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27. BASIC TEXT EFFECTS

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Abstract

The text is a very important component in documents and written material. In this chapter students will learn more about text related effects. There can be many text effects such as reflection of text, 3D text, chunky text effects and many others.

27.1 Introduction

There can be many text effect, include beveled, embossed, textured, outlined, chrome, fire, metallic, neon, glowing, dripping, plastic, 3d, and many more. Not just for type, these techniques are useful for learning how to create special effects for all kinds of objects.

27.2 Type Tool Exercise 1:

Stroke Text Effect

1. Create a new layer **300 by 100** pixels in size. Select a colour you want your background to be. Select the **text** tool and type your heading/word. Select any font of your choice. Select the colour you want your font to be.
2. Now right click on the text layer and select "**rasterizing layer**". Now with the text layer selected go to **edit > stroke**. Now set the stroke colour to **white** the **location** to **outside** and the **width** to **2px**.