

Module 1 - Getting Started with CorelDRAW

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What is CorelDRAW?

CorelDRAW is a vector graphic designing software used to create:

- Logos
- Posters
- Banners
- Brochures
- Illustrations
- Visiting cards
- Product packaging

It allows precise drawing and editing of shapes, text, and images using lines and curves (vector graphics).

Extensions Name of CorelDraw File: .CDR (CorelDraw.).

How to Open CorelDRAW

1. Click the Start Menu or use the Desktop Shortcut.
2. Search or click on "CorelDRAW".
3. When the program opens, click New Document or open an existing file.

Key Features of CorelDRAW

- **Vector Graphics:** Crisp and clean images that don't pixelate when resized.
- **Drawing Tools:** Freehand, Shape, Artistic Media, Pen, and more.
- **Text Tools:** Artistic text and paragraph text with formatting.
- **Object Management:** Grouping, layering, alignment tools.
- **Color Tools:** Fill, outline, gradients, palettes.
- **Special Effects:** Drop shadows, transparency, contours, and PowerClip.
- **Multi-Page Design:** Work with multiple pages in one project.

Beginner Tips for CorelDRAW

- Use Ctrl + Z to undo any mistake.
- Press F4 to zoom and fit all objects on the screen.
- Save your work regularly with Ctrl + S.
- Use Spacebar to quickly switch to the Pick Tool.
- Double-click the Rectangle Tool to make a page-sized box.
- Hold Shift while resizing to keep the object centered.
- Use Snap To features (guidelines, objects) to align perfectly.



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Introduction and User Interface of CorelDraw

Assignment

1. Which of the following is *not* a native feature of CorelDRAW used to apply special effects to objects?  
A) PowerClip  
B) Drop Shadow  
C) Transparency  
D) Layer Mask
2. What happens when you press F4 in CorelDRAW?  
A) Opens the File menu  
B) Zooms into selected object  
C) Fits all objects in the drawing window  
D) Opens the Print preview
3. Which file extension is used by default when saving a CorelDRAW document?  
A) .CDX  
B) .CDR  
C) .CRL  
D) .CSD
4. What does holding the Shift key do when resizing an object in CorelDRAW?  
A) Resizes proportionally  
B) Resizes from the center  
C) Rotates the object  
D) Restricts to 45° angles
5. Which tool allows you to select and move objects in CorelDRAW?  
A) Shape Tool  
B) Pen Tool  
C) Freehand Tool  
D) Pick Tool
6. Which of the following is *true* about vector graphics in CorelDRAW?  
A) They lose quality when enlarged  
B) They are made up of pixels  
C) They allow unlimited scaling without loss of clarity  
D) They are only used for web images
7. What does double-clicking the Rectangle Tool in CorelDRAW do?  
A) Resets the document  
B) Applies a rectangle with default settings  
C) Creates a rectangle the size of the current page  
D) Opens rectangle tool options

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