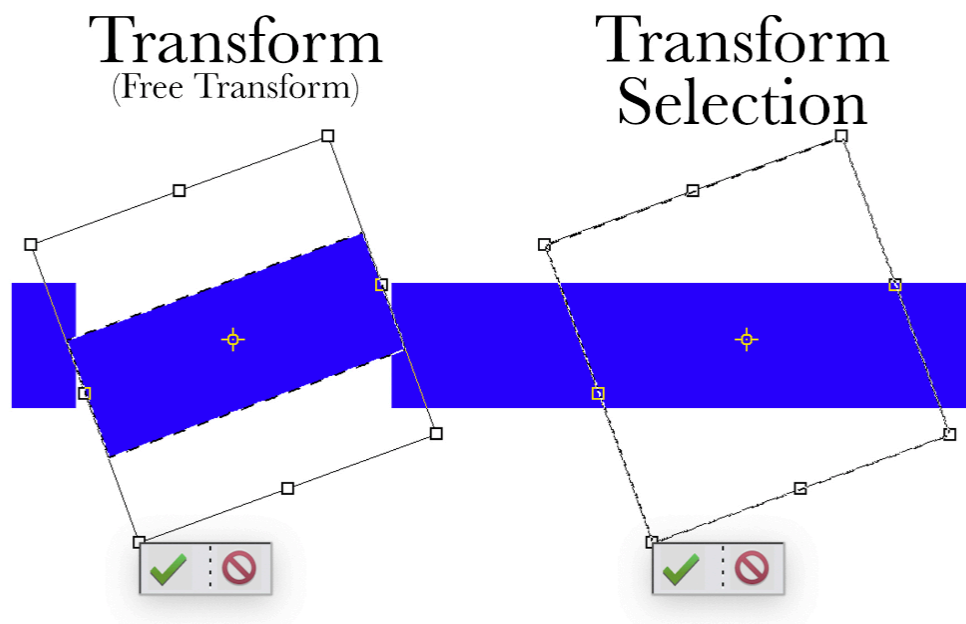Digital Scrapper Quick Tip | Selection Tool

Transform VS Transform Selection

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Don't make the mistake of mixing up Transform and Transform Selection. They have similar names, but their purposes are totally different.

Transform (Free Transform)

- Transforms the pixels **inside** the selection.
- You access it with the shortcut (Ctrl/Cmd T).
- Is destructive.

Transform Selection

- Transforms just the selection outline, not the pixels inside of it.
- You access it on the document after a selection is made.
  - It has no shortcut.
  - Right click (Mac: Ctrl click) inside the selection and choose Transform Selection.
- Is non-destructive.