

PHOTO in TEXT (FILLED TEXT) (Using Photoshop Elements 2018)

Open a new blank file and a photo (Sunset).

File > New > Blank File

Click on "Document Type"

Choose Photo, Landscape 8 x 10 > OK

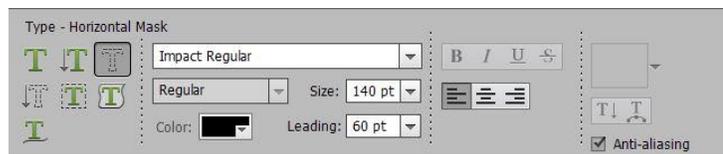
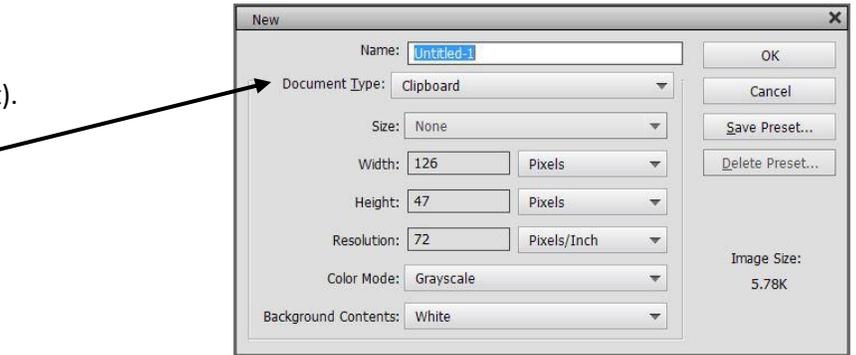
File > Open > Sunset

Click on the **Type** tool, and, if needed,

At the bottom, in the Options Bar,

Choose the **Type Horizontal Mask** tool.

Make sure the font is **Impact Regular**.



This font has thick letters which allows room for the photo.

Click once on the photo – it will turn red, that's OK, that's the mask.

Type your text- **SUNSET**. Click the green checkmark (OK).

The text is a selection.

To enlarge the text selection:

Select > Transform Selection

Drag out the sides, top and bottom of the text to fill the photo.

The selection can also be moved around here.

Click the green checkmark (**OK**).

To see these images side by side,



At the bottom, **Click Layout > All Column**

Select the Sunset photo. Select the **Move** tool.



Click on the enlarged letter selection, hold the mouse button, and drag the letters onto the blank file.

(You may not see the selection on the blank file until you release the mouse button.)

To see these images one at a time,

At the bottom, **Click Layout > Default**

The selection can still be transformed (size can be changed) by dragging the corners. The selection can also be moved around here. Click the green checkmark (**OK**).

In the lower right, click on the Layers button



Notice that the letters are now on Layer 1. Select Layer 1.

At the bottom right, click on the Styles button.

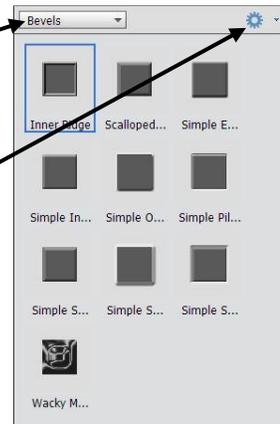


You will see the Styles Panel.

Click on the "Select a Type" box
to see more types of styles.

When you have chosen a Style,

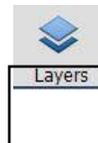
click on the blue gear icon,
"Show Style Settings" to customize your style.



I used the Bevel, "Simple Sharp Inner",

Change the Style to Stroke. Add a stroke, using a color from in the photo.

You now have Filled Text.

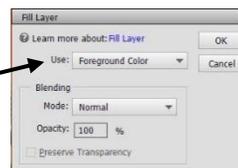


Click on the Layers Button in the lower right to see the layers.

The background color can be changed by clicking on the Background Layer.

Edit > Fill Layer

Click on "Use" and select "Color"



You will then see the Color Picker and

you can choose any color for your background.

You now have your "Photo in Text" or "Filled Text."



