

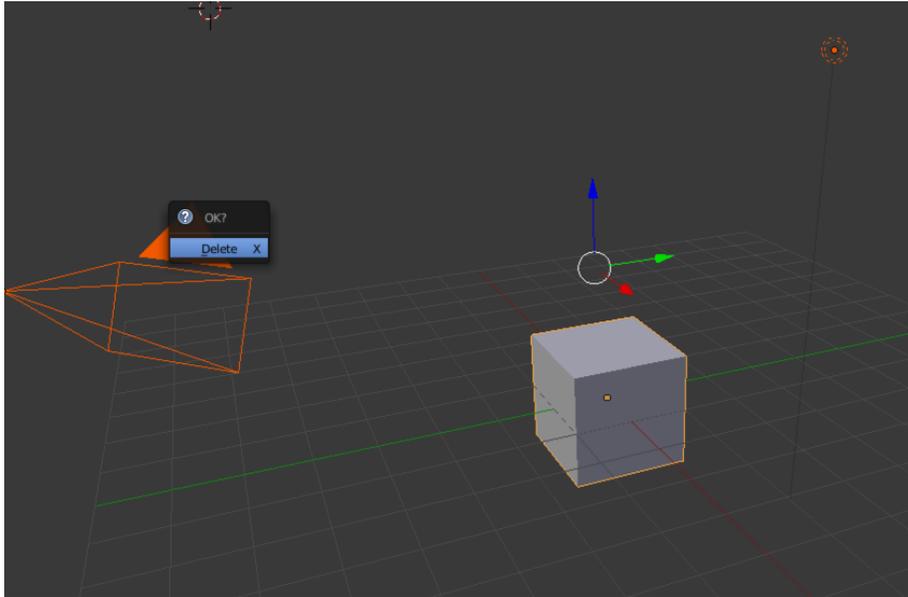
Blender tutorial for Mechsyst

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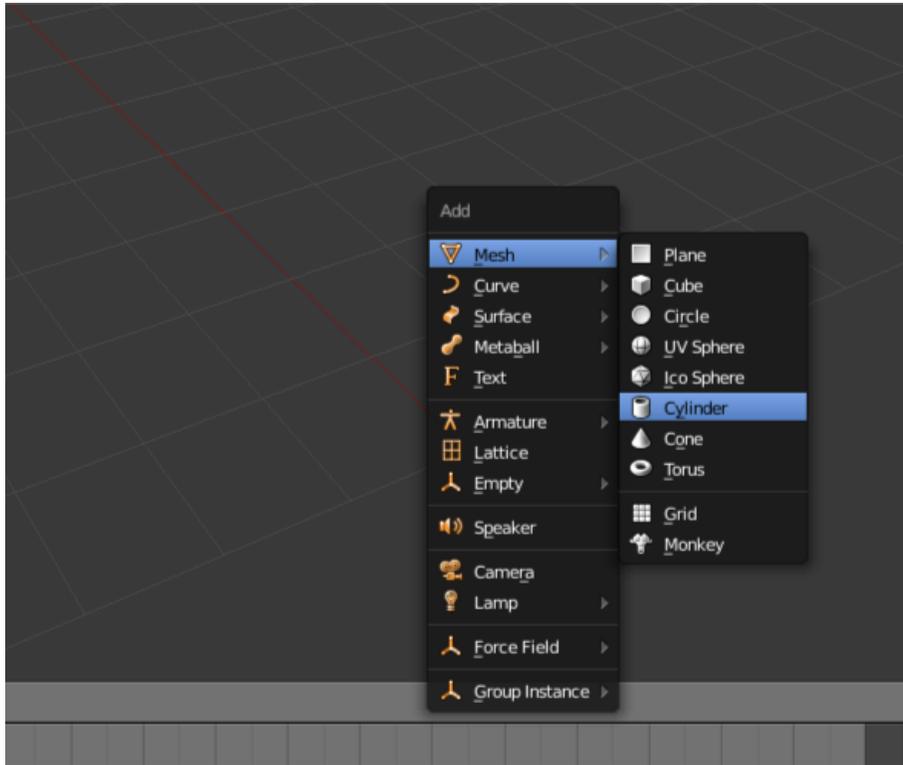
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1 Create a regular object

