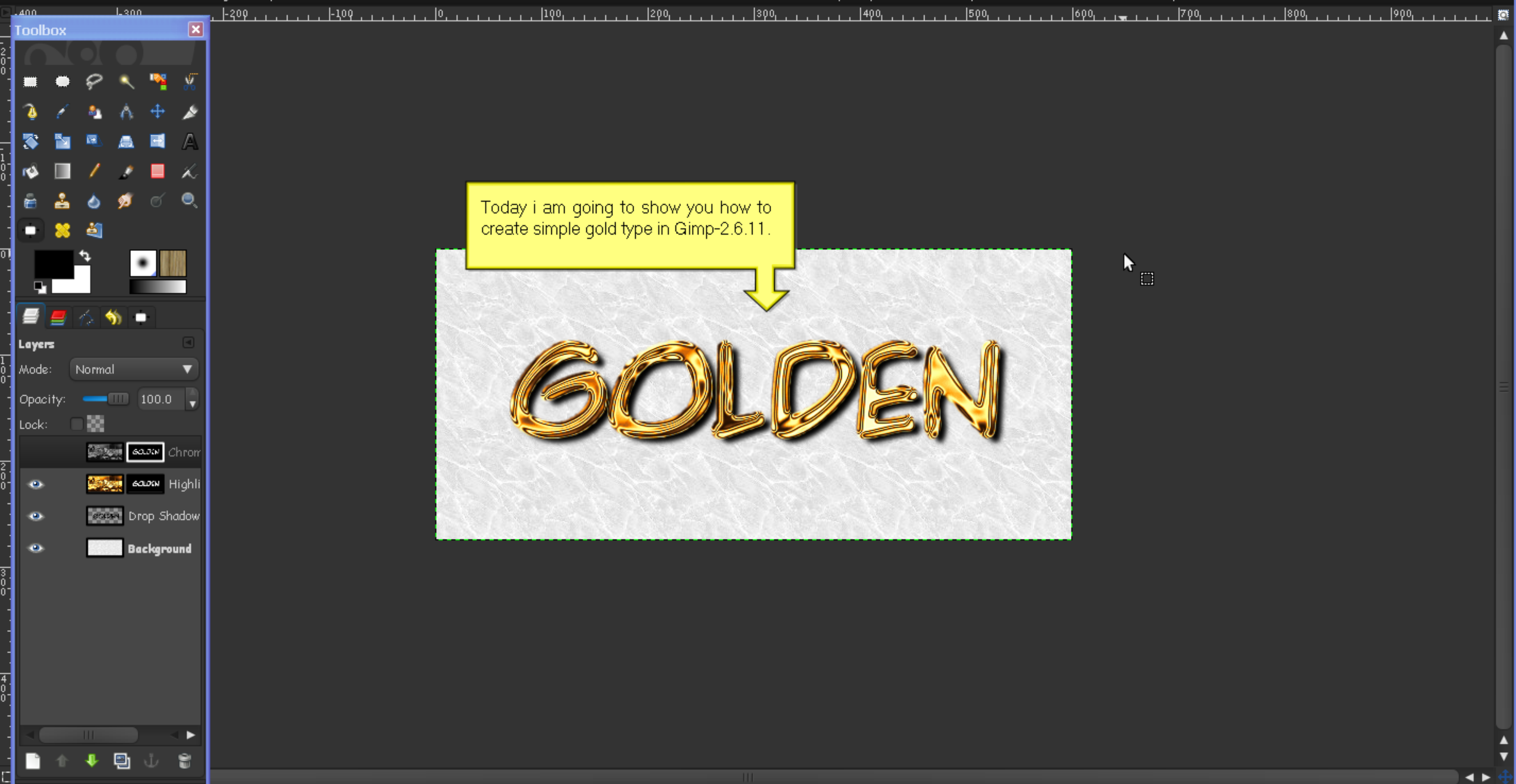




Today i am going to show you how to
create simple gold type in Gimp-2.6.11.

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Toolbox

Layers

Mode: Normal

Opacity: 100.0

Lock: ☐

Bottom icons: New, Open, Save, Copy, Paste, Undo, Redo, Delete

Lets begin by creating a new file.



File

Select file.

Layer Colors Tools Filters Anitools Brushes contrib contributed FX-Foundry Python-Fu Script-Fu Video Windows Help

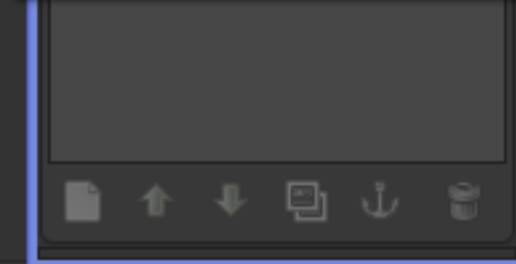
Toolbox

Toolbox containing various image manipulation tools (selection, drawing, editing) and a Layers panel with settings for Mode, Opacity, and Lock.

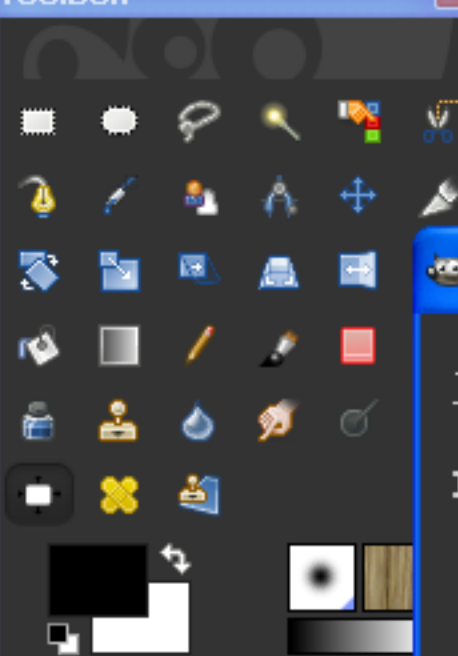
- New...
 - Create
- Open...
 - Open as Layers...
 - Open Location...
 - Open Recent
- Save
 - Save As...
 - Save a Copy...
 - Save as Template...
 - Texture Generator
 - Flash SWF Export...
- Revert
- Indexprint
- Page Setup
- Print...
- Close
 - Close all
- Quit
 - Activate Autosave
 - Export as SVG
 - Export Layers as separate PNGs
 - Export
 - Save XCF and Export...
 - Save-As XCF and Export...

Select new to bring up the new document dialog.

Create a new image
Press F1 for help



Toolbox

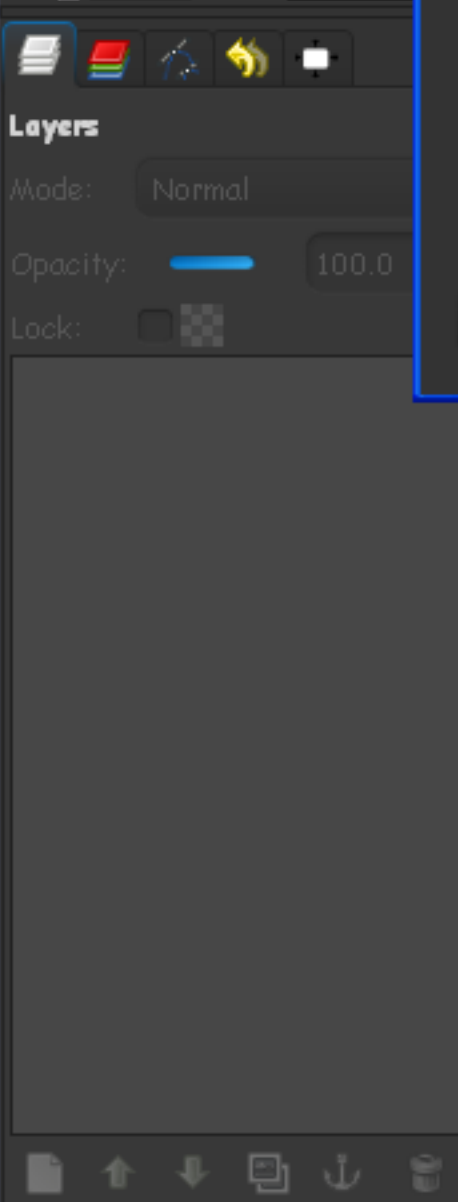


Layers

Mode: Normal

Opacity: 100.0

Lock: [checkbox]



