

Random Select v0.2

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DESCRIPTION

This script demonstrates an easy way of randomizing the selection of a given number of objects.

If nothing is selected prior to calling the script then all page items of the foremost document are set as the initial selection.

INSTALLATION

To install put the .sct file in your "Applications/Adobe Illustrator CSx/Presets/Scripts" directory, restart Illustrator and call this script from the File > Scripts menu.

Should work with Illustrator CS4/CS3 and possibly earlier versions too.
Tested on Mac OS X 10.5.5 (Leopard) and Windows Vista 32-bit.

RELEASE NOTES

v0.1 2008-12-14

Initial Version

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Slightly different approach to the initial script by building up a random number list first before cross-referencing this number list with the array of selected objects. This gives us the opportunity to make the array of requested-for-selection objects unique.

Before, the chance of selecting the same objects more times than once was increasing proportionally to the number of requested objects thus ending up having less objects selected than the user initially indicated by percentage.

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Included a JavaScript Version, which means you can run it on the Windows side of things too. Please keep in my, though, that this is my first attempt at a JavaScript program ever :)

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