TYPE / TEXT in the Photo Using Photoshop Elements 2018

★ Edit > Preferences > Type > Font preview size: HUGE

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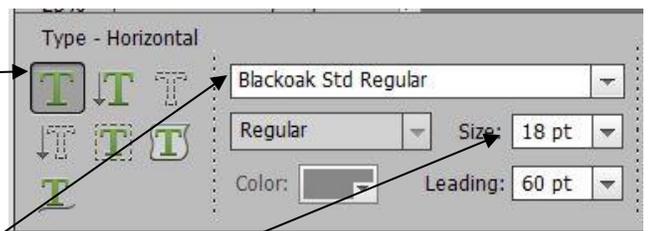
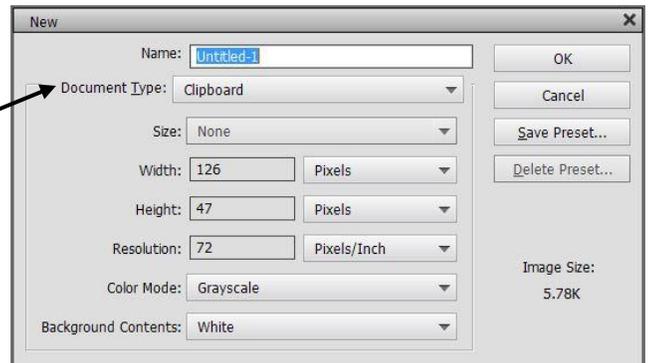
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Click on the **Type** tool, and, if needed,

At the bottom, in the Options Bar,

Choose the **Horizontal Type** tool.



Type: Tripod Camera Club

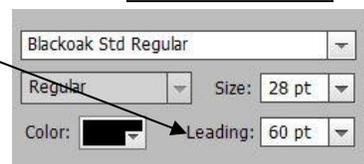
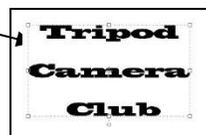
Click on the "Search for and Select Fonts" box
to review different fonts.

Go to the Font Size to change it.

Type in a new number, or, place the cursor on the word "Size",

hold the button on the mouse and move left or right to change the size.

If there is more than one line of text,
the spacing between the lines can be adjusted
by changing the "Leading"



The text size can also be changed (transformed) by selecting the Move Tool.

Notice there is a dotted line box around the text.

Also, there little boxes at the corners and sides,; these are Handles.

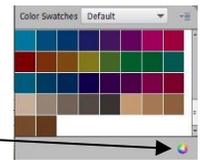
Drag the Handles to change the size of the box.



Font color: Click on the Color box and the Swatches panel opens up.

Click on the rainbow circle to get the Color Picker.

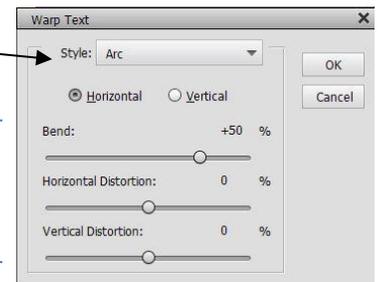
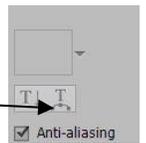
Choose your color.



To change the shape of the text, go down to the Options Bar, and click on "Warp Text"

In the Warp Text box, Click on "Style"

Use the sliders to customize that style.



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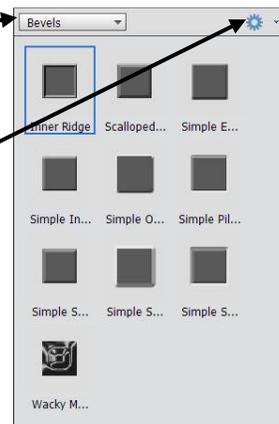


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Make Christmas Card

Open > Cardinal photo

Select Horizontal Type Tool

Font: Bickham Script Pro

Size: 60

Type: Merry Christmas from The Wilsons

The position of the text can be repositioned when the Move Tool is selected.

The color of the text can be changed. (The color of the cardinal can be used.)

The spacing between lines of text can be adjusted by changing the Leading.

The text can be enhanced by adding a Style or Stroke.

An individual word, "from", or line, can be resized.