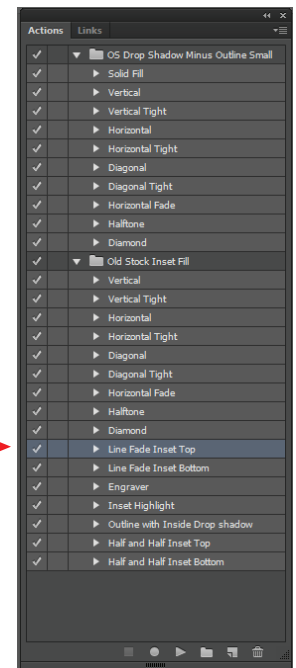Now that we have our new layer go ahead and lock the first layer that has the drop shadow.

Next paste in Front the text into the new layer. "**Edit**" - **Paste in Front** or press **CTRL -F** for PC or **CMND - F** for MAC..

Now switch to the selection tool and select your text.

With your text selected go to the Actions panel and select "**Line Fade Inset Top**" in the **Old Stock Inset Fill** Action. It should be highlighted in blue like the example on the right (depending on which version of Illustrator your highlight color may vary.) Now we are ready to run the Action. Press the **Play** button in the Actions panel.

After the "**Line Fade Inset Top**" action is run you should see the effect applied to your letters.

Now color can be added to the text, line fade and the drop shadow.

If you would like to add more effects just repeat the process of cutting your text or object and pasting it into a new layer. Now you are ready to run the next action.
Do not forget to lock the layer that contains the previous effect.