



# Text Effects Using Draw and Paint

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**Text Effects** can be used to add interest to newsletter mastheads and topic headers, slide shows, brochures, greeting cards, etc., using AppleWorks Draw and Paint modules. While you can do more with text effects using commercial software designed for the purpose, programs of this type are generally expensive. This guide presents a few examples of text effects that have been done in AppleWorks' Draw and Paint modules. Of course, it is our hope these examples will give the user the encouragement and enthusiasm to experiment with new designs.



## Check it out!

For more information on working with draw tools and graphics see the following guides: **Using Draw Tools**, **Working with Draw Tools**, **Using Different Graphic Formats** and **Text Effects Using Draw and Paint**.



## Reference!

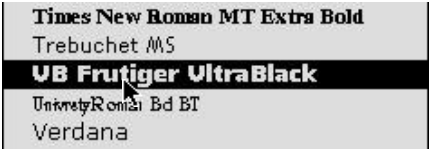


In the Options menu, Autogrid On causes a selected item to "jump" in increments of one eighth inch when the keyboard arrows are used to position it, which is fine for coarse adjustments.



## Tip!

For a softer shadow effect, select the original and choose a shade of gray for its text color.

## Create a Drop Shadow in Draw

1. Start AppleWorks—open a new Draw document
2. Go to the **Window** menu and choose Show Accents (- K).
3. Go to the **Format** menu and choose Font. From the list, choose a "fat" font. 
4. Go to the **Format** menu and choose Size. Choose a large size—in this case, 72pt.
5. Go to the tools palette and choose the text tool. 
6. Make a text frame in the work space and type the desired title—in this case, "Shadow."
7. Click outside the text frame. Its grabber handles will appear. Drag a grabber to enlarge or shrink the frame to more closely fit its text.
8. Select the frame—go to the **Edit** menu and choose Duplicate. A duplicate appears in front of, and offset from the original. Leave it selected.
9. In the Accents palette, click the **Text** color button—choose a bright color. 
10. The results should be similar to the example shown here.
11. Use keyboard arrows to move the duplicate into position—go to the **Options** menu and choose Turn Autogrid Off (- Y)
12. Select the duplicate—press the appropriate keyboard arrows to move the duplicate up and left to give the illusion of light striking the text from its top left.

