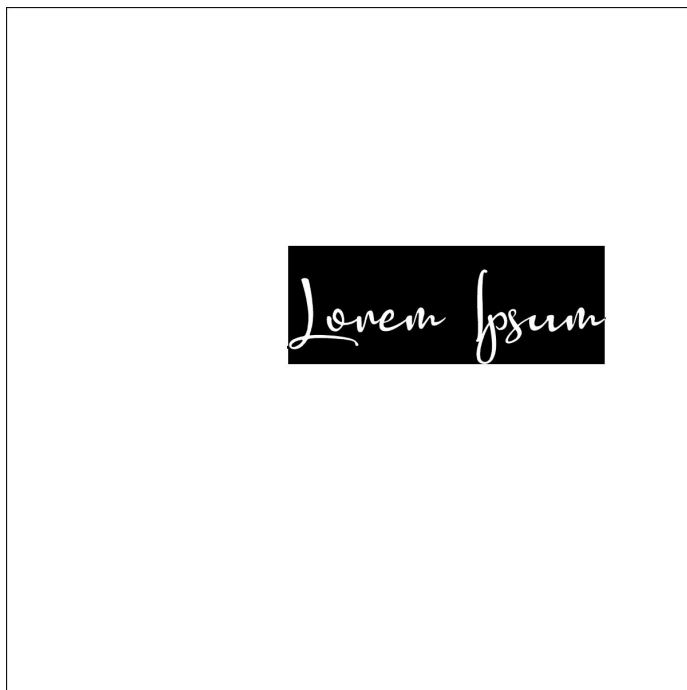




## **PSCC Software Update (Fall of 2018):**

There were some significant changes made to the Type tool in PSCC when Adobe issued their fall update in October of 2018. I'm adding this note to the classroom to make sure you are all aware of the changes.

The first and most obvious change is this: When you click on the document to add type, they now automatically fill two words using Lorem Ipsum. Don't be thrown off by this. The second you start typing, this will go away. Here's what it looks like when you first click to add type:

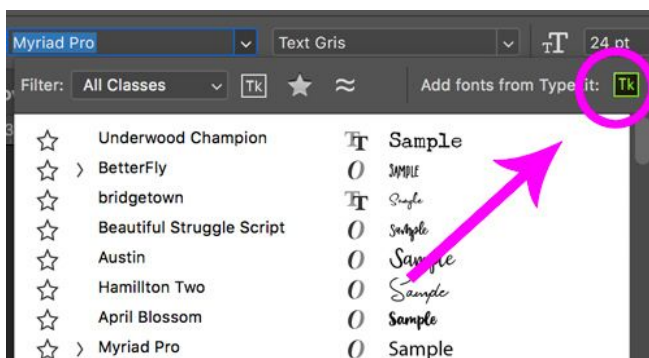


A similar thing happens when you click and drag to create a text box. The text box fills with Lorem Ipsum but again, the second you start typing, it goes away. Just make sure not to undo the selection of the type or you'll have to manually delete it.



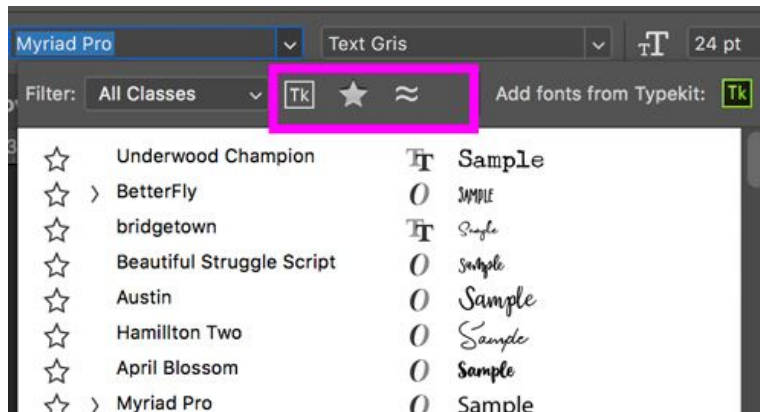
The second thing worth mentioning is a very COOL thing! Adobe has really upped its game when it comes to fonts. In the latest update, Adobe has added access to over 15,000 Commercial Use fonts. Here's how you can access them:

In PSCC, get the Horizontal Type tool. In the Tool Options, click to open the Font Picker. At the top right of the dropdown box, there is a place that says "Add fonts from TypeKit" and next to it is a small TK square with lime green colors. Click on that square icon:



Once you click on that icon, an new internet window will open. This will take you to the Adobe Fonts website (Formerly called TypeKit) where you can activate any of the fonts you wish.

Another great thing they added in the font dropdown box is the ability to sort fonts using three main categories:



- The Tk symbol allows you to sort out only your fonts you've installed from Adobe Fonts or TypeKit.
- The Star allows you to sort out fonts you've marked as your favorite.
- The Approximate symbol (wavy equal sign) allows you to sort out fonts that are similar the font that is currently active. This is my favorite sort feature!

It's also worth mentioning that PSCC 2019 changed two big things that most of use every time we're in PSCC.

#1. The Undo keys have been slightly changed. Undo is still Ctrl Z (Mac: Cmd Z) but in the past, if you wanted to Undo multiple steps, you would have to press Ctrl Z (Mac: Cmd Z) first and then press Shift Ctrl Z (Mac: Shift Cmd Z). In the new update, you now just press Ctrl Z (Mac: Cmd Z) as many times as you need to step back.

#2. When transforming an object, we used to have to press and hold the Shift key while we clicked and dragged from a corner handle in order to maintain proportions. In the update, the Shift key no longer maintains proportions. All you have to do is click and drag from a corner handle.

These are the things I wanted to make sure and mention to you so you are prepared if you're taking this class using the PSCC 2019 version.