



Split Personality Type



STEP 1: Type a capital letter in a text frame in a font of your choice. A thicker, bolder, heavier font will work the best. Increase the point size as desired. In our example, the large capital letter “D” is in the font Impact. In a separate text frame, the letters “ivide” are created.


STEP 2: Click on the large capital letter text frame with the Selection tool  and convert the text to outlines (Type > Create Outlines).

STEP 3: Create the headline text in a separate text frame, assigning both a font and point size as desired, and position over the capital letter. In our example, the headline text “Math Club to conquer and” is used.

STEP 4: Select the headline text with the Selection tool , and copy it (Edit > Copy). With the headline text still selected, now create a duplicate of the text that is positioned over the original with Edit > Paste in Place.

STEP 5: Now select the duplicate headline text using the Type tool . Open the Swatches palette, and select Paper (white) to change the type’s appearance.

STEP 6: Next, cut the duplicate headline text frame (Edit > Cut).

STEP 7: With the Direct Selection tool , click on the large capital letter. Then, use Edit > Paste Into to paste the white text inside the letterform.

STEP 8: Select the original headline text with the Selection tool  and use Object > Arrange > Send Backward to position it behind the duplicate text, if necessary.

STEP 9: Select all parts of the headline design and group them (Object > Group).