

## Photoshop Typography III

### Creating Text GIFs

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1. **Open a new** document in Photoshop
  2. Make sure your layers window is open. If you cannot see it, go to **Window > Layers**.
  3. Click on the **padlock icon** on your background layer first to unlock it for editing (its name will automatically change to layer 0).
  4. Choose a background color for your first layer. Click the color swatch square on the bottom left hand side and select a color from the spectrum window. Click 'OK' when you are happy with the color.
  5. Fill the background with a color by clicking on the **paint bucket** and then on the white space of the layer.
  6. **Select the 'T'** button on the left side and **add the text** you would like to appear in the first part of your GIF on top of this background layer. Use the top toolbar to edit your text.
  7. When your text is as you want it, **Rasterize** the text layer and merge it with your colored background. **Right click on the text layer** and click on **Rasterize Type**. Right click again and **select 'merge down'**:
  8. Now you can create more text layers for your GIF using the same method. To make another line of text appear underneath the first line from the first layer, duplicate your bottom layer using **Ctrl+J**, or dragging it to the new layer icon.
  9. Rasterize the new text layer and merge it onto the duplicate layer as you before
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