Typography: Warp, Effects, Create Outlines, Multiple strokes, text on a path, make with top object
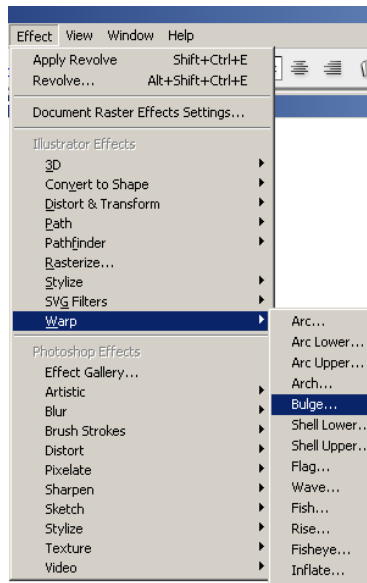
Add Warp to Text

Effect – menu
    Warp – option
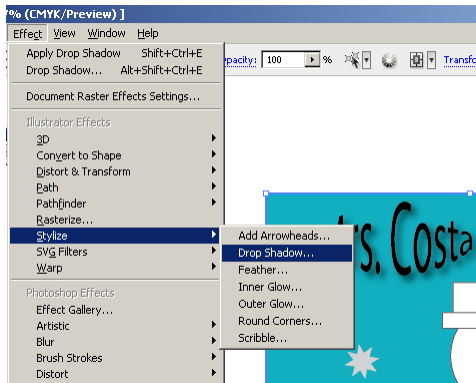   Click preview button
            Choose option

Add Effects to Text

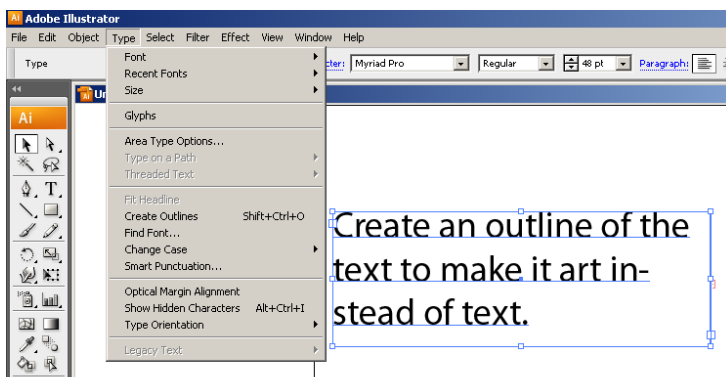Effect – menu
    Stylize – option
        Drop Shadow (and others)

Example of Drop shadow

Create Outlines

To create outlines of text. 1. Create text. 2. Click on the black arrow. 3. Choose Type menu. Create outlines. The text is now converted to art.

This is what your text will look like after it has been converted to outlines. Now each letter/character is its own piece.
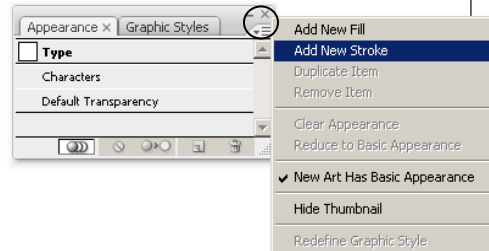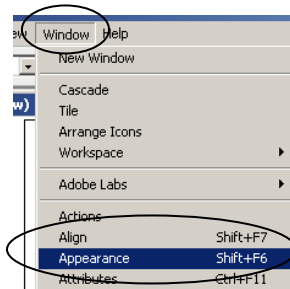
Now you can adjust the "objects" however you want. These "objects" are no longer text.
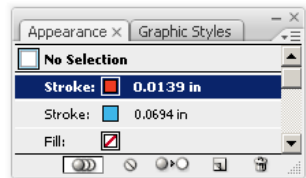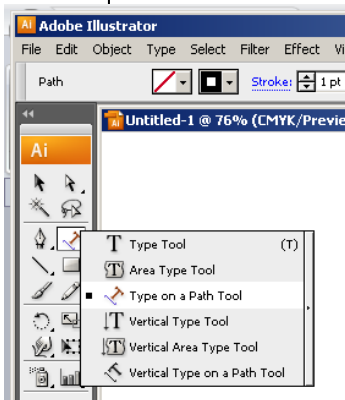
Multiple Strokes

WINDOW menu, APPEARANCE palette, 3 lines, add new stroke

Creating Multiple Strokes

The stoke on the bottom(blue) must be a LARGER point size. The stroke on the top (red) must be a SMALLER point size.
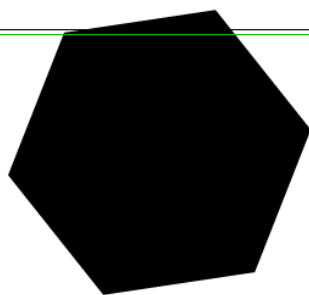
Text On a Path

Text on a path   1. Draw path first   2. choose the type on path tool   3. click on path and type

Make with top object

This is my text to use

1. Type some text in a text box. This needs to be arranged to the back and create some kind of shape. The shape needs to be in front of text.
2. Now select BOTH text and object.
3. Choose - Object - Envelope Distort - Make with top object