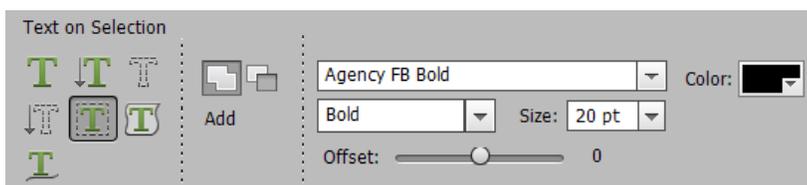


**Step One: Prepare Your Workspace**

1. Open the gray scale template (File > Open) that is supplied to you.
2. Press the letter D to reset the Color Chips to the default of black over white or click the little b/w box below the Color Chips in the Tool Bar.

**Step Two: Create a Type Path**

1. In the Layers panel, hold down the Ctrl key (Mac: Cmd key) and click on the thumbnail of the object you want the type follow the shape of. TopClipMask
2. Select the Text Tool. In Type Horizontal select the Left Align icon.
3. Select the Text on Selection tool.
4. In the Tool Options, click on the Add to Selection icon. Open the Font Picker and choose a title font. I'm using Agency FB Bold. Cap Lock on.
5. Set the Size to around 20 pts. The Offset should be 0 and the Color Chip should be black.



*TIP: Using an all-capped font will assure none of the letters extend over the edge of shape.*

6. In the Menu Bar, choose Select > Inverse.
7. In the Layers panel, click on the Background layer to activate it.
8. On the document, click once inside the currently active selection and then click the checkmark to commit the selection. The selection should now be a path.

**Step Three: Type on the Path**

1. On the document, hover your cursor over the path until you see the Type on Path icon (an I-beam with a curved line through it), then click once on the path where you want your words to start. (May have to re-select Type on Selection icon) Do not type any words. Click the checkmark to commit.
2. In the Layers panel, click and drag the type layer directly above the top paper layer.
3. Double click on the thumbnail of the type layer to get the Horizontal Type tool and reactivate the cursor.
4. Type a phrase or string of phrases. Click the checkmark to commit.

**Ways to make the phrase fit:**

1. Get the Horizontal Type tool.
2. In the Tool Options, change the Size or the Tracking

*NOTE: Tracking is only available for Photoshop Elements 2019 or later.*