Create a New Image

Template: [dropdown]

Image Size

Width: 600

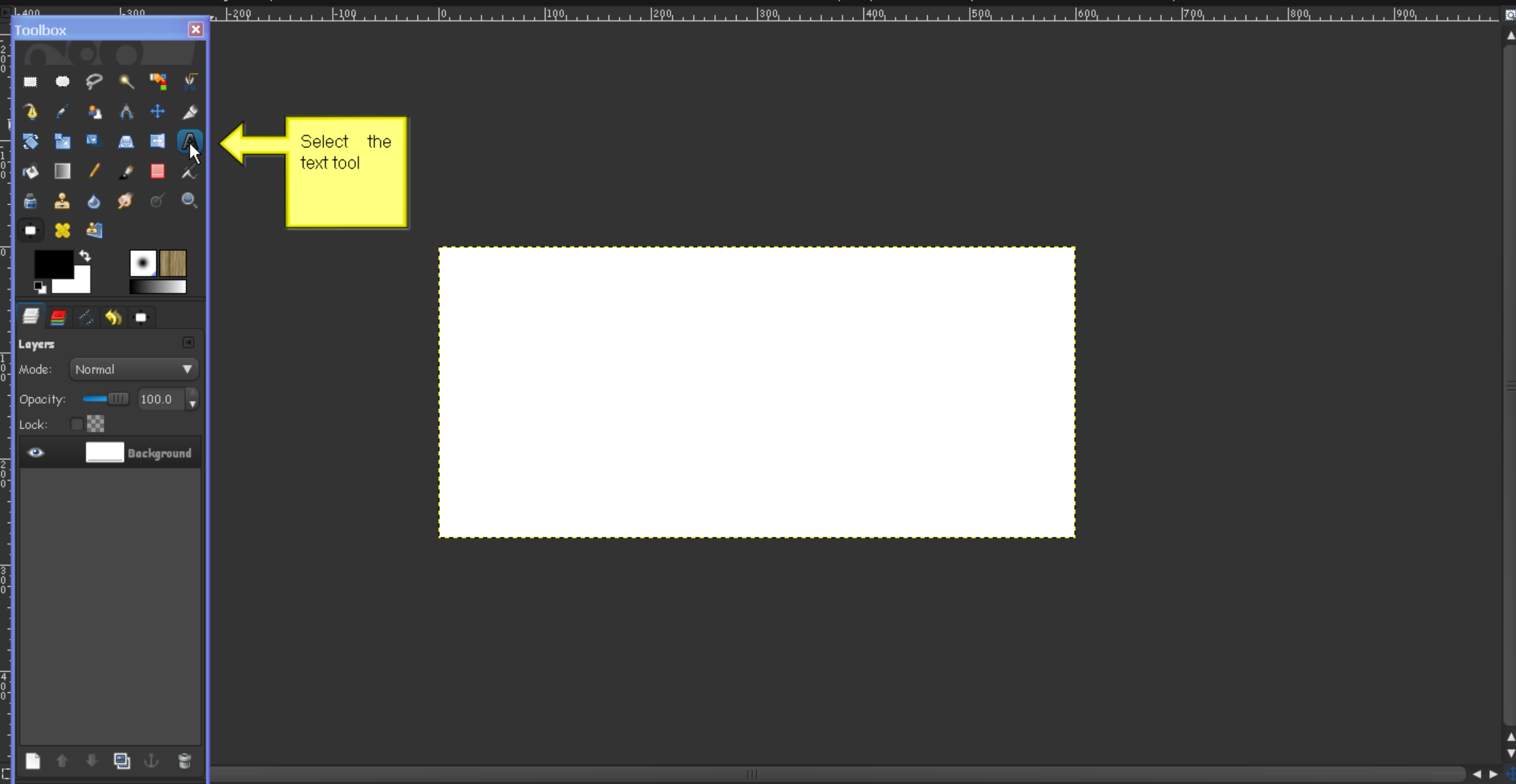
Height: 275 pixels

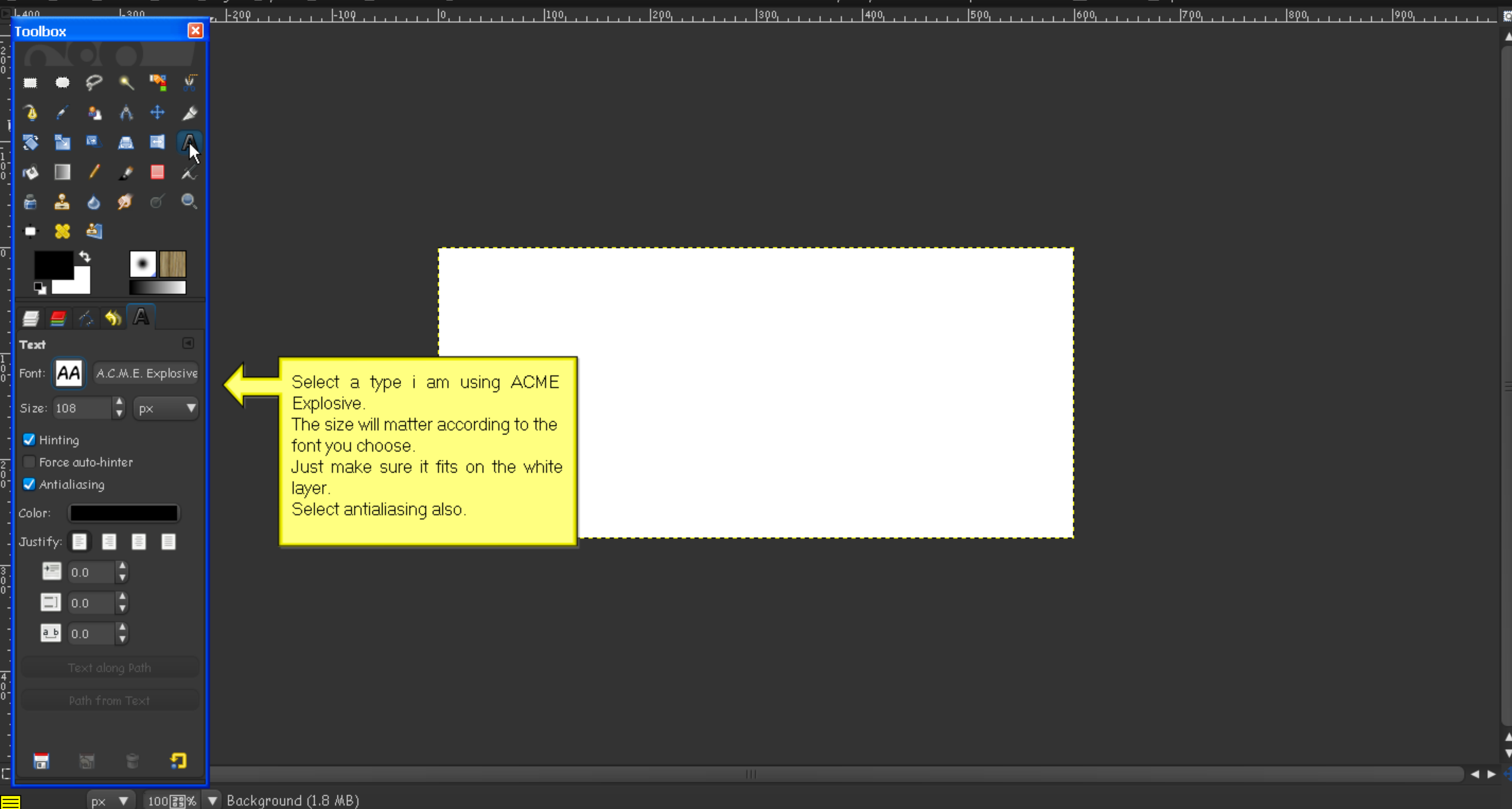
600 x 275 pixels
