

How to Use the Type Tools in Adobe Photoshop CS5

Subject Descriptors: Type Tools, Horizontal Type Tool, Vertical Type Tool, Horizontal Type Mask Tool, Vertical Type Mask Tool.

Application (Version): Adobe Photoshop CS5

Task Description: How do I use the Type Tools?

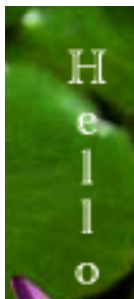
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Horizontal Type Tool



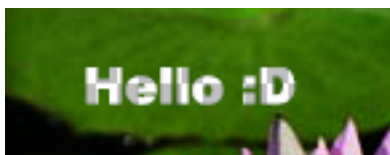
This tool allows you to type horizontally.

Vertical Type Tool



This tool will allow you to type vertically.

Horizontal Type Mask Tool

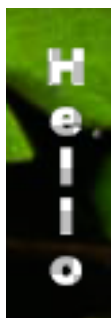


This tool will let you type horizontally and then after you are done typing the word will become a selection.

You can delete parts of the image with the words that you have typed.

- To do this you have to make sure that you have the background layer selected and then press "Delete" on your keyboard.

Vertical Type Mask Tool

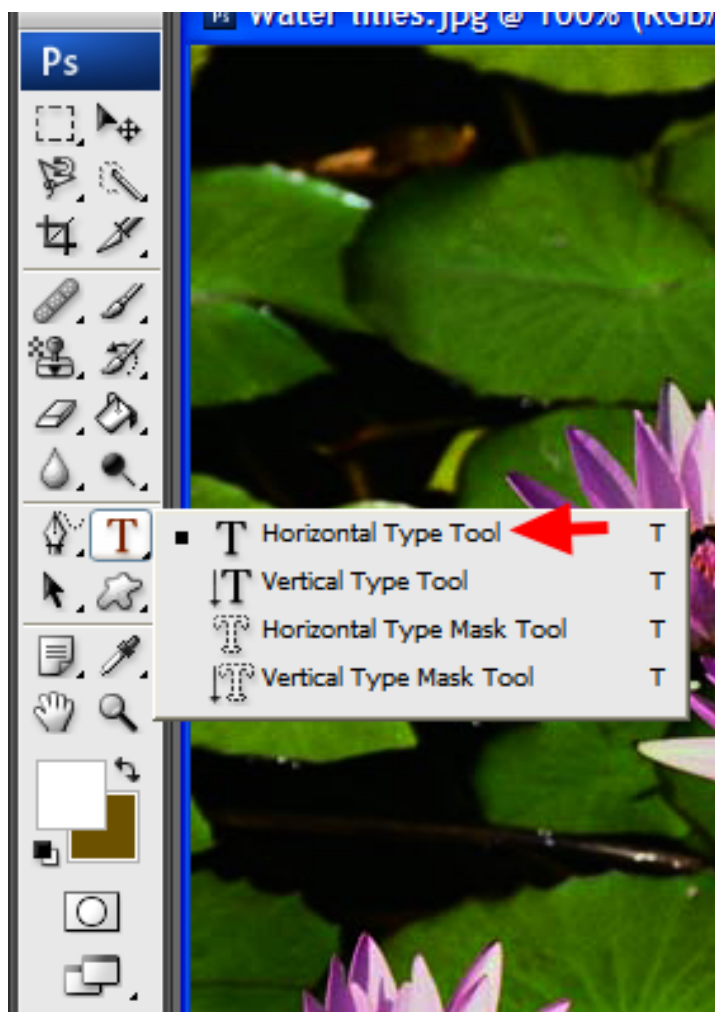


This tool is like the "Horizontal Type Mask Tool" except you will be typing horizontally.

