




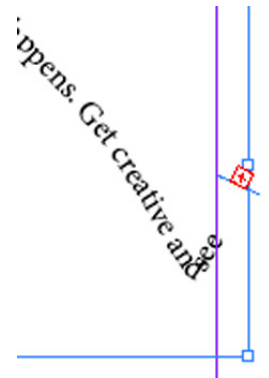
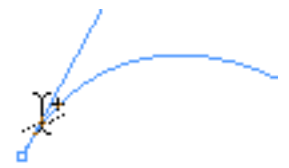
# TEXT ON A PATH

IN ADOBE® INDESIGN®, TEXT CAN FOLLOW A CURVE, PATH OR OUTLINE.

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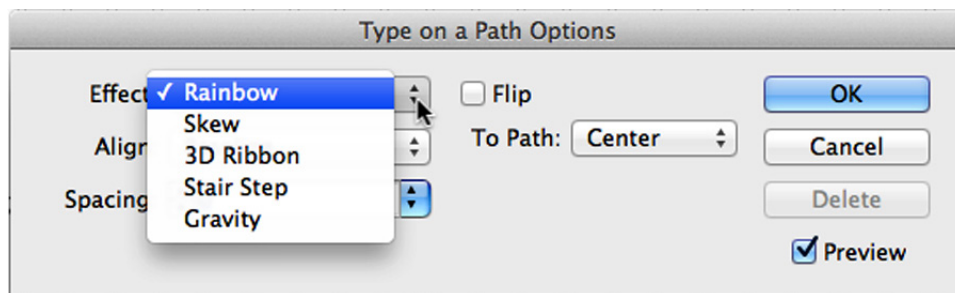
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- Create the path with a shape, frame, pen or pencil tool.
- Leave the path stroke or go to **Window>Stroke** palette to change the stroke to Opt.
- Select the path with the **Selection** tool.
- Use the **Type on Path** tool 
  - Hold down the **Type** tool and select the **Type on a Path** tool or press **Shift + T**.
- Place the cursor over the path. A bar and + sign will appear, then **click** and start typing.
  - The font and point size can be changed in the Character Palette.
- If the text is too long for the path, a red box with a + in it will appear at the end of the path.
- Using the **Selection** tool, expand the frame, then place your cursor on the bar at the end of the text (it changes to an arrow with a +) and drag the bar further down the path.



## PATH EFFECTS

- After creating your text on a path, create a different look with a path effect.
- Highlight the text with the **Type on Path** tool.
- Double click on the **Type on Path** tool.
- Choose an **Effect** from the pop-up menu.
- Check **Preview** to see the change take place.
- Customize your effect with options from the **Align**, **To Path** and **Spacing** fields. Be aware that not every effect works with every path or shape.





### 3D Ribbon

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### Stair Step

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Gravity - not a good effect for this text.

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### Skew

Text on a path going around a circle. Text on a path going around a circle.

### Rainbow

Text on a path going around a circle and around again. Text on a path going around.

