



# Beveled Outline Effect

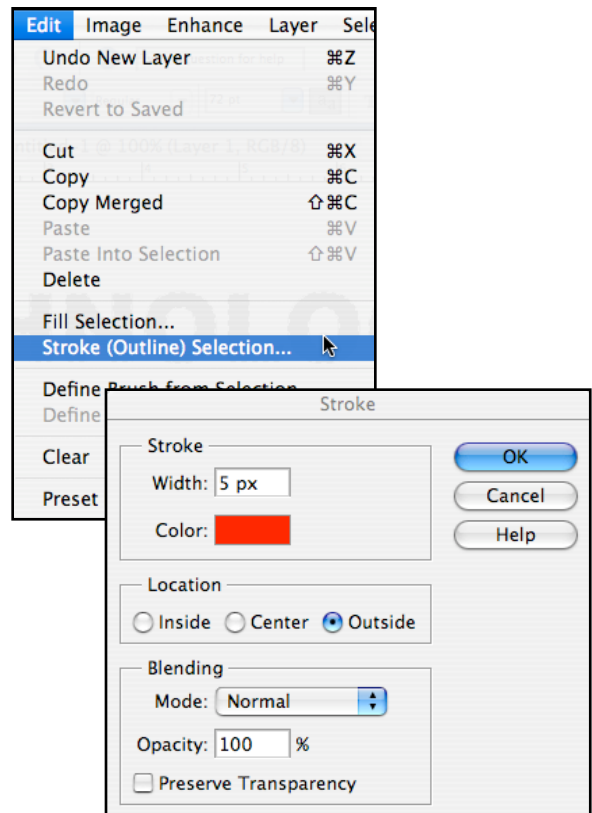
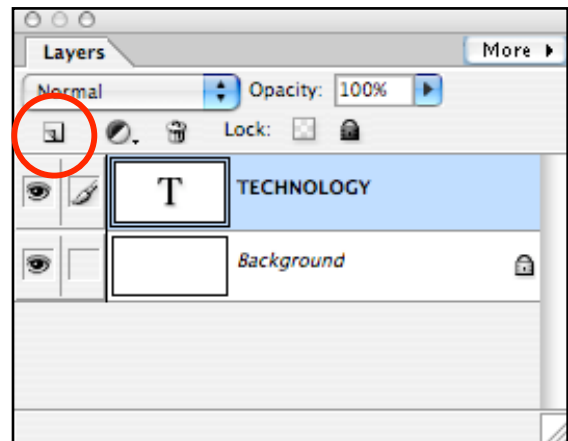
Here's a quick type effect that you can create using Layer Effects. In this particular example, You're going to colorize your final effect using a multi-color gradient, but you can skip that part if you like and just start the effect with the foreground color of your choice for a solid color effect.

**STEP ONE:** Open a new document in RGB mode and create some type (thick bold typefaces work best for this effect. I used **Arial Black 72 pt.**).

**STEP TWO:** Hold the **Command** key (PC: **Control** key), then click once on the **Type** layer's name in the **Layers** palette to put a selection around the type. While it's selected, click the **New Layer** icon at the **upper left of the Layers** palette.

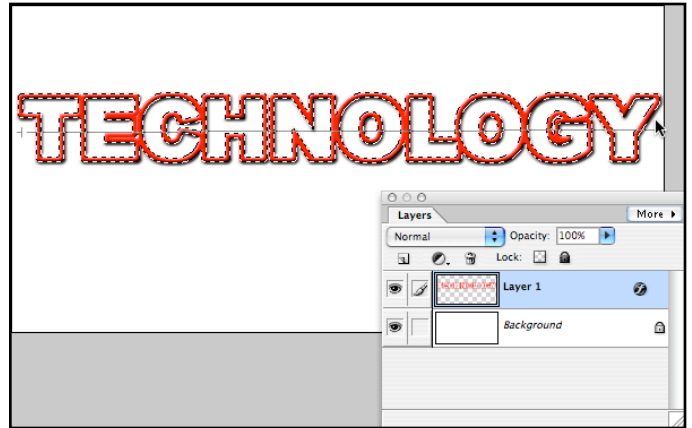
**STEP THREE:** Next, go to the **Edit** menu and select **Stroke**. From the Stroke window, **enter 5** for your **Width** (choose a higher number for high-res images). Under **Location**, choose **Outside** and click **OK** to stroke your selection with your foreground color. **Deselect** by pressing **Command-D** (PC: **Control-D**), then drag your original Type layer into the trash can to delete it.

