Intro to SketchBook

What Can SketchBook Do?

*SketchBook* will be most useful for writing equations to be pasted into *Word*. Though this can also be accomplished in *Paintbrush*, *SketchBook* will reproduce handwriting much more faithfully, especially when using the **ballpoint pen** tool. You can also use *SketchBook* to produce simple free-form sketches. There are not tools for producing rectangles or circles. Straight lines can be drawn by holding the shift key as you draw.

About the Toolbar

The toolbar will appear in the bottom left corner of the canvas. You will only need to use a few of the items on the toolbar.

**Color:** Change the color of the brush by clicking the color icon and dragging to any of the eight choices. If you want to make a custom color, double-click the so-called “color puck” (shown right) and pick any color you’d like. The color puck is usually visible in the top-left corner of the canvas.

**Undo:** You can also use the ⌘Z shortcut.

**Straight Line:** Hold the shift key as you draw.

**Brushes:** There are eight different brushes to choose from. However, you will likely only need to use the **BALLPOINT PEN**. The default setting is the pencil, but the pencil is pressure sensitive, so it is not as easy to use.

To change your brush, click the brushes icon and hold the mouse button down. All of the brush options will pop up. While still holding the mouse button down, drag the cursor to the brush of your choice, likely the ballpoint pen. You can also find an eraser here.

**Lasso:** The lasso is the tool you need to select the area that you would like to **COPY AND PASTE** into Word. Click the icon and hold the mouse button down. Then, when the options appear, drag the cursor to the lasso option, which is the bottom-right option.

To use the lasso, click the mouse and drag the cursor all the way around whatever you would like to select. Then use the ⌘C shortcut to copy and the ⌘V shortcut to paste into Word.