72 ppi, RGB color

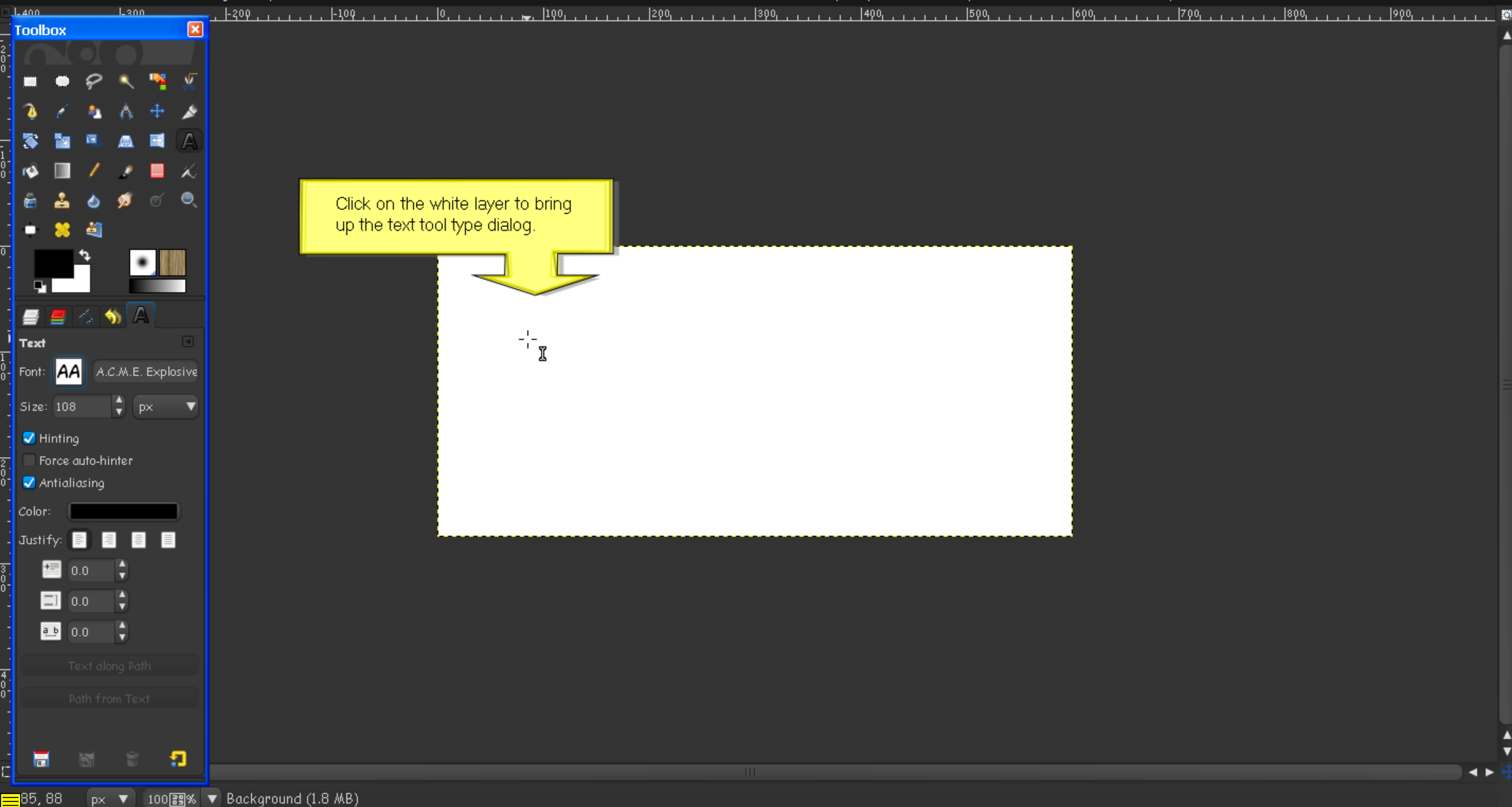
Advanced Options

Help Reset OK Cancel

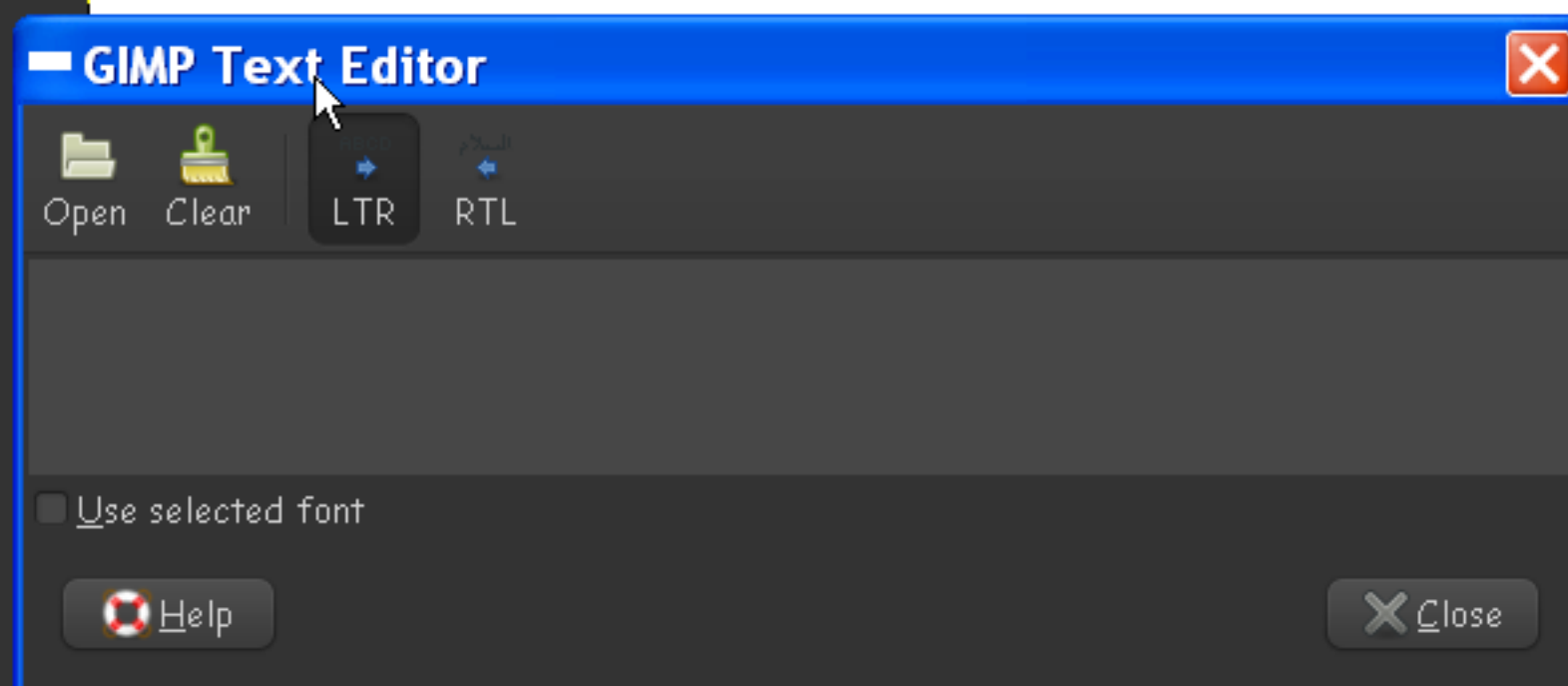
Make the width 600 pixels and the height 275 pixels.



