



## BetterSlector 2

BetterSlector is an Adobe Illustrator® 10 plug-in designed to allow the Illustrator user to select artwork objects based on many very specific criteria. To install the software, simply copy it into your Illustrator plug-ins folder and launch Illustrator. "BetterSlector" will appear under the Window menu. Selecting the menu command will display the BetterSlector palette.

### Using BetterSlector

Selections can be based on the presence of fill and/or stroke with paths or text. Search colors can range from any color, pattern or gradient, to a specific process color or a color defined as a swatch. Color searches can also be limited to a specific tint range. Stroked path or text searches can be limited to a specific range of stroke weights in addition to color parameters. After setting the desired parameters, the user can choose to select all the matching art in a document or to step through each match individually. If the "Move View to Selection" check box is enabled, the document view will automatically move to and zoom in on each selection. The number of items that matched the search criteria will also be displayed.

Please note that only unlocked, visible art on unlocked and visible layers will be selected. Also, the tint range will not apply to gradient, pattern, placed or raster art objects. Gradient and pattern objects will be selected if they contain the search color at any value.

Choose the object type(s), color definition, tint and stroke weight range for the desired search. Be sure to make any layers to be included in the search visible and editable. Clicking on "Select Matching Art" will display the number of matching items and select them. Clicking on the "Next" or "Previous" will select matching art one object at a time (and zoom the view to it if desired).

