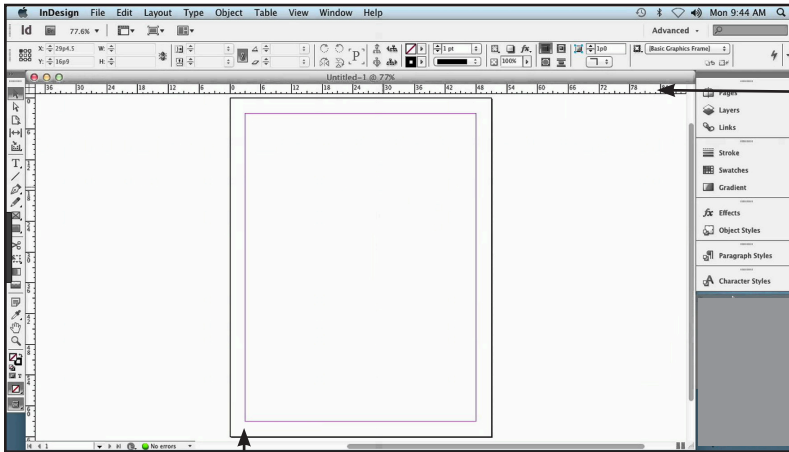


# GUIDES + MARGINS + LINES

# INTRO TO GRAPHIC DESIGN

## 1. Guides + Margins



### Select:

The ruler, click and drag to create a guide

Guides create a grid that you can use to align images, text boxes, etc. in your document

### Margins:

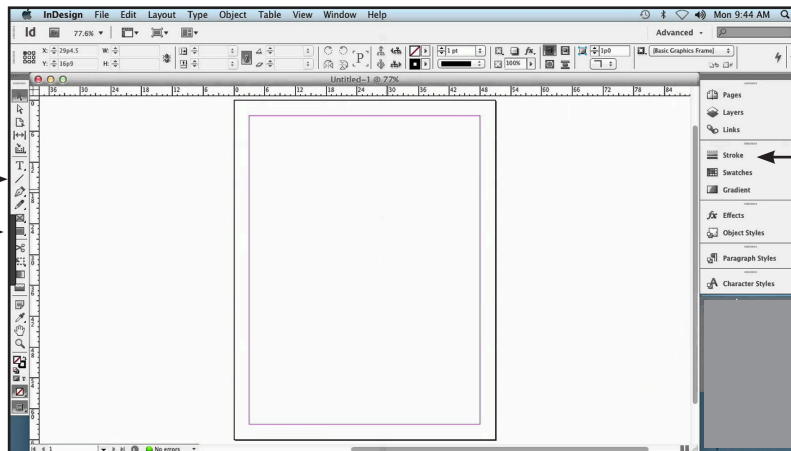
Set margins when you create a document

Use guides to re-enforce those margins (if needed)

## 2. Line tool + Shape tool

### Shape tool

Create various shapes with this tool, double click or right click to see options

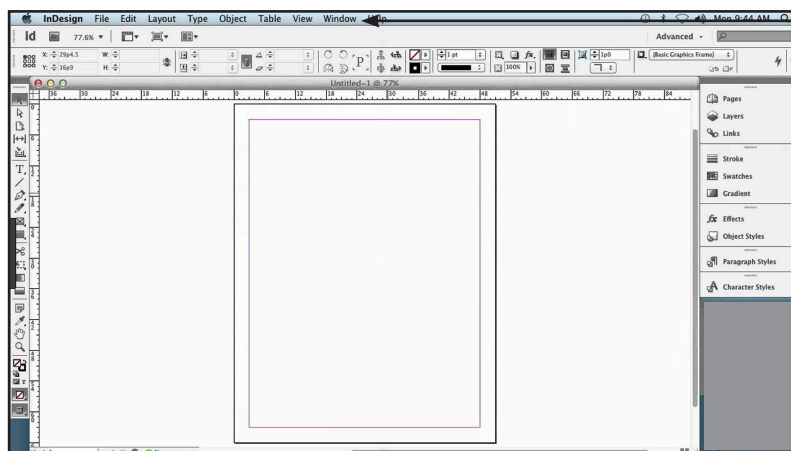


### Stroke/Weight:

You can change the thickness of the stroke (or weight) of the line under the stroke panel.

You can create different line types, arrows, and cap ends

## 3. Align



If your Align tool is not in your panel bar:

**Window >**  
**Object & Layout >**  
**Align**

The align tool can snap to guides, a selected object, the margins, and more! This is a helpful tool to know how to use to effectively use the grid that you have created.