PLUG-INS (Add-ons) Tutorial - Presets/Non-Preset Manager

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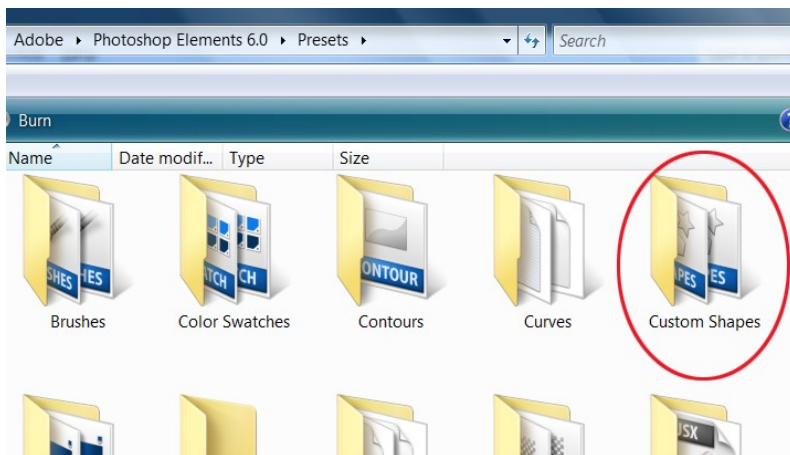
Shapes do not have an option to "load" from within the program and, therefore, they must be manually placed in the Preset folder. Be careful how many shapes are installed as it can cause the program to take a long time to open.
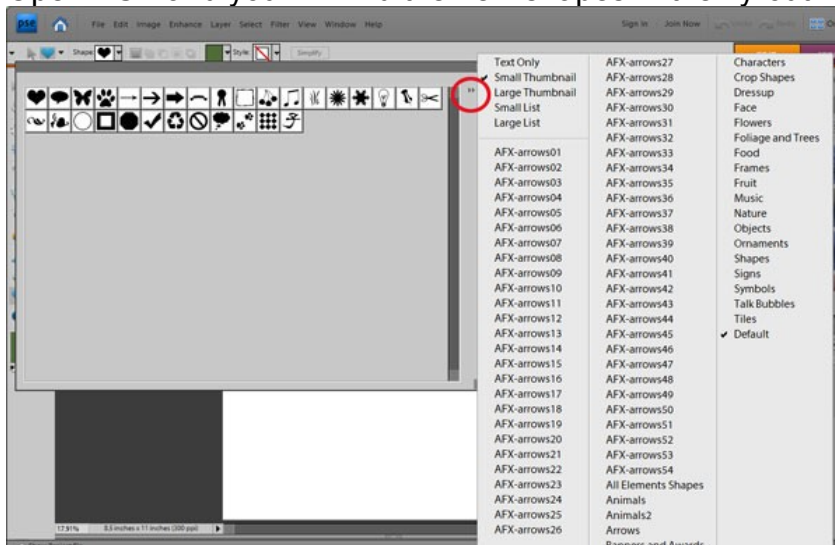
.csh – Shapes
.asl – Styles that are utilized in the shapes toolbar (only) must also be put in the Presets folder

The Preset folder is found similarly in both XP and Vista in all versions of the program.

C:\Program Files\Adobe\Photoshop Elements x.0/Presets/
(replace x.0 with your version)

Open PSE and you will find the new shapes in the fly-out menu.

The Preset Viewer by Tumasoft may also be used to view and install shapes. This program is awesome for those people who have many shape files who do not want to put them all into the Preset folder and bog down the program. http://www.tumasoft.com/