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Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 2
Lesson 12, Part 2: Trendy Title Cloud for Photoshop Elements
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Type and titles and tracking, oh my! In the second part of this three part lesson I'll share with you one of my secret recipes for creating a trendy title cloud. Use the recipe over and over again to create an endless number of variations.

- Begin in Expert Mode of Photoshop Elements.
- Open the document (File > Open) you ended with in Lesson 12, Part 1.
- Press the letter D to reset the Color Chips to the default of black over white.

Title Cloud Recipe

1. Classic short script font, lowercase, light color. I'm using Carlotta and Hex #c9bcb5. Add'l examples: Darloune, Auto Signature, Gellattik Janggan

Auto Signature

Gellattih Janggan

2. Classic typewriter serif font, lowercase, light color. I'm using Chaparral Pro and Hex #c9bcb5.
   Add'l examples: Traveling Typewriter, Type Wheel, Underwood Champion

   # Traveling Typewriter
   # Type Wheel
   # Underwood Champion

3. Classic san serif font, uppercase, dark color. I'm using Daybreak and Hex #493b34.
   Add'l examples: The Skinny, Hoam, Loves

   # THE SKINNY
   # HOAM
   # LOVES

4. Classic tall script font, lowercase, dark color. I'm using Exellentia and Hex #493b34.
   Add'l examples: Belista, Fantastic, Griselda

   belista

   Fantastic

   Griselda

NOTE: All additional examples can be found for free at DaFont.

Add a Word to the Title Cloud

- In the Layers panel, click on the Circular Typed Overlay group to activate it.
- Get the Horizontal Type tool.
- In the Tool Options, open the Font Picker and choose a font fitting the description in the recipe. Set the size to 50 and the Tracking to 0. Click on the Color Chip and then click on the color wheel to open the Color Picker. On the document, sample a color from the background paper. In the Color Picker, choose a lighter or darker shade (depending on the recipe) of that color and click OK.
- On the document, hold down the Shift key and click to place the cursor. Type a descriptive word using all lowercase or uppercase letters (depending on the recipe). Click the checkmark to commit.
- With the Move tool, and Auto Select unchecked in the Tool options, click and drag on the document to move the word into place.
- In the Layers panel, lower the Opacity to 60%.

Repeat and Arrange the Words

- Repeat to add the three additional parts of the title cloud following the recipe.

Additional Tips:

- Set the Tracking of the font for #2 of the Recipe to +200. All other words should be kept at a Tracking of 0. If you don't have the Tracking option, add a blank space between each letter of the word.
- Vary the vertical and horizontal position of the words.
- Put a light and dark word to the left and a right and dark word to the right.

Create a Group

- In the Layers panel, click on the top layer of the title cloud to activate it.
- Holding down the Shift key, click on the journaling layer you created in the last lesson. Now all layers that make up the title cloud should be active.
- Click on the Create a New Group icon.
- Double click directly on the name of the new layer and rename it, Trendy Title Cloud.

Save the Document

- Save the document (File > Save).

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