Resizing Objects

To resize an object   in a Layout Board window, select it, click on one of its 8 knobs, and drag to the desired size. The corner knobs let you resize in both horizontal and vertical directions, while the two middle side knobs constrain sizing left or right and the top middle and bottom middle knobs constrain resizing up and down.

To resize an object while retaining the object's original proportions, hold down the **Alternate** key while dragging one of the corner knobs. This constrains resizing to keep the object in proportion. With lines, the line is contrained to the nearest 15 degree angle.

You can also resize an object by using the Dimensions controls in the Inspector Panel. The Natural Size button in general returns an object to its original proportions (but it changes rectangles to squares and ovals to circles). You can set a width and height directly in points or you can scale the object relative to its current size by using the scale text field or buttons that increase or decrease the size by 5 percent.

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