

Photoshop Tutorials

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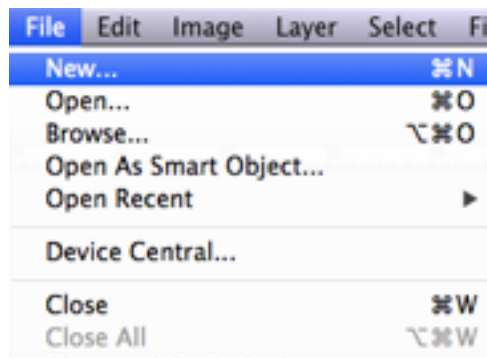
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Want an easy way to make your text stand out without the complex procedures of text effects? Underline your text - by doing so, you can highlight your text amongst the rest in a classy and simple way.

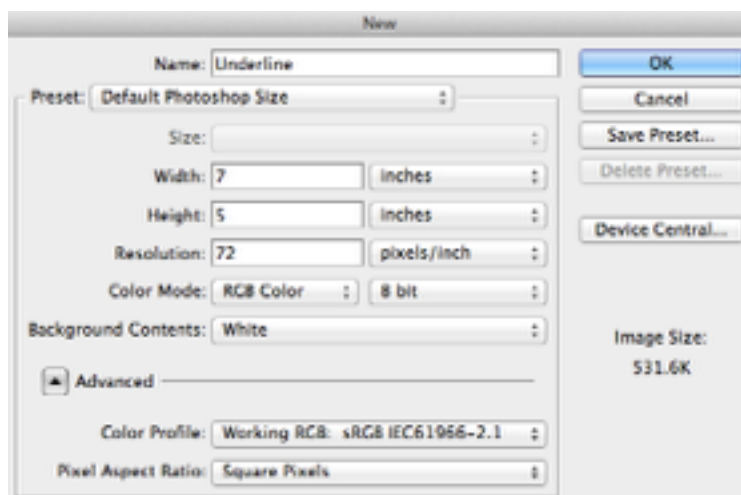
In Adobe Photoshop, there are two ways to underline your text. The first one is by using the Character Text Underline Tool - this is the fastest way and will place a basic and thin underline on your text. Downside of this? You will not be able to customize the thickness or boldness of the underline. If you want a more flexible and customizable underline, you can always opt for the Shapes' Line Tool.

Quickest Way: Text Underline Tool

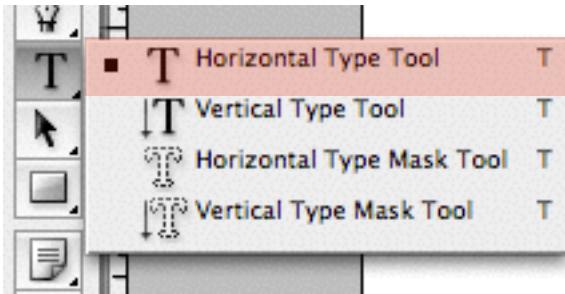
1. First thing is to create a NEW document. Click on FILE -> NEW.



2. You will then be directed to a pop up screen. This is where you supply the size details for your document. Once done supplying the size values, hit OK.



3. To write your custom text, select the TYPE FACE TOOL and click on HORIZONTAL TYPE TOOL.



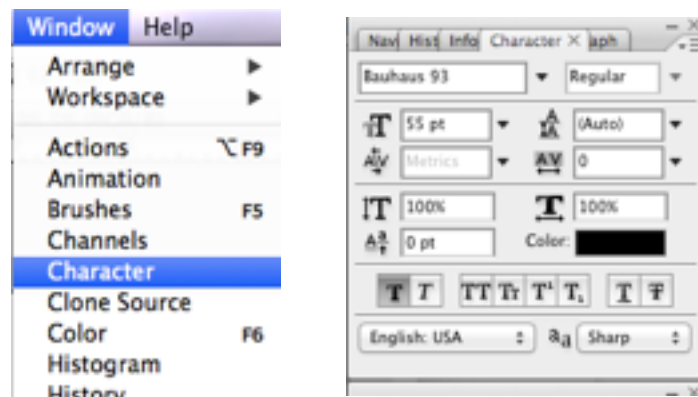
4. Drag your cursor while holding the left-click to create a text box.