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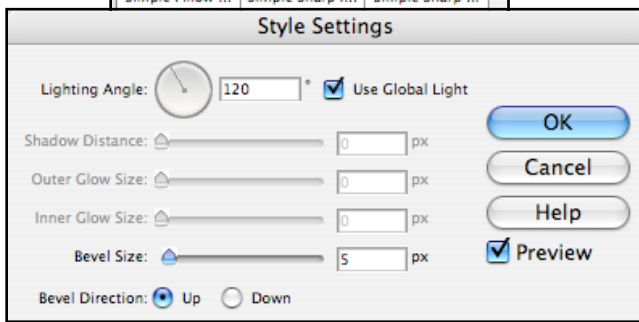
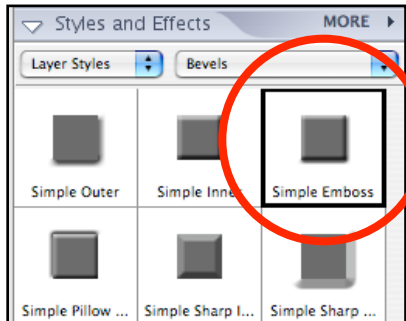


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**STEP SIX:** From the **Layers Palette**, Cmd-click (PC: Ctrl-click) to select the text. Next, using the **Gradient Tool**, drag horizontally across the text. To apply the effect.



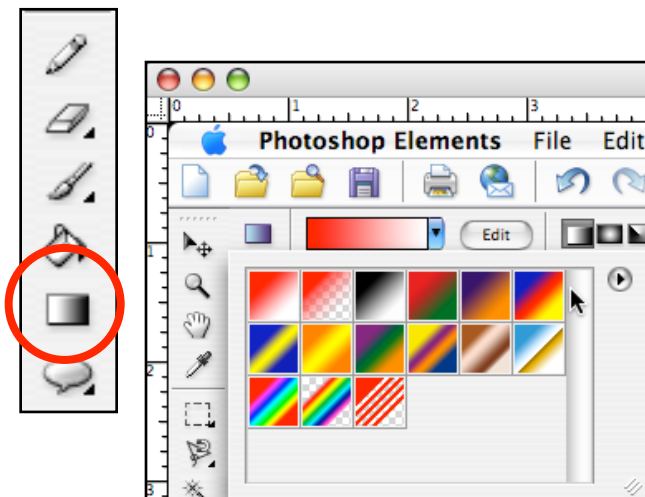
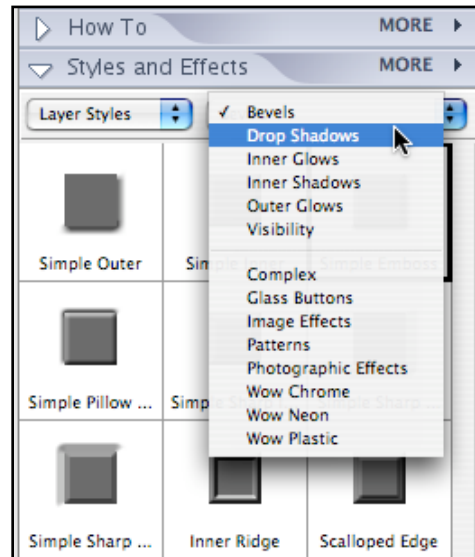
**STEP FOUR:** Select the **Layer menu** and **Layer Style**. From the **Layer Styles palette**, click **Simple Emboss**. Again, from the **Layer Menu**, select **Layer Styles** and **Style Settings**. Use the following settings.



Press Cmd-D (PC: Ctrl-D) to deselect the text.

**STEP SIX:** Select a **Drop Shadow** style. To change settings, go to the **Layer Menu** and select **Layer Style > Style Settings**, next create your shadow.

**STEP FIVE:** From the **Tools Palette** along the left side of your image, click the **Gradient Tool**. Select a pleasing gradient.



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Finished Beveled Outline Text