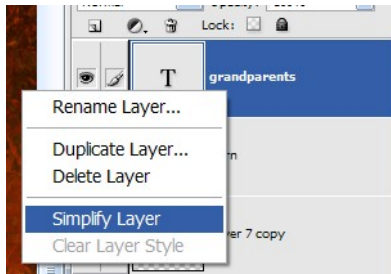


Layered Torn Text Tutorial By Hummie

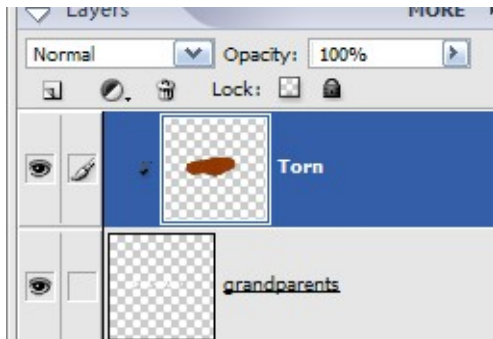
To achieve a simple 3D effect with text, layer it with a piece of torn paper.



First, type your title over the torn paper.



Next, right click on the text layer and choose to simplify the layer.



With the torn paper layer over the text layer, and the torn paper layer as the active layer, hit Control G to group the two layers. You should see a small downward arrow to the left of the torn paper icon in the layer's palette.

Hold the control key down as you resize and move around the torn paper layer to position it in a unique way over the text layer. The control key allows you to distort the torn paper to best fit the text. Make the torn edges show on top and bottom, or the side, or just a small area. The possibilities are endless.

Add drop shadows to both layers! Isn't that simple and fun? I changed my text layer to grey in the sample to match the torn edge of the paper. Have fun playing! Try it with various elements – mats, frames, anything with a unique edge.

