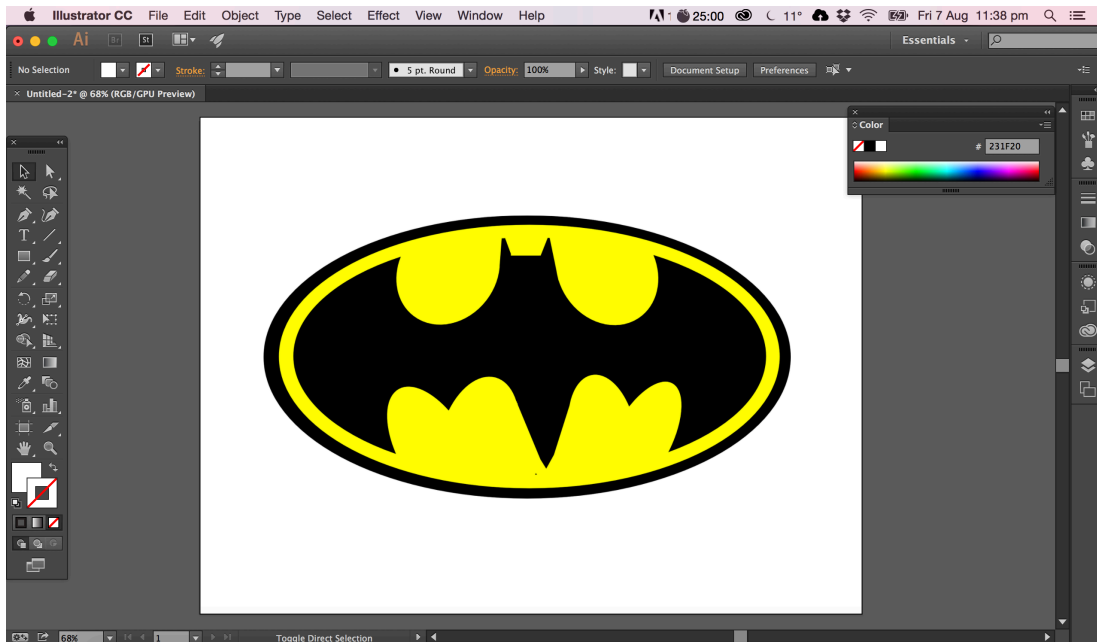
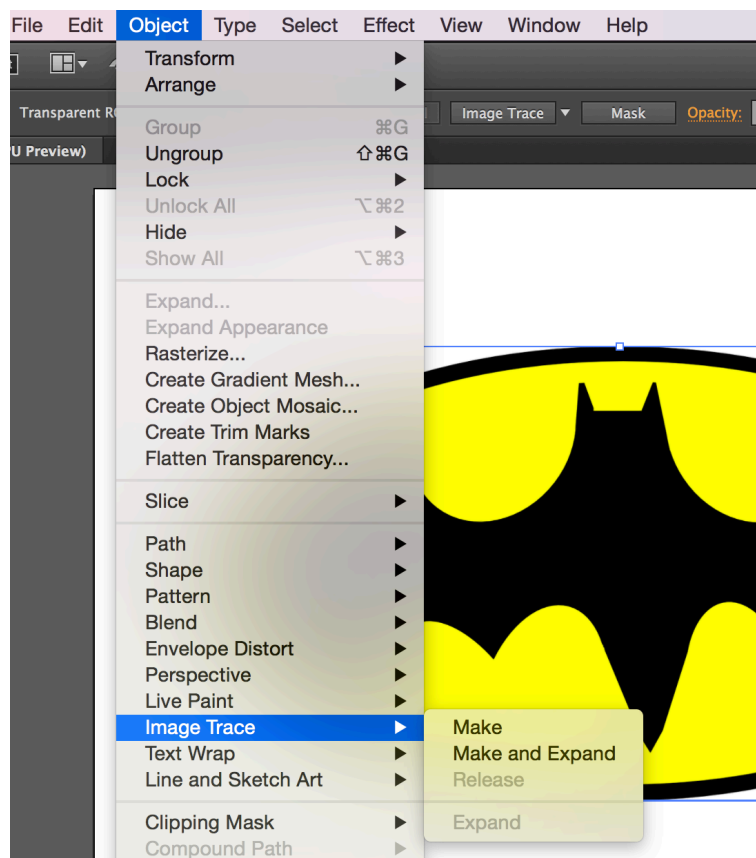


