Need something new and different? Make yourself a word overlay!

It takes a little bit of patience, but once you've made it you can use it with any kit you have to make a new, exciting background. Simply choose phrases and words that fit with your theme, type them out in different fonts, and move them around until you have the page filled!

Here's a quick little PS/PSE tip that makes all that typing SO much easier…

When you have your type tool selected, hold the shift key and click somewhere else on your page to start a new layer! (PSE users, you need to DOUBLE-CLICK.)

Here's my workflow:

- Type in all the words and phrases, each on its own layer. You don't have to fill the page.
- Change fonts, sizes and rotation.
- Move them around until I like them, duplicating as necessary until the page is full.
- Save as .png file.

To use the overlay:

- Drag the overlay onto an existing paper for the kit you'd like to use. (PS/PSE users, hold SHIFT while you're dragging and it will land right in the center of your paper!)
- Change the layer blending mode until you like the look – I often use soft light. If the overlay is still too strong for you, lower the opacity.
- Save As… a NEW name. Now you have a new paper to go with that kit!

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Quick Tip Tuesday - Find that Font!