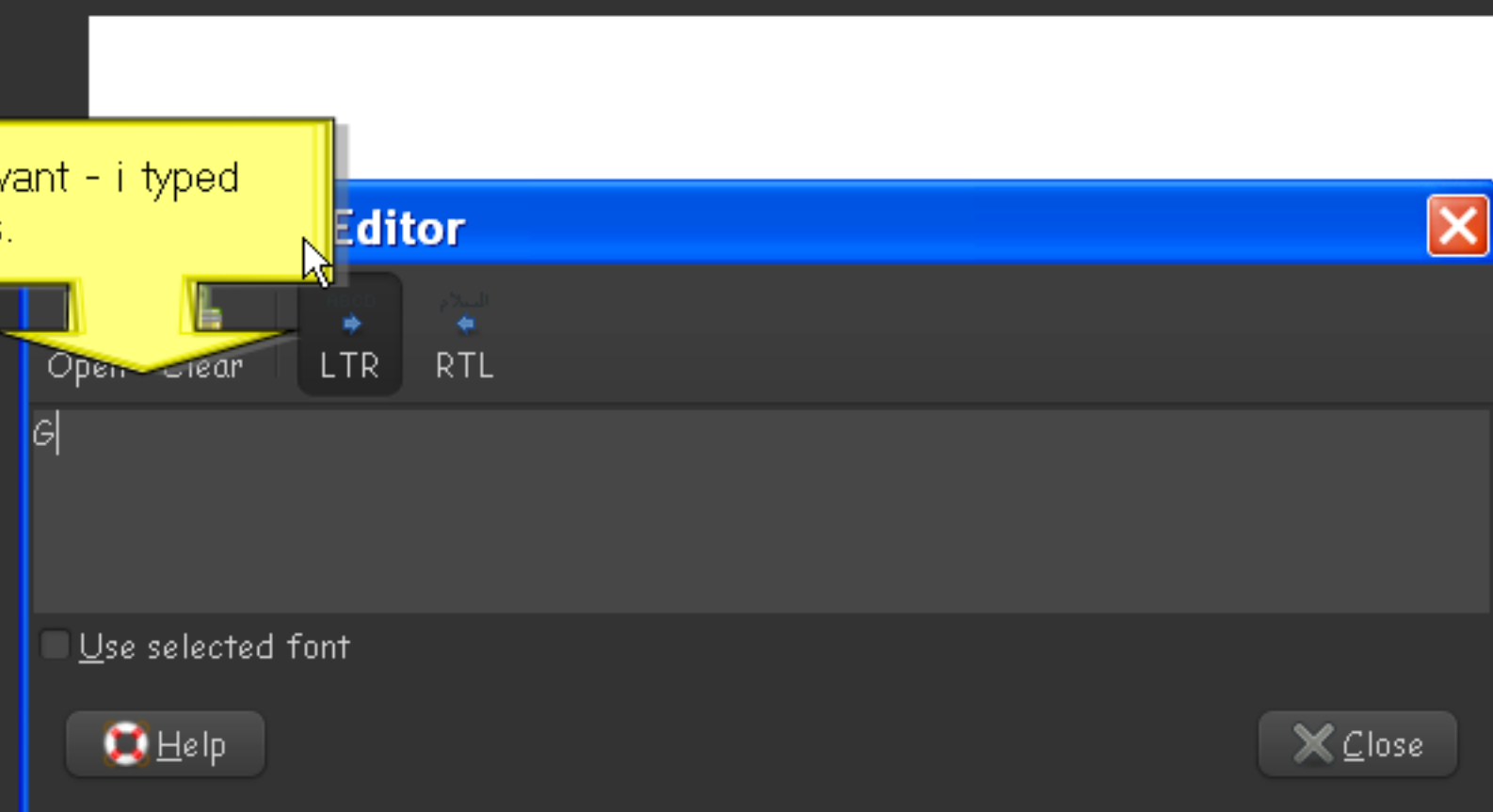




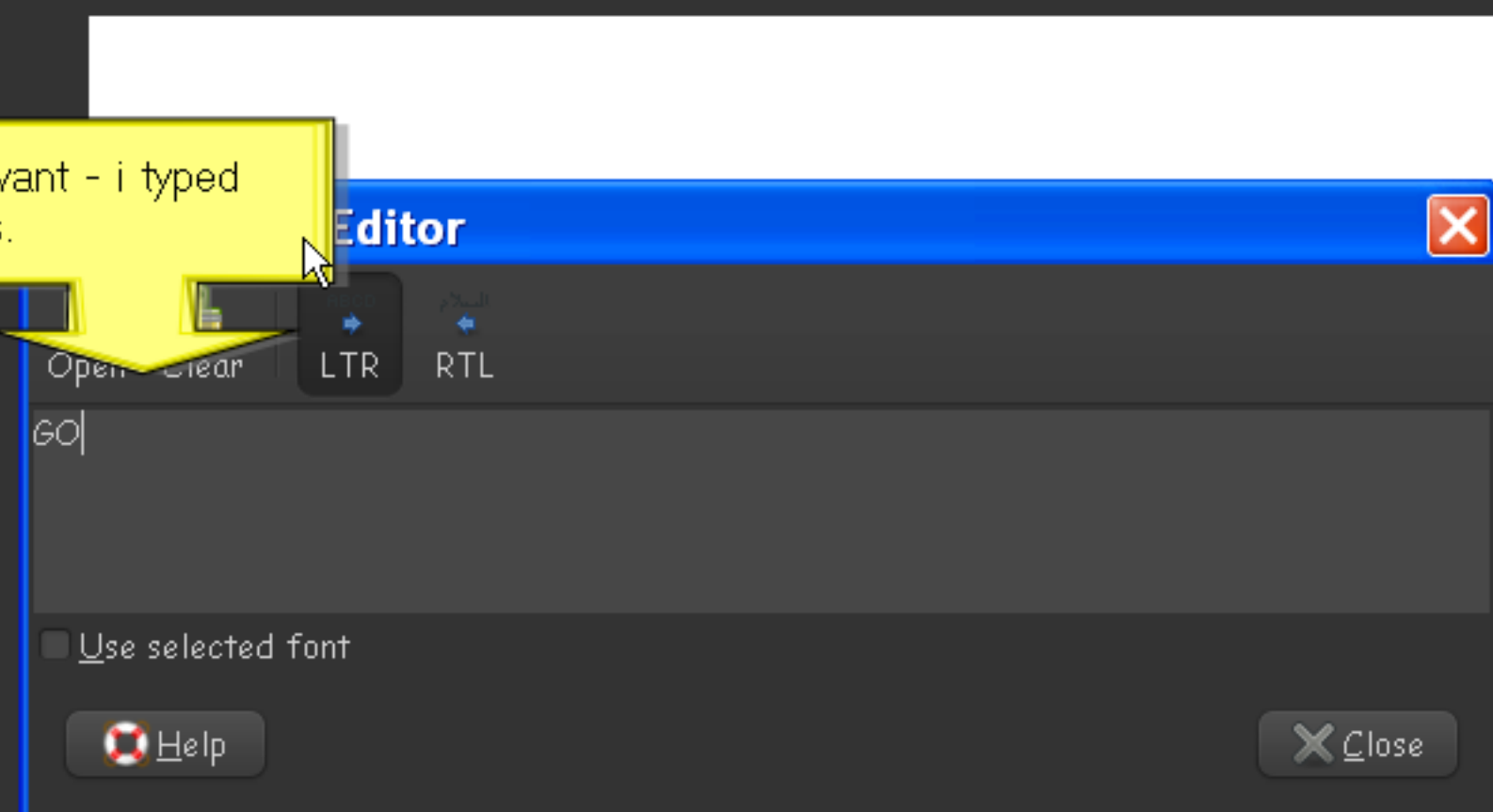
Click on the white layer to bring up the text tool type dialog.



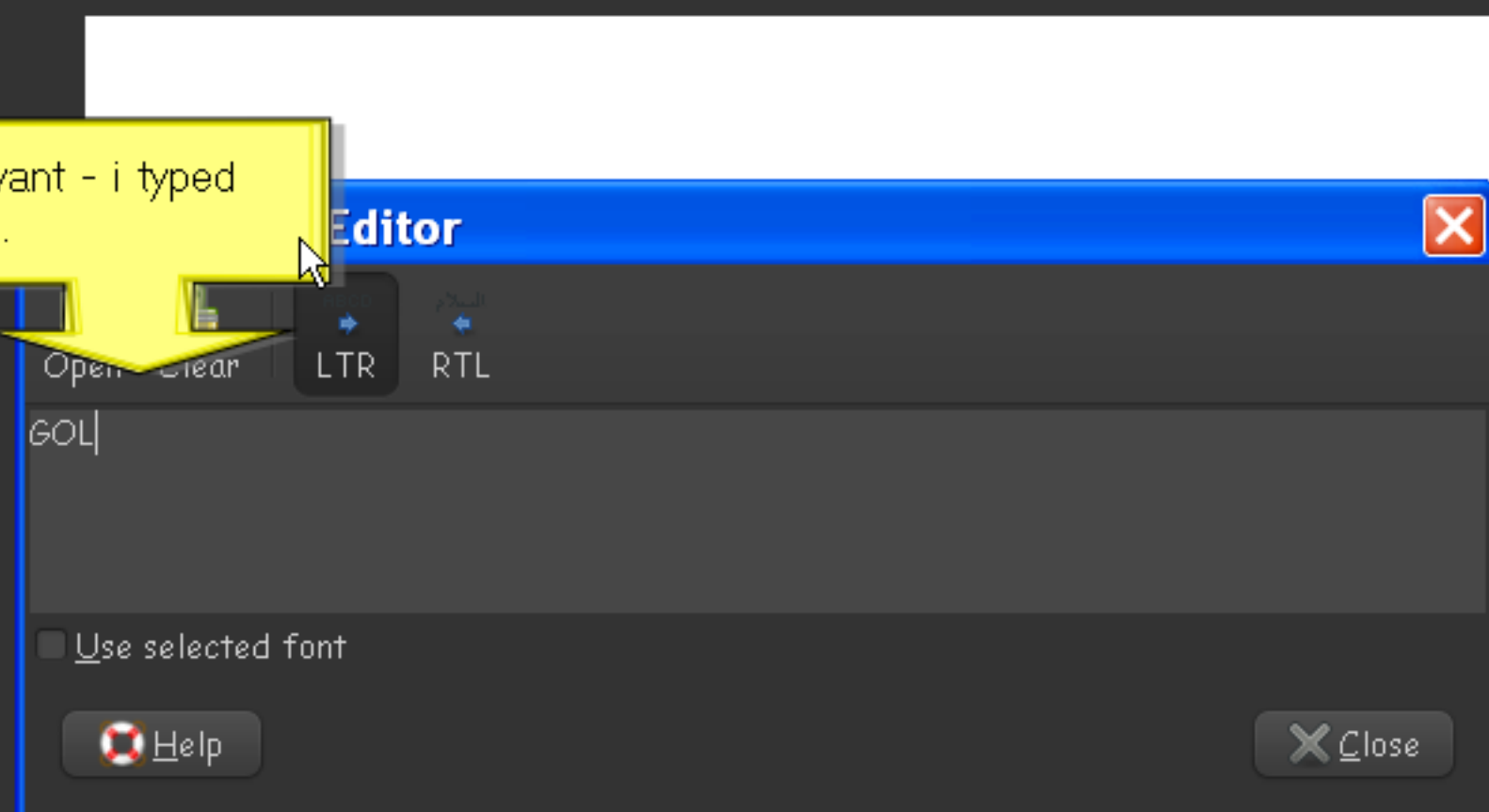
Type in what you want - i typed
GOLDEN all in caps.



