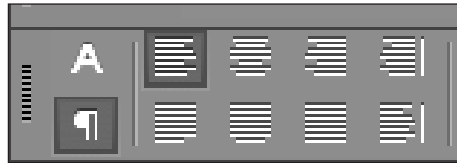


6. Make a Simple Shaped Text Frame (circles, triangles, polygons)

- Copy the type you want to use, so it is on the virtual clipboard.
- **Make a shaped box** using the rectangle tool or one of it's variations (ellipse, circle, rounded rectangle).
- Make sure it has a color of **"None"**. It needs a zero point stroke, or outline, also (this is the default).
- Now select the shaped box.
- To fill it with the text, select the type tool.



- Hover the mouse over the shaped box until you see the **cursor with a circle** around it. Now **click**.
- Choose **Command + "V" key**, to Paste. You should see the text filling the shaped box.
- Try different alignments, with this text selected, and/or with the cursor inserted in the text. Sometimes **Centered** works and sometimes **Justified** looks best, or sometimes **Align Left**. (*Justified, last line always aligned left*).
- You will find the alignments in the Paragraph Control Panel (top, with Paragraph Formatting icon selected).



- If you want a parallelogram (lower right) or something similar, you will need to draw it with the Pen Tool.