How to convert a bitmap image to a line drawing in Adobe Illustrator

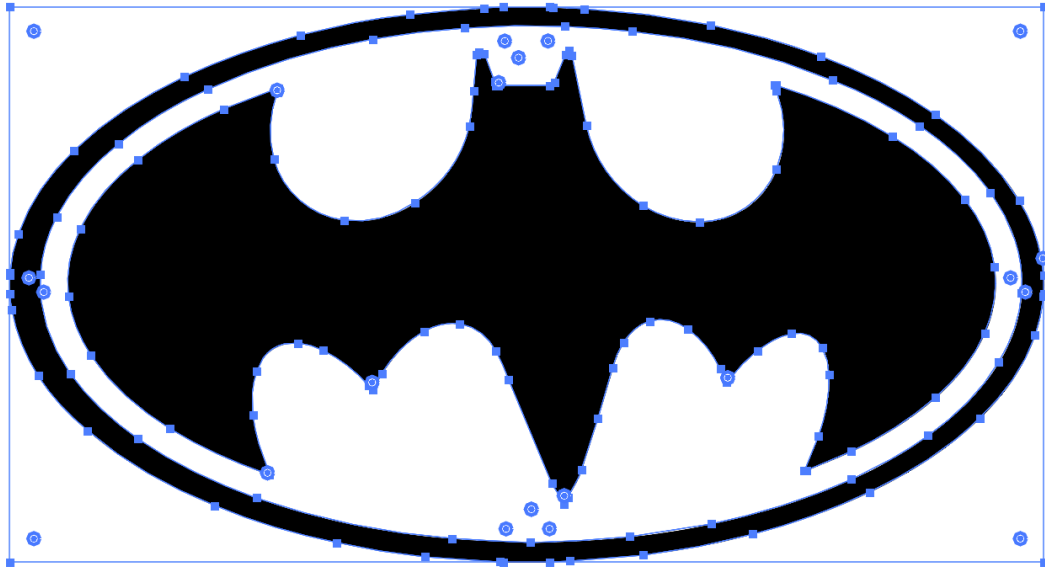
1. Start a new document in Illustrator.
2. Paste your image and select it.





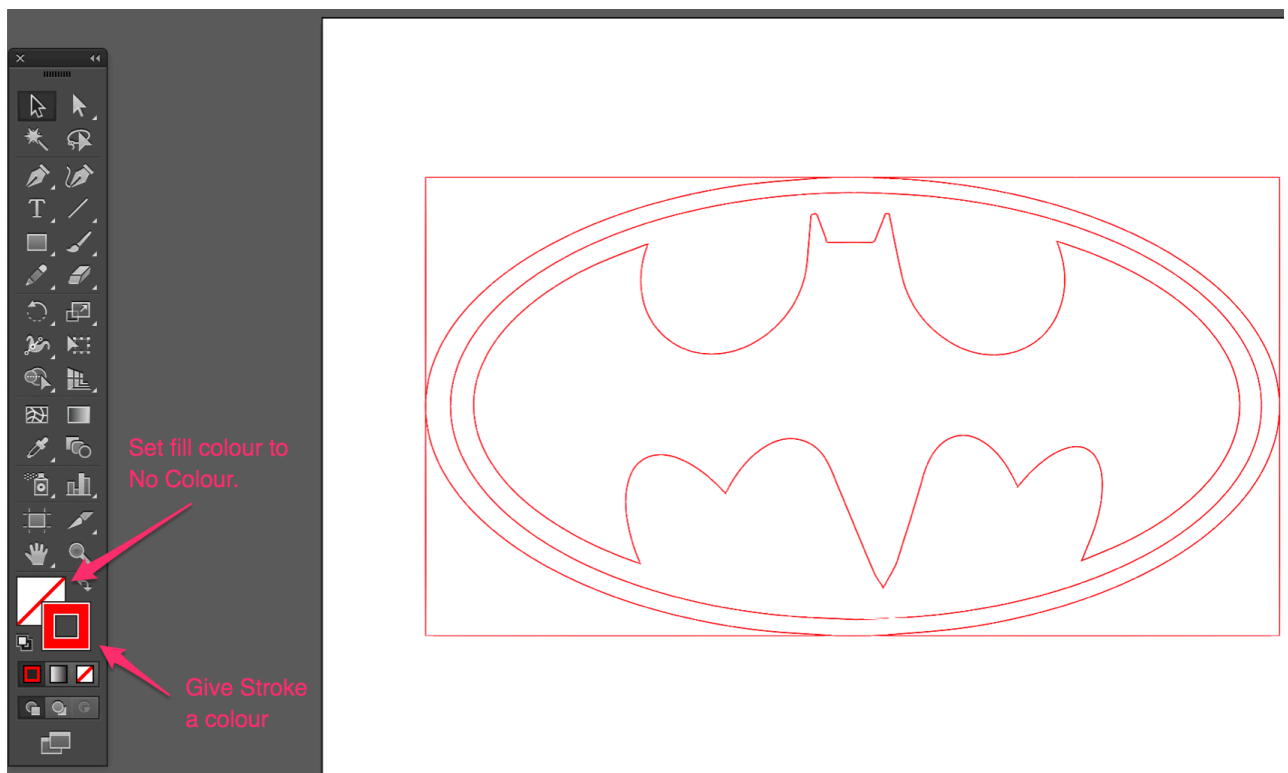
3. Click on **Object > Image Trace > Make and Expand.**




- Illustrator will detect the shape and make a vector graphic from it. You will notice that Illustrator makes a black and white version of the image.



- Change the **fill** colour of the shape to No Colour  and give the **stroke** a colour eg. red like in the example below. To change stroke colour to red, you can double click on the stroke colour box to select the desired colour from the Colour Picker window. To change fill colour to no colour, single-click on the fill colour box and then click on the No Colour  icon.



6. When you give the shape a stroke colour, you may notice that there is a rectangle around the shape. Use the **Direct Selection Tool**  to delete any unwanted lines. You should now have a line drawing from your image like the one shown below.