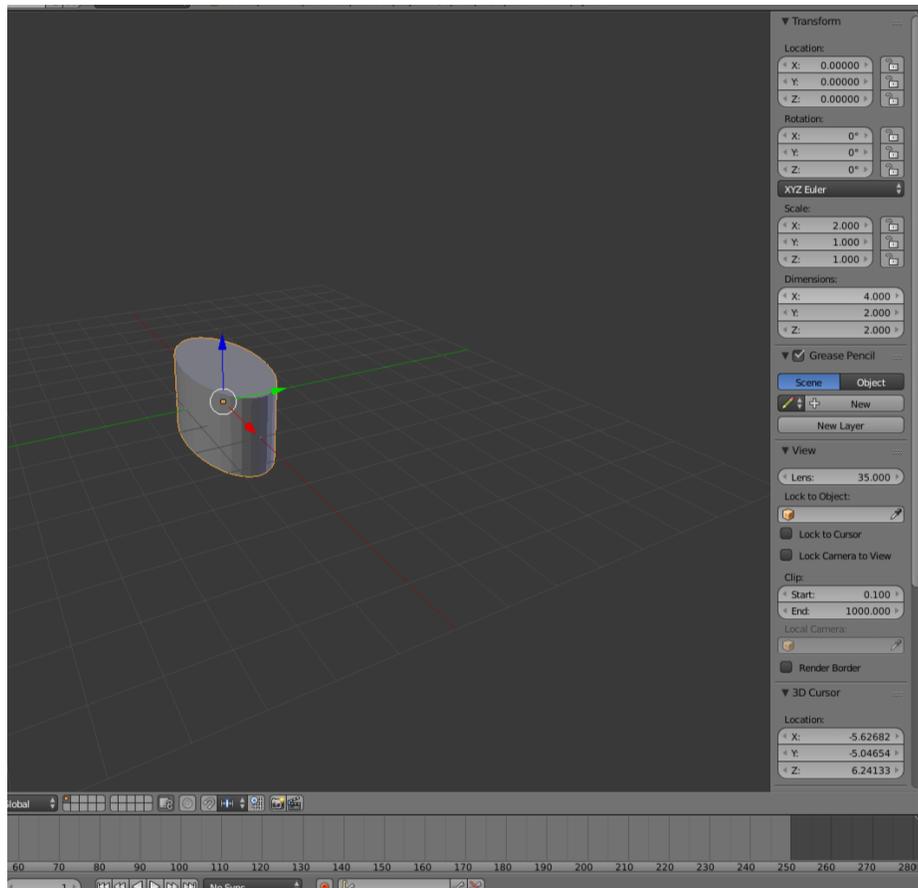
Press to select all default objects, then press to delete them.



Press **⇧**+**A**, then select **Mesh** to add a regular object (cube, cylinder...)



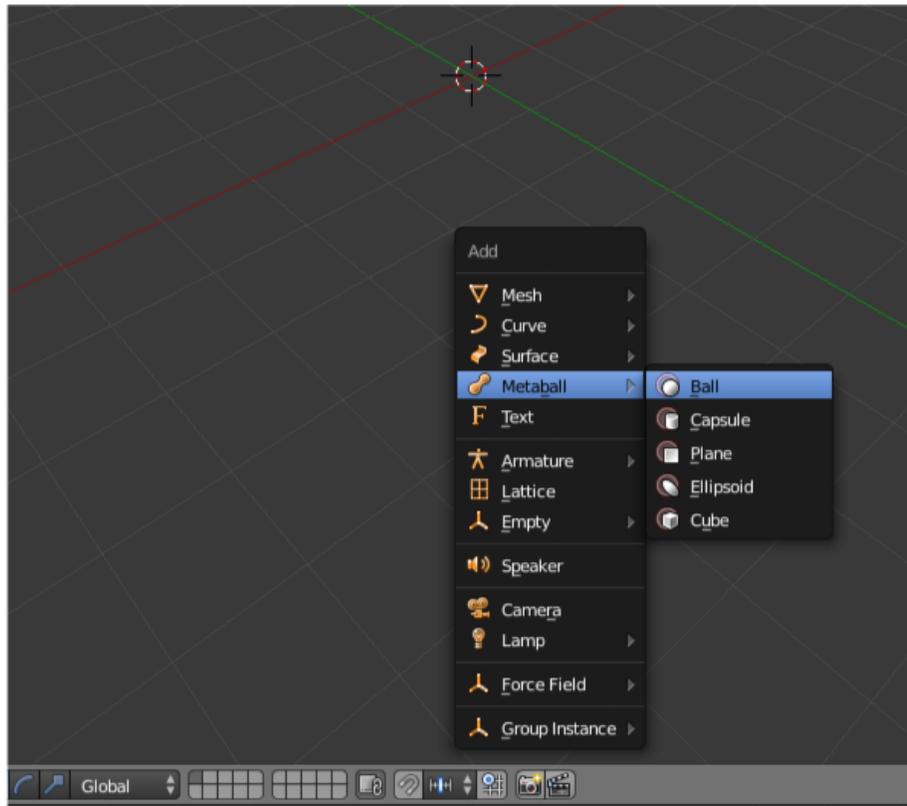
Change the size (position, rotation, scale...) of object