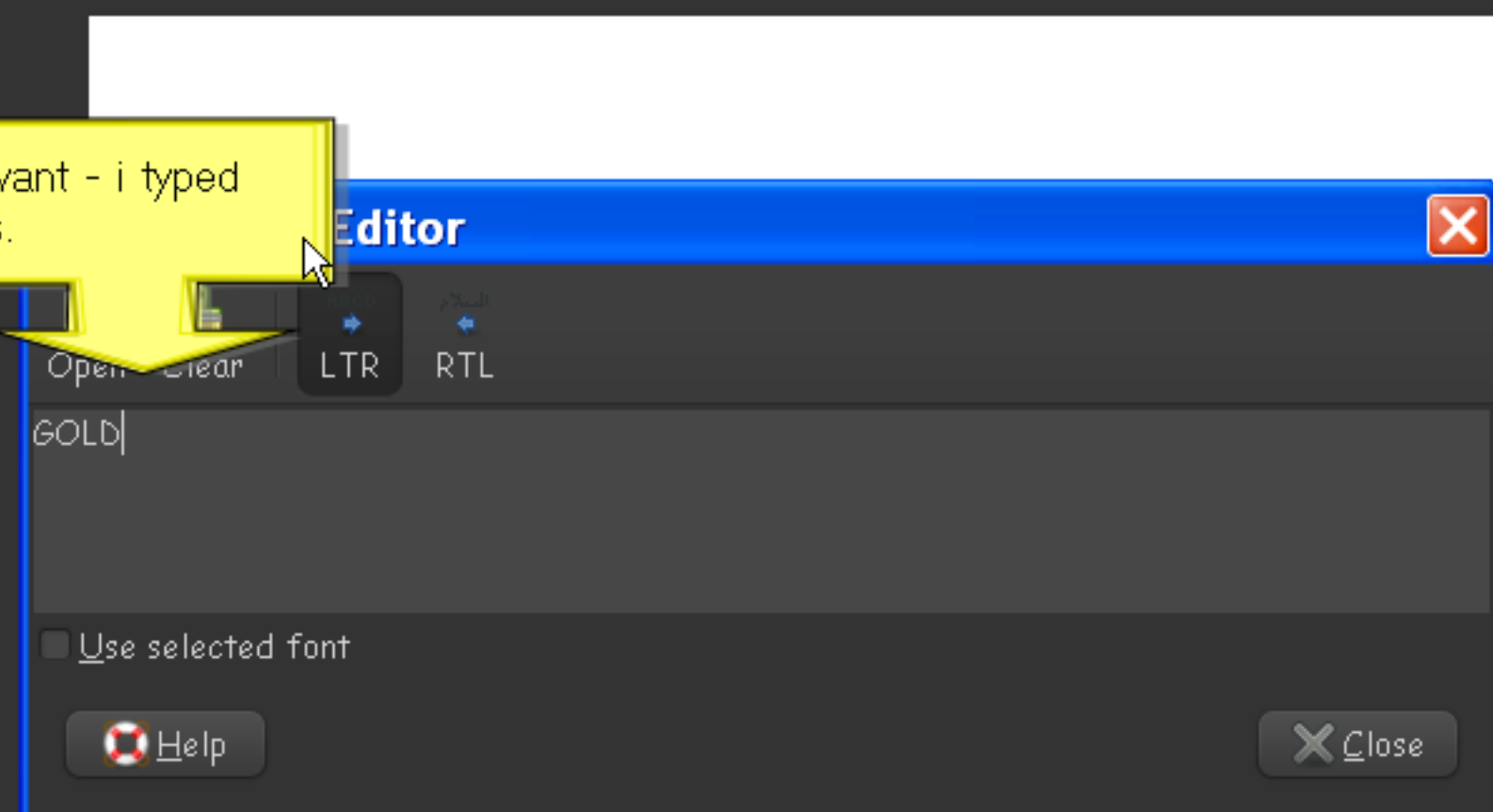
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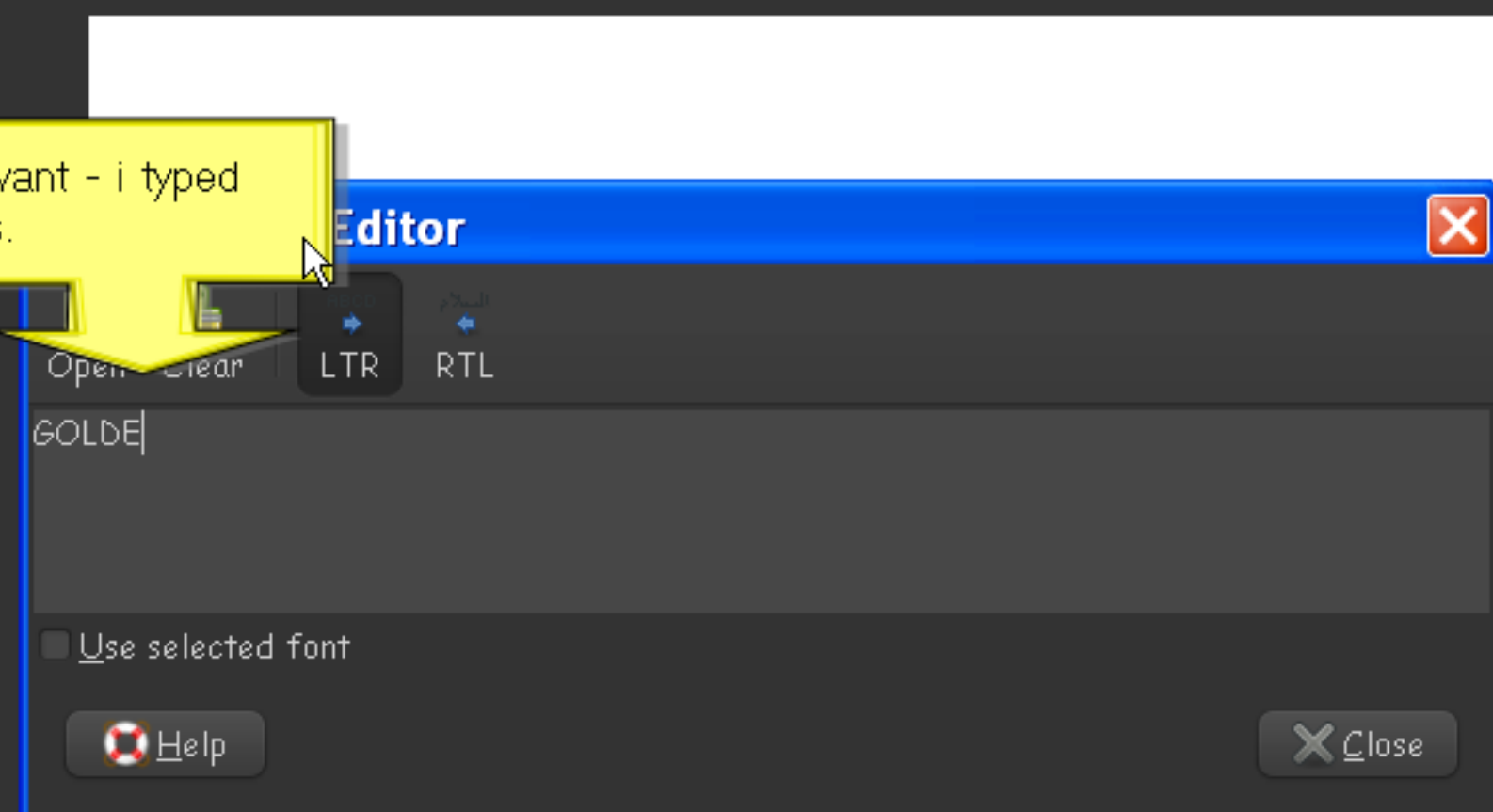
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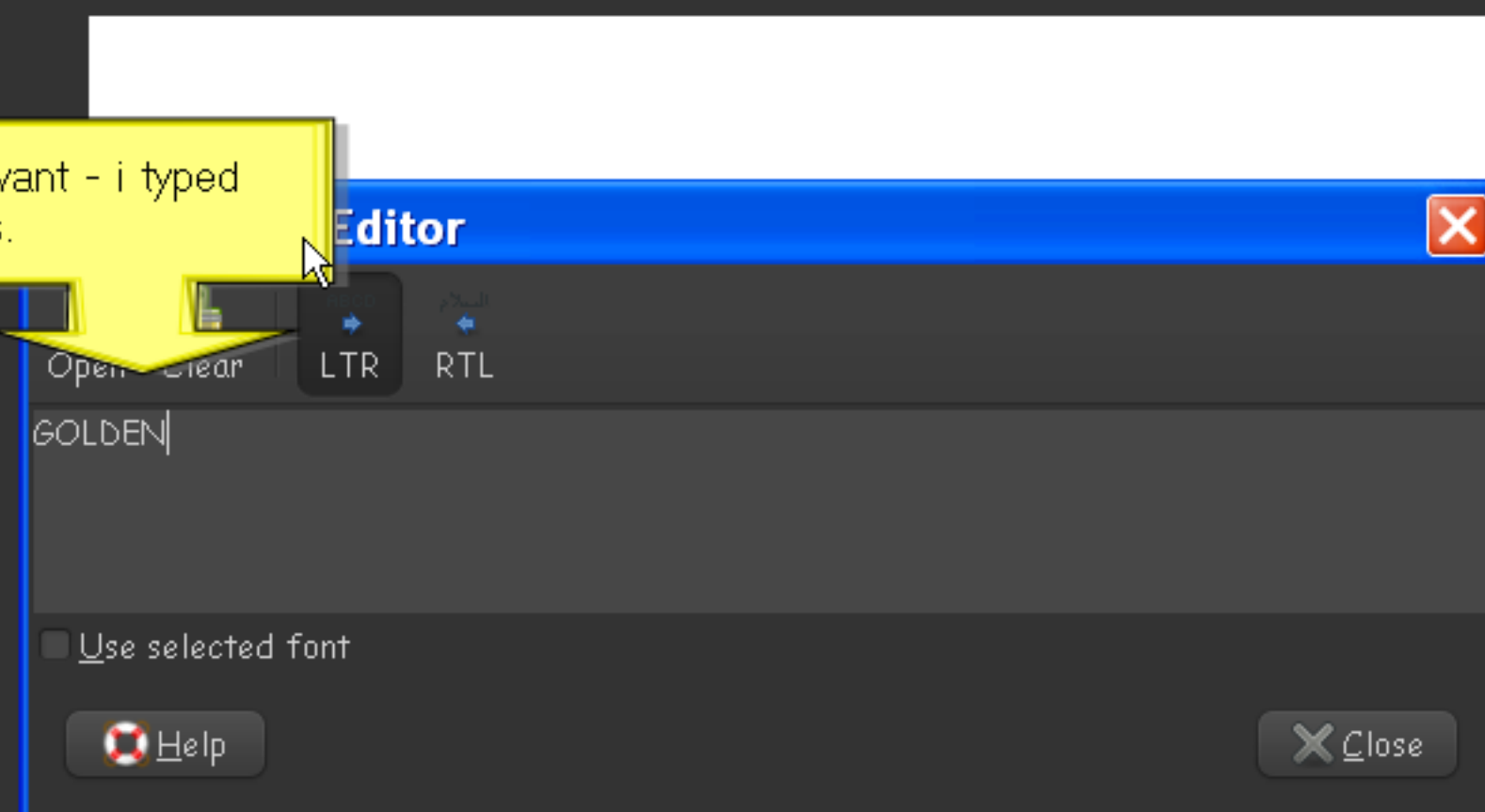
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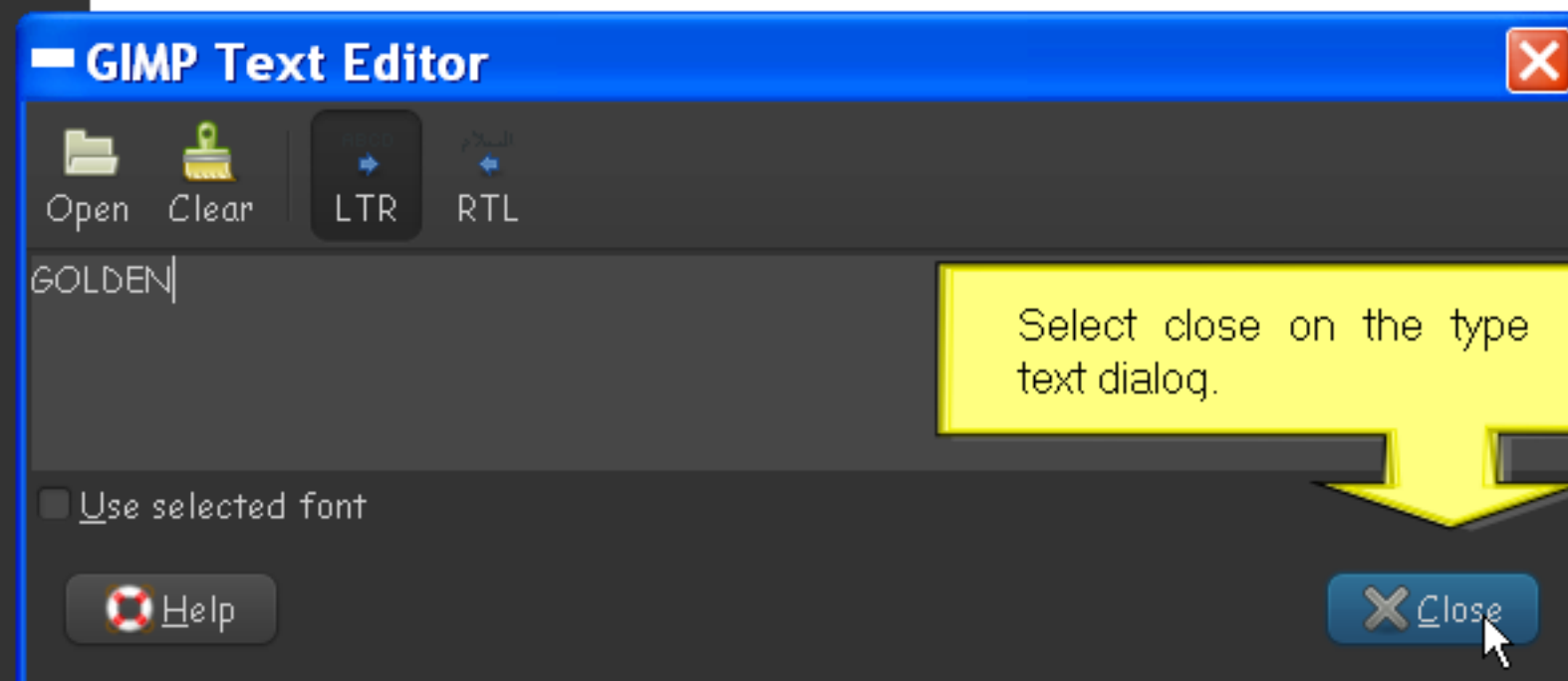


