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Getting Photoshop's Layer Styles to Travel

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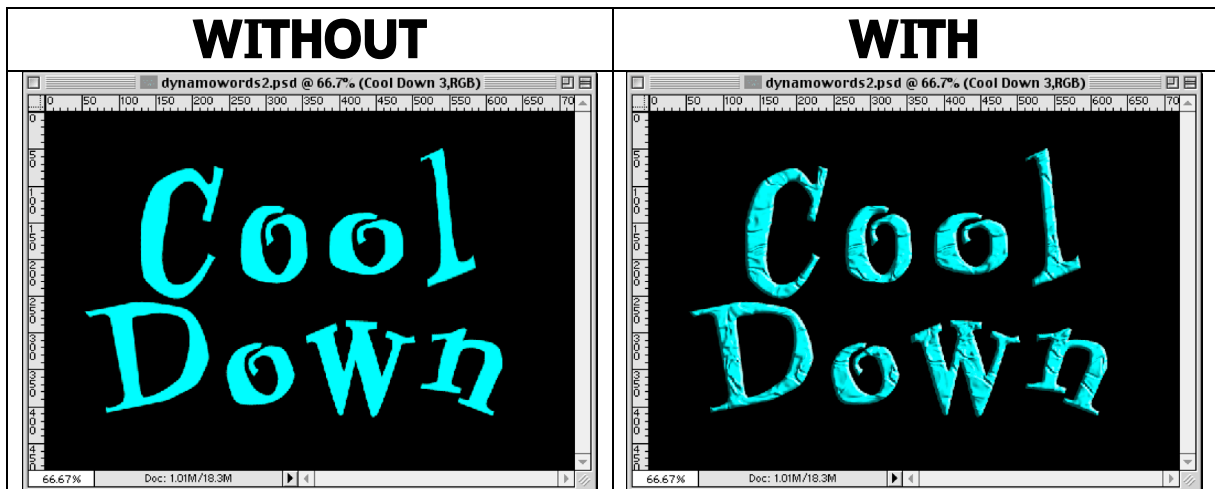
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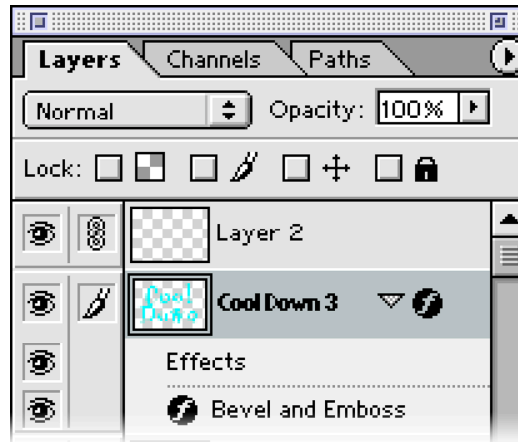
Layer Styles are one of the best features in Photoshop. They're fast to create, easy to update, and flexible throughout your design. But try to take them places and they'll give you a headache. Final Cut Pro won't see them. Neither does Avid. In fact, even After Effects imports them as a multiple layers and pre-compositions.



Many designers I know have given up on them and reverted back to using filters. But you can keep using layer styles without problems. The solution is simple... Flatten them! Here's how...

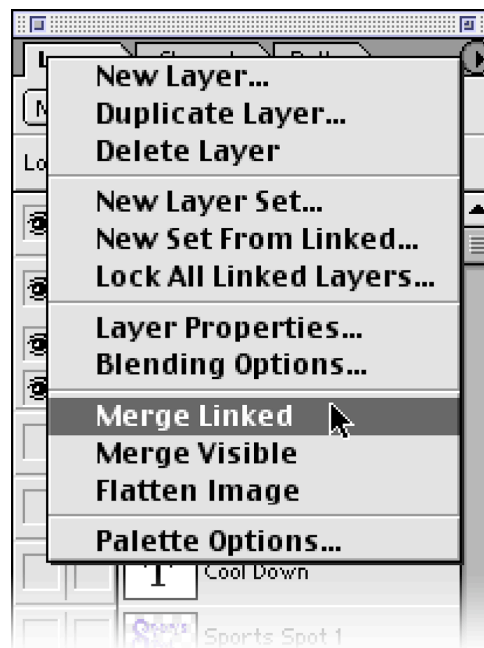
Getting Started

- 1.) Save your document under a different name using **SAVE AS**
(I usually rename it *Document Name* for AE.psd or *Document Name* for FCP.psd)
- 2.) Create a new (empty) layer and link it to the layer in need of processing



Joined at the Hip

- 3.) Click on the sub-menu and select merge linked



Stick a Fork In It

- 4.) The layer style should be gone
(If you don't see the **f** symbol, you did it right)
- 5.) Repeat for all layers and save your work

