

Digital Tips

COLORING VECTOR TYPE IN PHOTOSHOP

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GLOSSARY

Photoshop is a graphics editor (with some text and vector graphics capabilities) developed and published by Adobe Systems.

Color Picker You select a color in the Color Picker either by choosing from a color spectrum or by defining the color numerically. Through the Color Picker, you can set the foreground, background, and text color. In Photoshop, you can also use the Color Picker to set target colors in some color and tonal adjustment commands, the stop colors in the Gradient Editor, the filter color in the Photo Filter command, and the color in a fill layer, certain layer styles, and shape layers.

Color Libraries The Color Picker lets you choose custom colors from the Pantone® Matching System®, the Trumatch® Swatching System™, the Focoltone® Colour System, the Toyo Color Finder™ 1050 system, the ANPA-Color™ system, the HKS® color system, and the DIC Color Guide.

Working with type in Photoshop can be quite a challenge and anything that makes it easier is always welcome.

With that in mind, the next time you set type in Photoshop and need it to be in color, but you are not sure what color, try this tip.

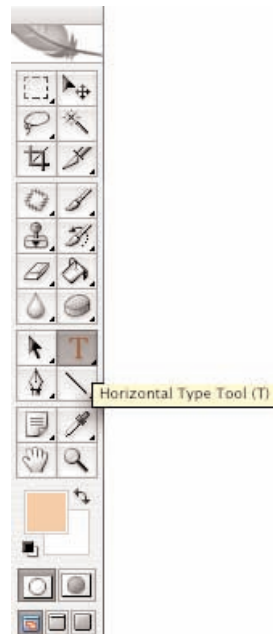
Step 1: Open your image and select the Type tool from the palette and set your type.

Step 2: Enter you are finished setting your type, hit the “Enter” key on

your keyboard and then go directly to the Option menu bar and click on the Text Color box.

Step 3: When the box is selected, the Color Picker window appears. you can choose how you want the color to change.

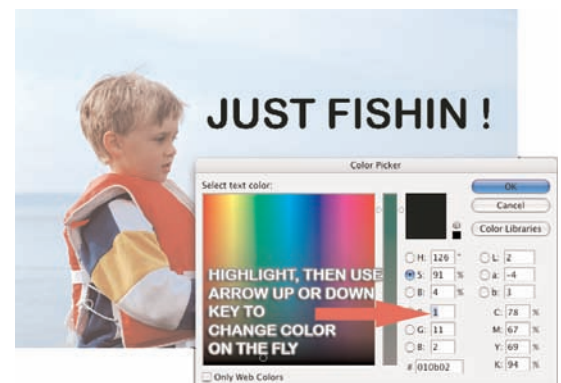
Step 4: Highlight any one of the color mode boxes and use the arrow keys to increase or decrease the color or click on the Color Libraries and select one of the colors and use the arrow keys to scroll through the list until you find the color you want.



A Type tool



B Text color box



C Selecting color from the Color Picker



D Selecting color from the Color Libraries