



Title Stroke

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Here's how to add subtle interest to your scrapbook page by creating a large title that consists only of a simple stroke outline.



Step One: Type the First Letter

- Press the letter D to reset the Color Chips to the default of black and white.
- Get the Type tool.
- In the Options Bar, choose a large text.
- Click on the document and type out the first letter of the title.
- To reposition the letter, hold down Ctrl key (Mac: Cmd key) and click and drag inside the Bounding Box to the new location.
- Click on the check mark in the Options Bar to commit the changes.
- Holding down the Shift key, click and type the next letter of the title.
- Reposition the letter and commit the changes.
- Repeat for the rest of the title.

Step Two: Merge the Title

- In the Layers panel, click on the top type layer and then Shift click on the bottom type layer to activate all the type layers at the same time.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Merge Layers.

Step Three: Create a Stroke Outline

- Ctrl click (Mac: Cmd click) on the thumbnail of the merged title to get a selection outline.
- In the Layers panel, click on the Create a New Layer icon.
- In the Layers panel, click on the Visibility icon of the title layer to hide it.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Edit > Stroke (Outline) Selection.
- In the dialog box, enter 10 for the Width, choose Center for the Location, and click OK.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to Deselect.

Link to the Video Lesson:

<http://www.digitalscrapper.com/members/video-plus/20videos-type/02-title-stroke.html>

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