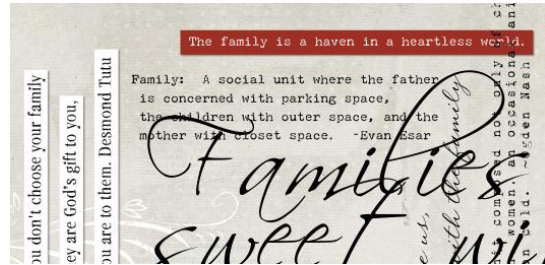# Quote Cluster

Use a cluster of quotes to emphasize the topic of your page.

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Add Quotes

- In a word processing document, type out 5 to 10 quotes on your subject. (Search online if you need quotes.

- Highlight the first quote and press Ctrl C (Mac: Cmd C) to copy it.

- Open or activate a scrapbook page in Photoshop Elements or Photoshop.

- Get the Horizontal Type tool.

- Click and drag a text box on your page and press Ctrl V (Mac: Cmd V) to paste your quote.

- In the Options Bar choose an appropriate font, size, and leading.

- Click and drag from a text box handle to change the position of the text.

- To change the leading (space between lines), highlight the type and click and drag on the double A symbol in the Options Bar. (If you're using Photoshop, high-light the type. Press the Alt key (Mac: Opt key) and press the up or down Arrow key to change the space between lines.)

- Click on the check mark in the Options Bar to confirm the type.

- Repeat these steps with additional quotes using different fonts and sizes.

- Arrange the quotes in a pleasing fashion. Some can even go off the edge of the page.

Rotate Quotes

- Click on a quote with the Type tool to activate it.
- Press the Ctrl key (Mac: Cmd key) to get a transform outline.
- Click, press the Shift key, and drag in the direction you want to rotate.
- Let go of the mouse, then let go of the Shift key, and move your cursor away until it turns into a Move tool icon. Click and drag the type into place.
- When you let go of the mouse, Photoshop Elements will confirm the type, but in Photoshop you'll need to click on the check mark in the Options Bar to confirm the type.

Optional: Journaling Strips

- Click on the layer below the type layer that needs the journaling strip.
- Get the Rectangle tool.
- In the Options Bar check the Create New Shape Layer icon (In Photoshop make sure the Shape Layers icon is also selected.
- Press the letter D and then the letter X to change the Foreground Color Chip to white.
- Click and drag an outline around a line of type.
- Add a drop shadow to the journaling strip, if you wish.

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