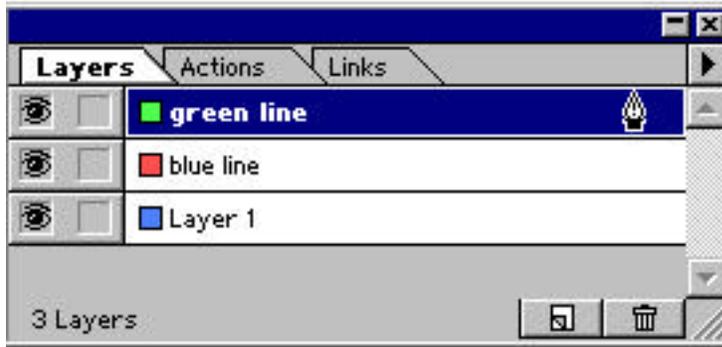
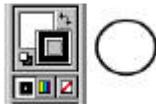


MAKING GRAPH SYMBOLS

1. Start Illustrator. Open your file/scan or create a new one. (If you are working with a scan, lock the scan layer by going to Windows>Show Layers palette and checking the tiny white box next to the eye on the scan layer (usually Layer 1). Click on the tiny New Layer icon in the bottom right hand corner of the Layers palette next to the trash can icon to create Layer 2. You will draw on this layer.)



2. Click the Circle or Rectangle tool  and click on your drawing board to set an anchor point. Click, hold and drag to increase the size of your symbol. The circle below has a black outline (stroke) with a white fill.



3. Alt-click to select your new symbol and drag it to new location.
4. At this point, it is time to decide on a line and fill color. Go to the Swap Fill and Stroke box



and click on the Stroke box if you want to change the line color. Click the Fill box if you wish to add color to the inside of your symbol. A diagonal red line means there is no color chosen. Play with the tiny toggle features in this box to familiarize yourself with their functions. If you want colors other than black and white go to Windows>Show Swatches to bring up the swatches palette. Click on any color.



- For colors to apply properly, you must have the correct box selected. If you try to fill your circle with yellow, but the Stroke box is still selected, your circle will only have a yellow outline, not a yellow fill color.