5. Supply the text that you want and format the color, font, size, etc.



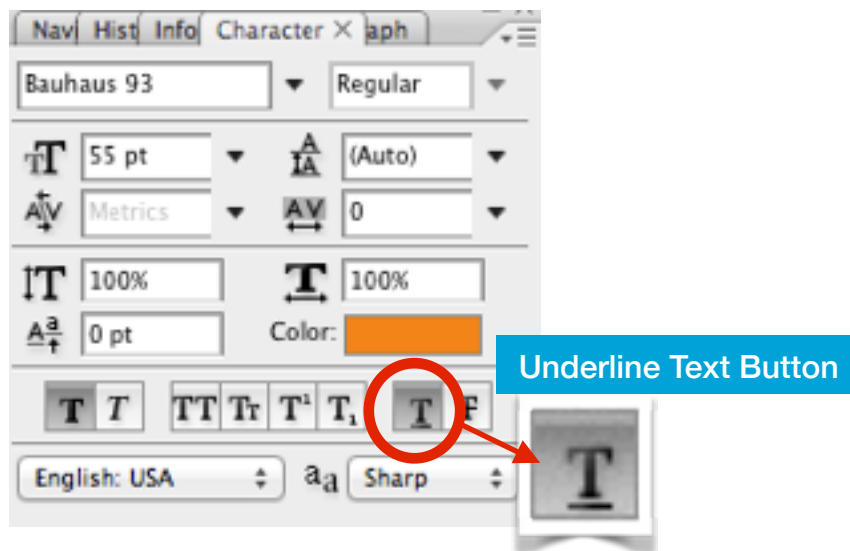
6. In this example, we would like to underline the words VectorToons.com. To do so, click on WINDOW -> CHARACTER to bring up the Character Panel.



7. Highlight the words, letters or phrase that you'd like to underline.



8. Go back to the character panel and press the UNDERLINE TEXT Button.



9. Go back to your document and see that the word you've highlighted has been underlined with the same colour



10. Format your text more according to preference. You can add photos, clipart, etc. anything you want. Once satisfied, save your document by clicking on FILE -> SAVE AS.

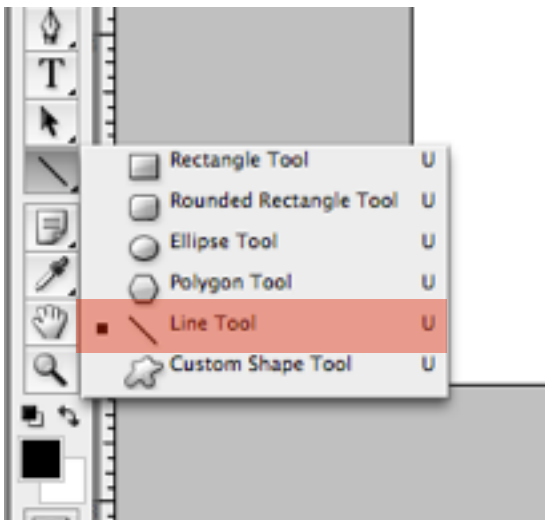
Using the Shapes Tool to Underline Text

If you want your underline to have more variety, opt for the Shapes-Line Tool. This will create a separate layer for your underline and you can add effects and customize it according to preference.

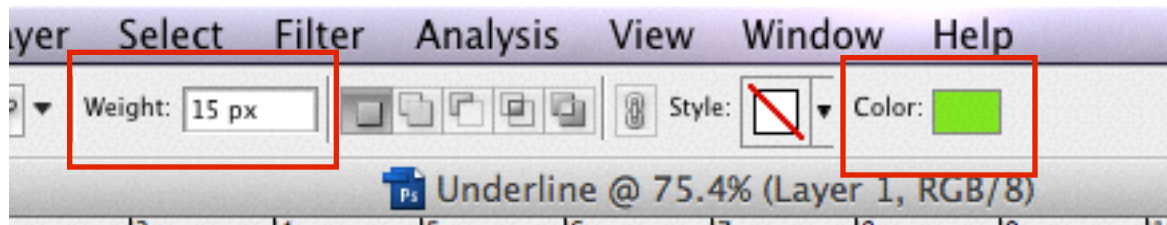
1. Create a NEW document by selecting FILE -> NEW. Supply the necessary dimensions.
2. To type text, select the TYPE FACE TOOL and click on HORIZONTAL TYPE TOOL.
3. Drag your cursor to create a text box on your document.
4. Type in the text that you want and format the font, color, style, etc.



5. Click on the SHAPES TOOL and select LINE TOOL.



6. Supply the settings for your LINE. In this example, we are going to use a line with a 15 px Weight and Light Green color, but feel free to supply your own settings.



7. Drag click your mouse under the word where you want your underline to be.



8. Once done underlining the text using the LINE tool, feel free to customize the new LINE. You can add effects or curve it a bit using the Distort tool. Save your file.

