

2. Glowing Effect

Step 1: Create a New Document

Image Size: Width 6"

Height 6"

Resolution 300

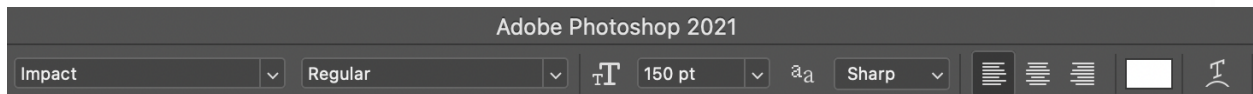
Step 2: Make the background colour Black.

Select the **paint bucket** and make sure the foreground colour is black. Fill the background with black.

Step 3: Add text

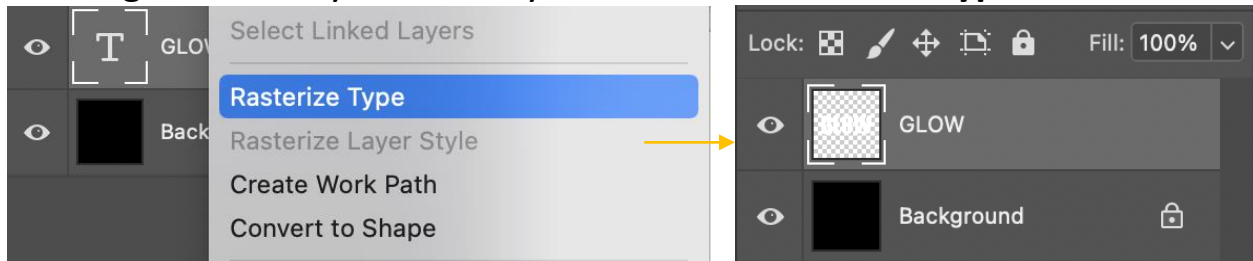
Create the text in ALL CAPS using any **san serif font** (classic/modern font with bold letters). The text colour is **white and size 150 pt.** WRITE ANY WORD RELATING TO THE EFFECT.

Tip: Use the move tool to position your text in the center.



Step 4: Rasterize Type

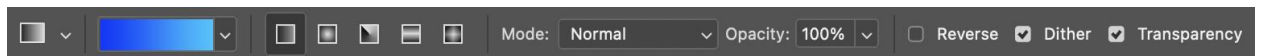
Now right click on your text layer and **select rasterize type**.



Step 5: Add Gradient

Now select the **Gradient tool**. Select your gradient colours.

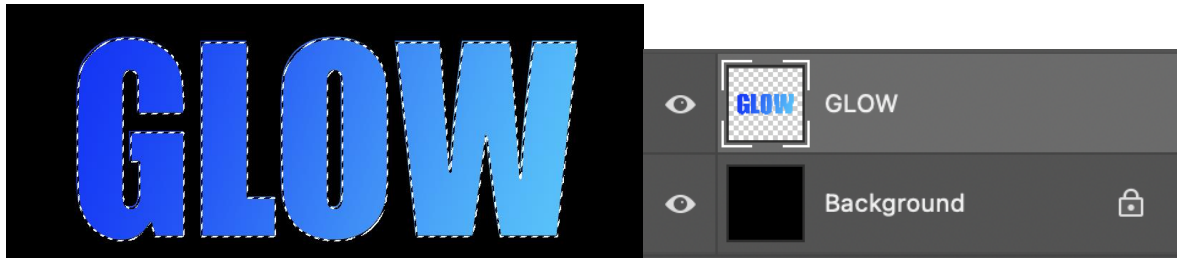
1. Pick your first colour to a dark blue or a colour of your choice.
2. Now change the second colour to a light colour similar to your first choice.



Next, go to your text layer and hold **COMMAND** while selecting your text layer. Your text will be selected like the image below.

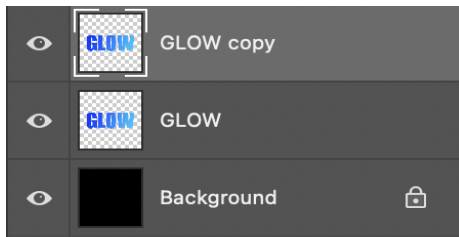


Add your gradient. Click and drag your gradient over the text. Then, deselect.



Step 6: Duplicate the text layer

Command J to duplicate the layer

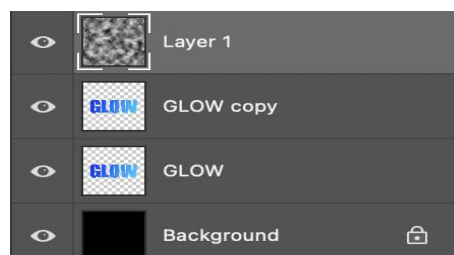


Step 7: Create a new layer



Step 8: Add Filter to new layer

Select **Filter > Render>Clouds**



Then change the **blend mode > color dodge**



Step 9: Add filter to Text COPY

Now select the **Text COPY**. Go to **filter>blur>Gaussian blur**.

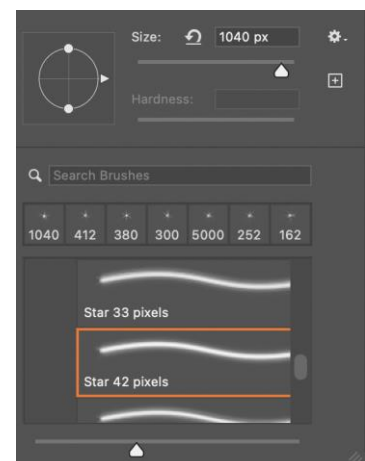
You can change the **RADIUS** to what you think looks best. I'm using about 300 pixels.



Optional: Add some light effects using a star brush or galaxy brushes (download them)



*Tip: Make sure your foreground and background colour are set to white and black





FINAL EFFECT