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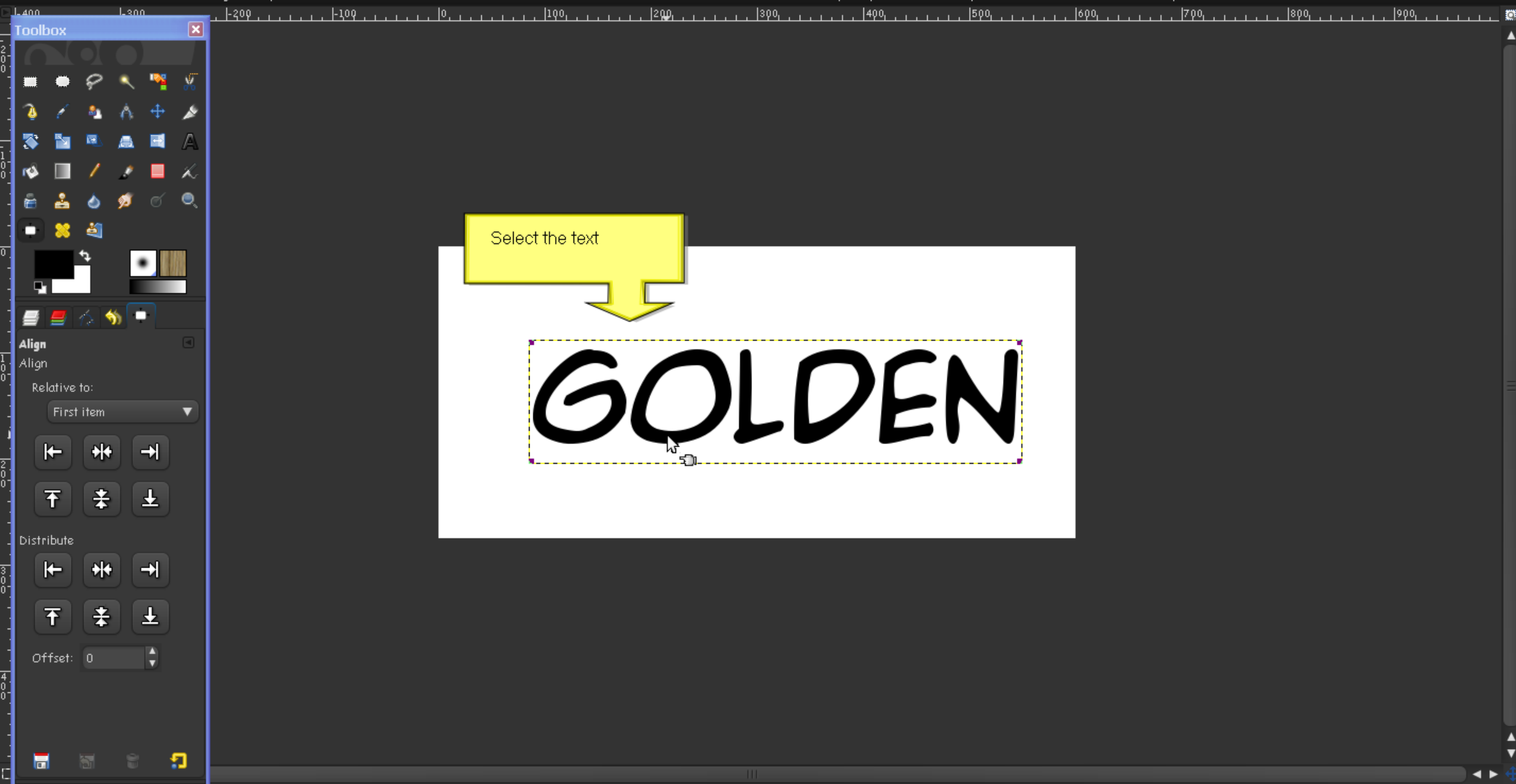
Here is our typed out text. Now we need to center it.

