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Soulcal - December 22, 2010, 9:30 am

This is a quick tutorial on how to add a shadow to your text when using the image manipulation program GIMP.

1) Start off by adding your text to the image

[img]http://i.min.us/idGZ9i.PNG[/img]

2) Duplicate your text layer

[img]http://i.min.us/idLpPi.PNG[/img]

3) With the duplicated layer highlighted, go to the top section "Colours" and then "Colourise"

[img]http://i.min.us/idHbHq.PNG[/img]

4) When colourising the layer, change the lightness to as low as possible, this will turn the colour of the duplicated text to black, no matter what colour it was previously

[img]http://i.min.us/idHziG.PNG[/img]

5) The image should now look a little something like this

[img]http://i.min.us/idLyvE.PNG[/img]

6) Now move your duplicated down in the order of layers

[img]http://i.min.us/idL03M.PNG[/img]

7) With your duplicated layer highlighted, go over to "Filters" then "Blur" and then left click "Gaussian Blur"

[img]http://i.min.us/idH1qO.PNG[/img]

8) Set the blur to 5.0 x 5.0 if it is not already at this, it should already be the selected size by default

[img]http://i.min.us/idLNVm.PNG[/img]

Before -

[img]http://i.min.us/idLrXq.PNG[/img]

After -

[img]http://i.min.us/idLQdu.PNG[/img]

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Great guide, just what i was looking for, thanks man.

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(Dec 23, 2010 07:59 AM)Agemoz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great guide, just what i was looking for, thanks man. I will be uploading a shorter and easier guide soon, just found out an easier way ?