

Welcome to EazyDraw

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Mac Addict Demo

Primary documentation is found under the Help Menu. This information is provided using the Apple's Help Viewer technology. The information is heavily indexed and cross linked. The quickest way to an answer is usually a Search Phrase, enter your question in the text box provided at the top right of the Help window. Most parameter palettes have small question mark buttons - click them for a quick check of the documentation. Please give this a try, it is surprisingly helpful.

Move the Examples and Tutorials folders from the install CD or Disk Image to your hard drive. The install program does not do this for you. The files in these folders may be viewed after the installation of EazyDraw is complete. The examples are interesting to see how different kinds of drawings may be constructed. The tutorial files combine live examples with text documentation, they are helpful for understanding how to work with some of the more advanced constructs such as technical drawing of dimensions, blends, patterns. These files are designed to be interactive, jump right in - make changes, experiment, explore, don't worry about your changes - you can always go back to the original.

Feel free to learn by experiment. Undo always works. You may step back and forward across an unlimited number of chained undo/redos. Undo will regress back to the last save, or initial creation of a drawing. Redo will step forward to the most recent action.

Use "i" and "o" to zoom in and out. These two keys are always "live" while viewing or drawing. The location of the cursor is the focal point of the zoom operation. This is not "Apple" standard (note no Apple Cmd key) - but it is so convenient.

Selecting objects is easier with EazyDraw-but it may be a different than you

are used to. The scope is "broad", a click anywhere in the bounding rectangle of a graphic will select the graphic. You don't need to position the cursor "exactly" on or near a specific element of a graphic. This is convenient, but it means that objects are more likely to overlap. Clicking close to a curve will "favor" the target graphic and hopefully select the intended curve. **Use the "Command" key with a mouse click to select overlapped graphics.**

Check "<http://www.eazydraw.com>" for the latest information, example drawings and updates.