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History Palette

Overview

- o Allows you to selectively undo previous actions.
- Photoshop offers Snapshots, which create a copy of your current image, allowing you to return to a previous state without losing the artwork and layer properties.

Type in Photoshop

Some Hints

- o Click and drag to create a text box, don't simply click once.
- Try to keep type as editable type.
 - Rasterizing type can cause headaches when you are required to make text changes at a later time.
- Fonts only have to be installed on your computer for editing, not for viewing.

Exporting from Photoshop

Overview

- Like Illustrator documents, Photoshop files generally have to be saved into a different format for use in other programs.
- Most programs don't understand Photoshop-specific features like layers, transparency and editable type.

Recommended Image Formats

TIFF	Use for printing most photos and other pixel-based images. Be sure save TIFFs without layers (uncheck the Layers box in the Save dialog). LZW compression is a loss-less compression method that can reduce the size of a file.
EPS	Used sometimes for printing photos; more commonly used for vector artwork created in Illustrator
JPEG	Use for photos for web-based publishing.

- o For JPEG images, use the Save for Web... option.
 - This produces files that are much smaller than the ones created using the standard Save As... option.

Going Between Illustrator and Photoshop

From Photoshop to Illustrator

- Save as a TIFF or EPS (if clipping paths are used) and use the Place command in Illustrator.
- Don't copy and paste from Photoshop into Illustrator.

From Illustrator to Photoshop

- Save file as AI or EPS file, then open in Photoshop.
- o You can also simply copy and paste from Illustrator into Photoshop.
 - Image is freely scalable in Photoshop, complete with a preview image.