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Lesson 12, Part 2: Trendy Title Cloud for Adobe Photoshop Manual © 2019 Jen White

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 Adobe Photoshop.
- 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: Darlouné, Auto Signature, Gellattik Janggan

darlouné

Auto Signature

Grellattik 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. Click on the Color Chip. 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.
- On the document, hold down the Ctrl key (Mac: Cmd key) and click and drag the word into position.
- In the Character panel (Window > Character), set the Tracking to 0. For the third part of the recipe, set the Tracking to 220.
- 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 Part 2 of the Recipe to +200. All other words should be kept at a Tracking of 0.
- 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 word of the title cloud to activate it.
- Holding down the Shift key, click on the bottom word of the title cloud. 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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