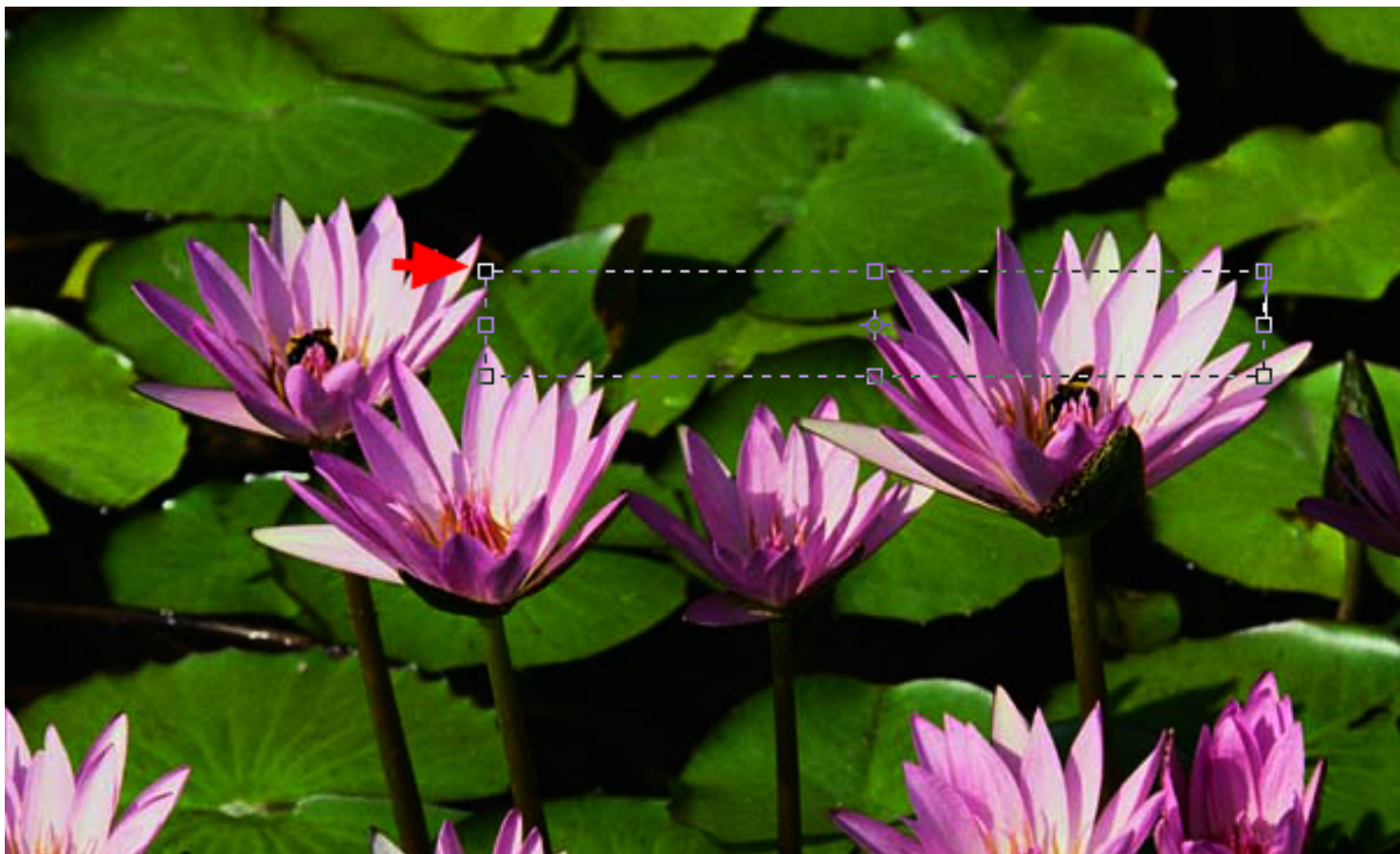
Typography Tool Bar



Select a Type Tool

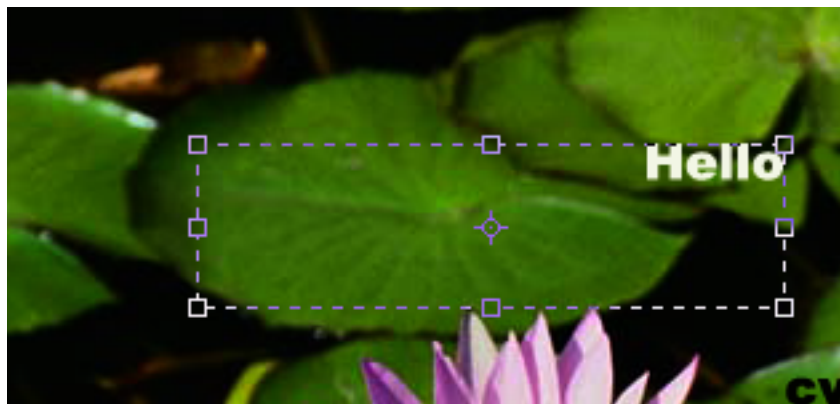


Click and drag to the desired size.



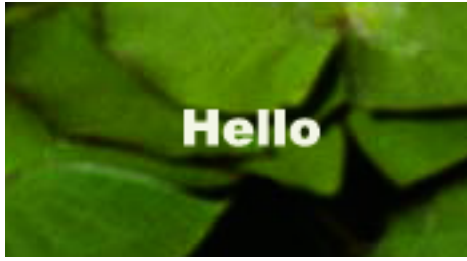
- To add words in your image, click and drag until the type box is the desired size.
- You can always change the size of the type box by clicking on the squares that surround the type box and moving them out words (increases the size of the box) or move them in words (decreases the size of the box).

Type



Just type on your keyboard and it will type in the text box.

Hold down "Ctrl" on the keyboard and then press "Enter" or "Return"



To get out of the text box hold down "Ctrl" (the dashed lines around the text box will turn into a solid line) on the keyboard and then press "Enter" or "Return"