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Select the alignment tool in our toolbox.

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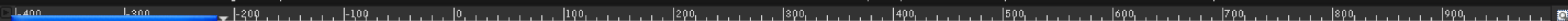
Select these two buttons in the tool options dialog for the alignment tool.





Now our text is centered on the layer. Which is exactly what we need.

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Toolbox

Align
Align

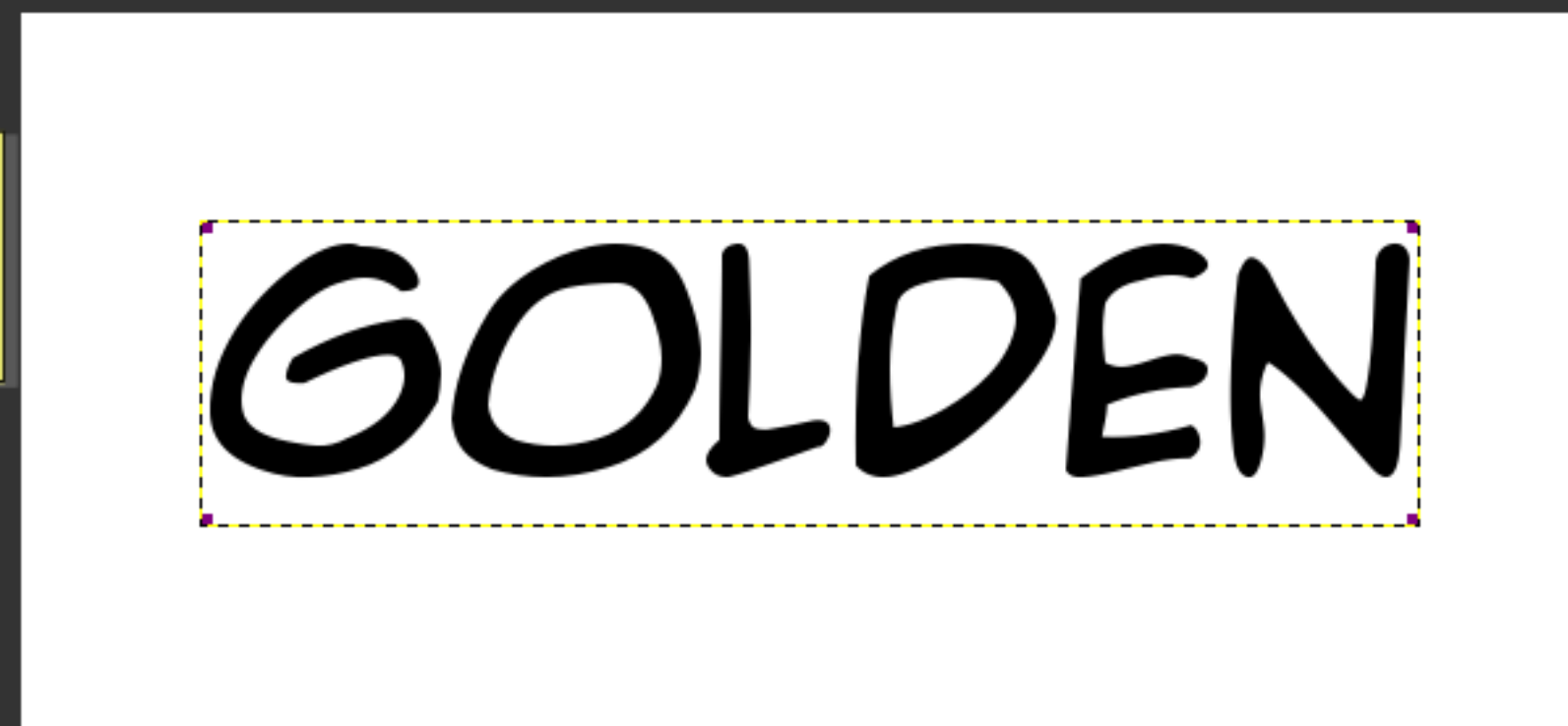
Relative to:
First item

Align buttons: Left, Center, Right, Top, Center (selected), Bottom

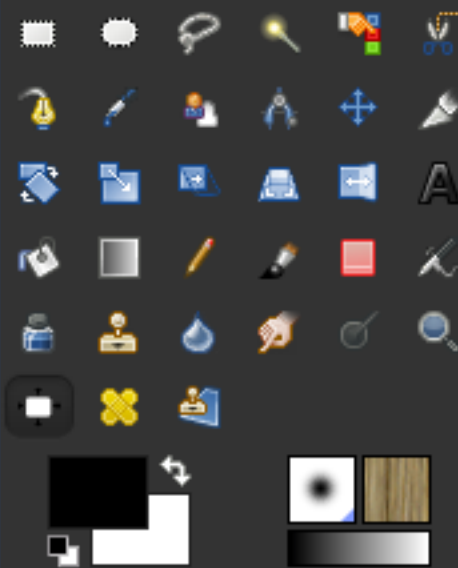
Distribute buttons: Left, Center, Right, Top, Center, Bottom

Offset: 0

Select the layers dialog to bring the layers back up again.



