

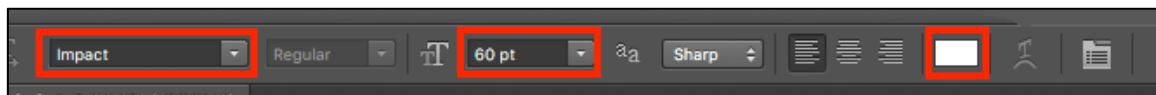
Photoshop: Using Text



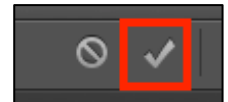
1. Select the **Text** tool from the left toolbar (the **T**)
2. **Click once** on your document to set the text tool starting spot

Don't draw a text box – this only makes things harder

3. Look at the top toolbar:
 - Change the **size** of the font (you can type a larger number if necessary)
 - Change the **font type** itself (choose something a bit chunky)
 - Change the **font colour** – click the colour box and then choose a colour



4. **Type** your text – don't worry about any underlining, that's just Photoshop
5. Click the **Tick** at the top right to drop the text in place



6. Use the **Move Tool** (the top pointer tool) on the left toolbar to move your text around
7. To change the text, go back to the **Text tool** and highlight your text



Adding some style:

1. **Highlight** the text. Change the **font colour** to a light colour
2. **Layer > Layer style > Stroke**
3. Keep the default 3 pixel width and the colour as black > click **OK**

You could experiment with the other Layer Style options – some of them are more useful than others, You can apply Layer Styles to layers with images on them too.

Warping text



1. **Highlight** your text > **Create Warped Text** tool from the top toolbar
2. Click the drop down where it says **None** and choose a style. Use the sliders to style
3. Click the **Tick** at the top right to confirm your changes