

Flaming Text

1. Create a new File of any size. I chose 420 x 200px. As BG-Color choose black. Write some white text to a new layer (bold text, white color, size: 50).



2. Right click the text-layer in the layers dialog and choose "merge down". You should only have one single layer now.
3. Now, that we have all one single layer, we create our flames. Use the Smear tool and choose the "Brush: Circle Fuzzy (07)"
4. Zoom in to 200% or more. Now start at the first letter of your text: Hold down your left mouse button and smear around the border of this single letter to make it gray as seen in the picture. It should look real so it must not be perfect. It is important to change the super white into gray tones.



5. After that make some flame like movements to the top.



6. Let your creativity come out and do this with all the letters now.



7. Now we simply have to add the correct colors of fire.

Choose Layer → Colors → Color Balance:

| Shadows | Mid-tones | Highlights |
|---------|-----------|------------|
| +100 | +100 | +100 |
| +30 | +30 | 0 |
| -30 | -30 | -100 |