Change the size and color of the artboard

1. Choose File > Document Setup.
2. From the menu at the upper-left of the Document Setup window, do either of the following:
   * To change the size of the artboard, choose Artboard, and then set the size and orientation for the artboard.
   * To change the color of the artboard, choose Transparency. Select Simulate Colored Paper, click the top color swatch, and select a new color using the Color dialog box. *Changing the color of the artboard lets you view your document as it might appear when printed on colored paper. For example, if you draw a blue object on a yellow background, the object appears green. The simulation is only performed when the transparency grid is not shown.*