



## Andy's Photoshop Tip #17 - Glowing Objects



**1** Start with any background texture or color. Open a new layer, type some text on it and then save the selection (If you have a graphic draw a selection around the picture and save the selection).



**2** Hit CTRL+ALT+4 (This loads the saved selection). Then select EDIT / STROKE and enter a number like 4, click on the center button, and hit OK.



**3** Now select all (CTRL+A) and select FILTER / GAUSSIAN BLUR and type in 3.



**4** Hit CTRL+ALT+4 (This loads the saved selection again) and fill it with a color or texture of your choice.



**5** To add a little, I applied Alien Skin's Inner Bevel Filter. There you have it! For info on this filter, goto [alienskin.com](http://alienskin.com)



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