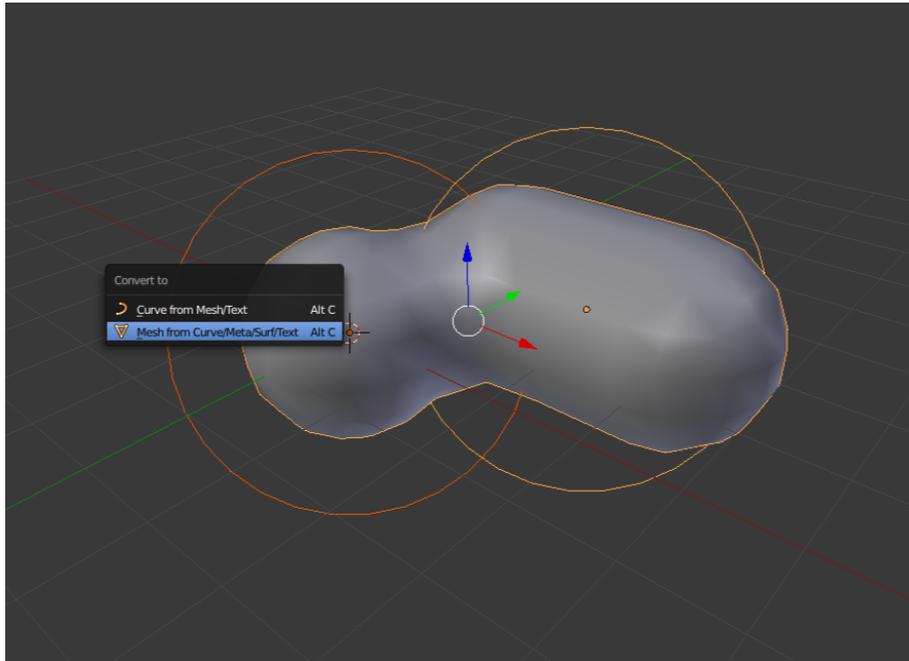
If you want to combine several objects, select them then **ctrl** + **J**

2 Create an irregular shaped object

Press \uparrow +**A**, then select **Metaball** > **ball** (or capsule, plane...)

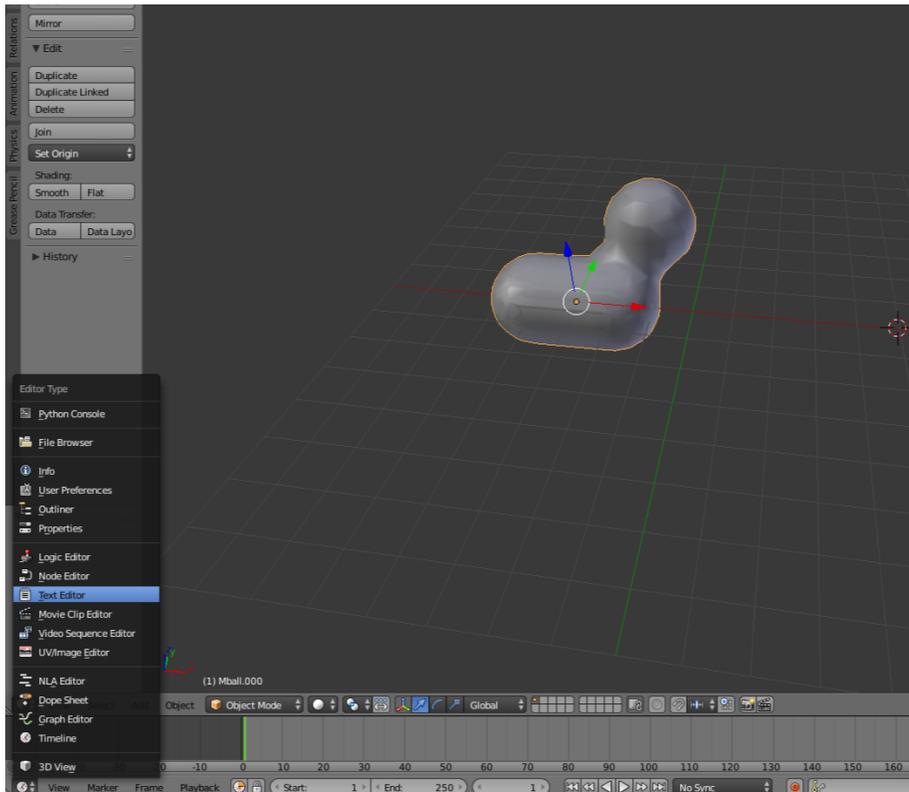


Add numbers of Metaballs to change the shape then press **A** to select all Metaballs, press **⇧**+**C** to convert them to mesh



3 export the mesh file

Open text editor



select `open` and find the blender addon, then `run`, you should see a new window at left, select `save { .py, .msh } files`.

