

Digital Scrapper Tutorials



Title Tabs

Display your title on tabs for a playful look.

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Create a Shape

- Get the Rectangle tool.
- In the Options Bar, the New Shape Layer icon should be chosen.
- Click on the document and drag out a small rectangle less than a half inch high.

Add a Background Paper

- Open a background paper (File > Open) for your tab.
- Get the Move tool.
- Holding down the Shift key, click on the paper and drag it onto the document.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Create Clipping Mask. Earlier versions of Photoshop Elements will say Group with Previous.

Add a Character

- Get the Type tool.
- In the Options Bar, choose a typewriter style font with a Size between 14–20pts.
- On the document, click on the tab you just created and type one letter of your title.
- Holding down the Ctrl key (Mac: Cmd key), click inside the Bounding Box and move the letter into place.
- Double click inside the bounding box to commit the changes.

Merge the Tab Layers

- In the Layers panel, click on the type layer, then shift click on the shape layer to activate all three tab layers at the same time.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Merge Layers.
- Repeat the instructions for the remaining letters in your title.

Link to the Video Lesson:

<http://www.digitalscrapper.com/members/video-plus/20videos-type/07-title-tabs.html>

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