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_wind - September 23, 2013, 4:58 pm

Today, I will show you how to make eye-pleasing, glossy text. If you are too lazy, I will include a .PSD file for download. This tutorial is split into 3 parts. The setup, Layer styles, and Gradient overlay.

Part 1:

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1. In Photoshop click File > New, CTRL + N, Or Command + N.
2. Set dimensions to 650x200px
3. Change to the type tool (Shift + T)
4. Type in your text with a font of your choice. (I'm using [DOCK11](#))

Part 2:

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5. Double click the right side of the layer to show layer styles
6. Check "Stroke" and use the settings below: (Color: #11)
7. Check "Bevel and Emboss" and use the settings below:
8. Check "Inner Shadow" and use the settings below:
9. Check "Outer Glow" and use the settings below:
10. Check "Gradient Overlay" and use the settings below:

Part 3:

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11. Double click on the black/white gradient to show the Gradient Editor
12. Create a tab by clicking anywhere on the bar, and set the position to 49%.
13. Create another tab, and set the position to 52%.
14. You should now have 4 tabs. 0%, 49%, 52%, and 100%
15. Set the colors for the tabs. The bottom 2 should be dark, around the same color. While the upper 2 should be light, around the same color.

Example: I used green.

16. Close the layer styles, and you should have this as your final result:

17. Use File > Save for web, then export it as a PNG.

Sorry if you were confused at some parts, I'm not that good at explaining things. If you enjoyed, leave a comment to keep the thread alive.

Download the PSD:

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Vexane - September 24, 2013, 5:57 pm

Not the biggest fan of the text for THIS website, but I'm sure it'll look great on some others. Nice tutorial, very well laid out

'Ryan - October 12, 2013, 12:18 pm

This is probably my favorite TUT on here!

Ch?ese - October 20, 2013, 7:52 am

Easy to do tutorial and a fantastic, simple, end result!

_wind - October 20, 2013, 2:00 pm

Thanks for the positive feed back everyone. I'll be creating another tutorial explaining another simple layer style.

KSSnacks - October 20, 2013, 3:51 pm

Dude this is awesome! Could never get the glossy text right by myself.

Swiz - October 21, 2013, 7:11 am

Nice tutorial, nice and simple.

Good job.

Flex0rnaut - November 10, 2013, 12:31 pm

Thanks :)) luv u so much haha i can do shit now with pshop

-User - November 10, 2013, 6:18 pm

Not a bad tutorial. I think there are some things you left out though lol. But that's okay :D Thank you nonetheless

kamika\$e - November 10, 2013, 7:58 pm

Nice tutorial, I'm sure this will help people out!

?KinG? - November 15, 2013, 1:00 pm

one more nice tutorial i see. it awesome bro

Expels - November 16, 2013, 3:41 pm

Amazing Tutorial! It Worked Well And I Will Be Sure To Use It As Soon As Possible!

Chilluminati - November 24, 2013, 8:43 am

awesome tutorial!

i will use a signature what help of that thanks!

FTL Mouse - November 24, 2013, 1:53 pm

Sweet! Thanks for the tutorial man! Im sure it helped out many :)

Flex0rnaut - November 26, 2013, 8:24 am

Tried it.. works :P thanks haha used my own font tho. didnt look as good but its okeh

MindExplode - November 27, 2013, 12:25 pm

Great tutorial, I like the glossy text a lot, will be using :)

traczthefox - November 28, 2013, 11:04 pm

Nice tutorial. Think it would help some newbies to photoshop

Matic - November 30, 2013, 8:38 am

Nice tutorial. But this is simple. Everybody thats work with Photoshop can make this.

ArtillerysArmy - December 1, 2013, 1:00 am

wow! great thread! really appreciate the tut. thumbs up for this guy! ?

DidntDolt - October 17, 2014, 11:10 pm

Thanks, great tutorial really helpful!