Toolbox



Layers

Mode: Normal

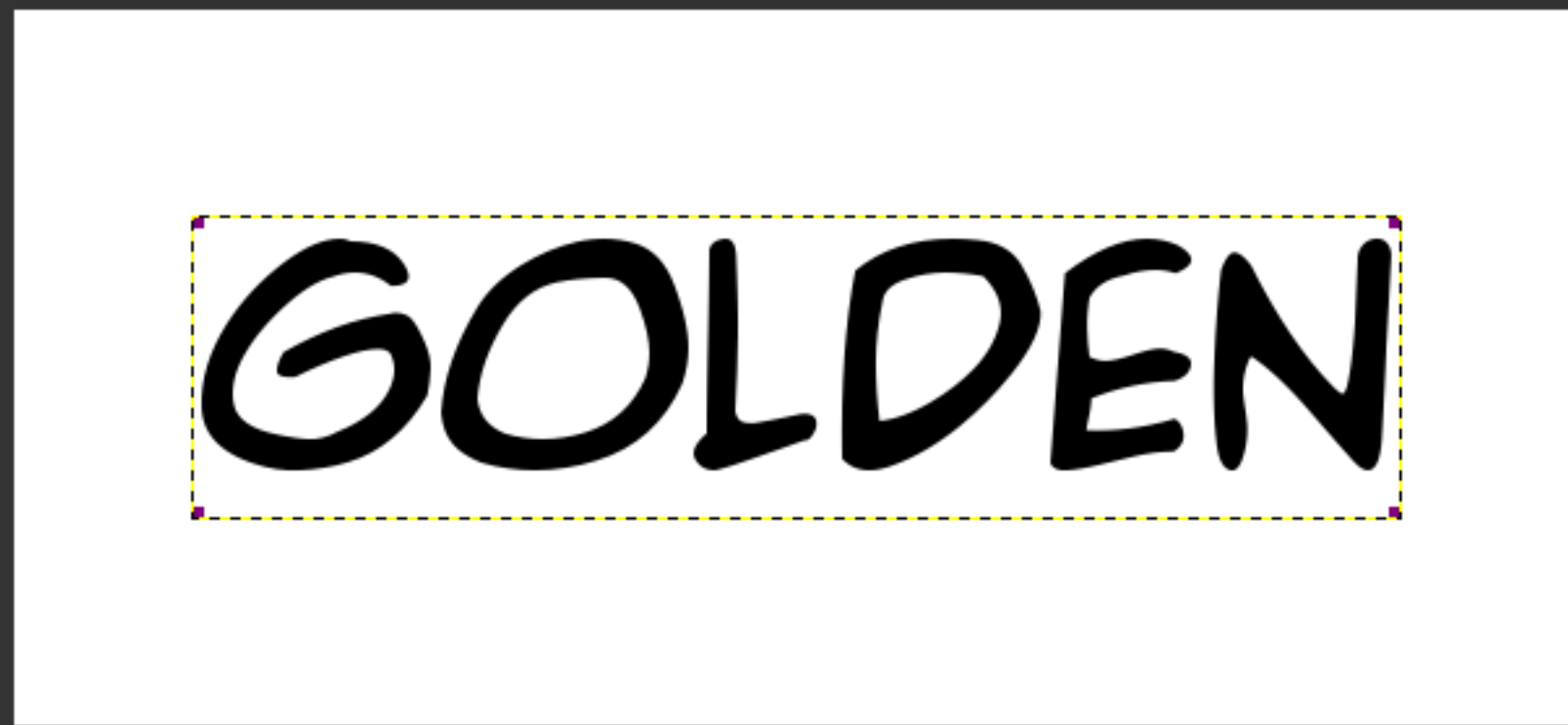
Opacity: 100.0

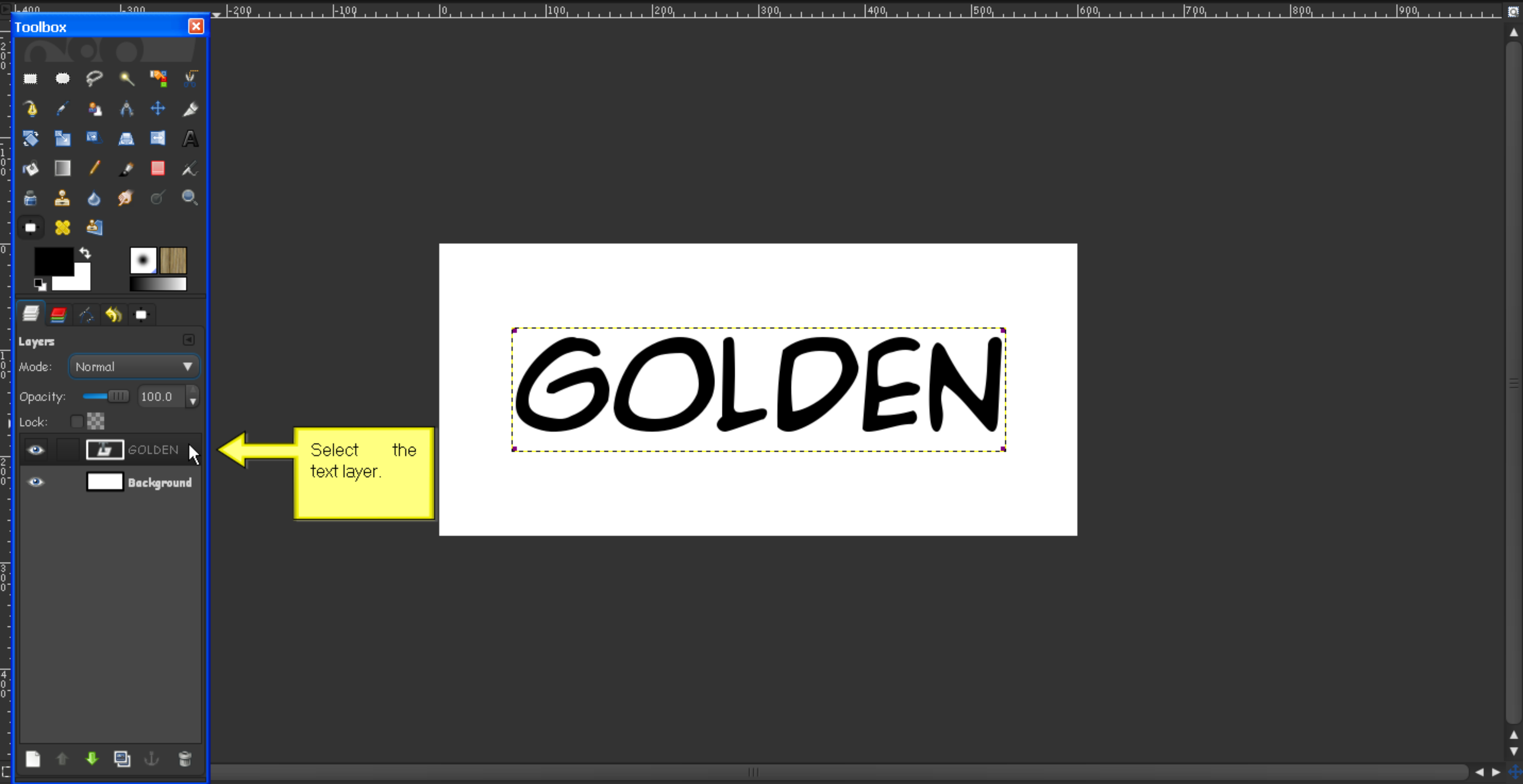
Lock: ☐

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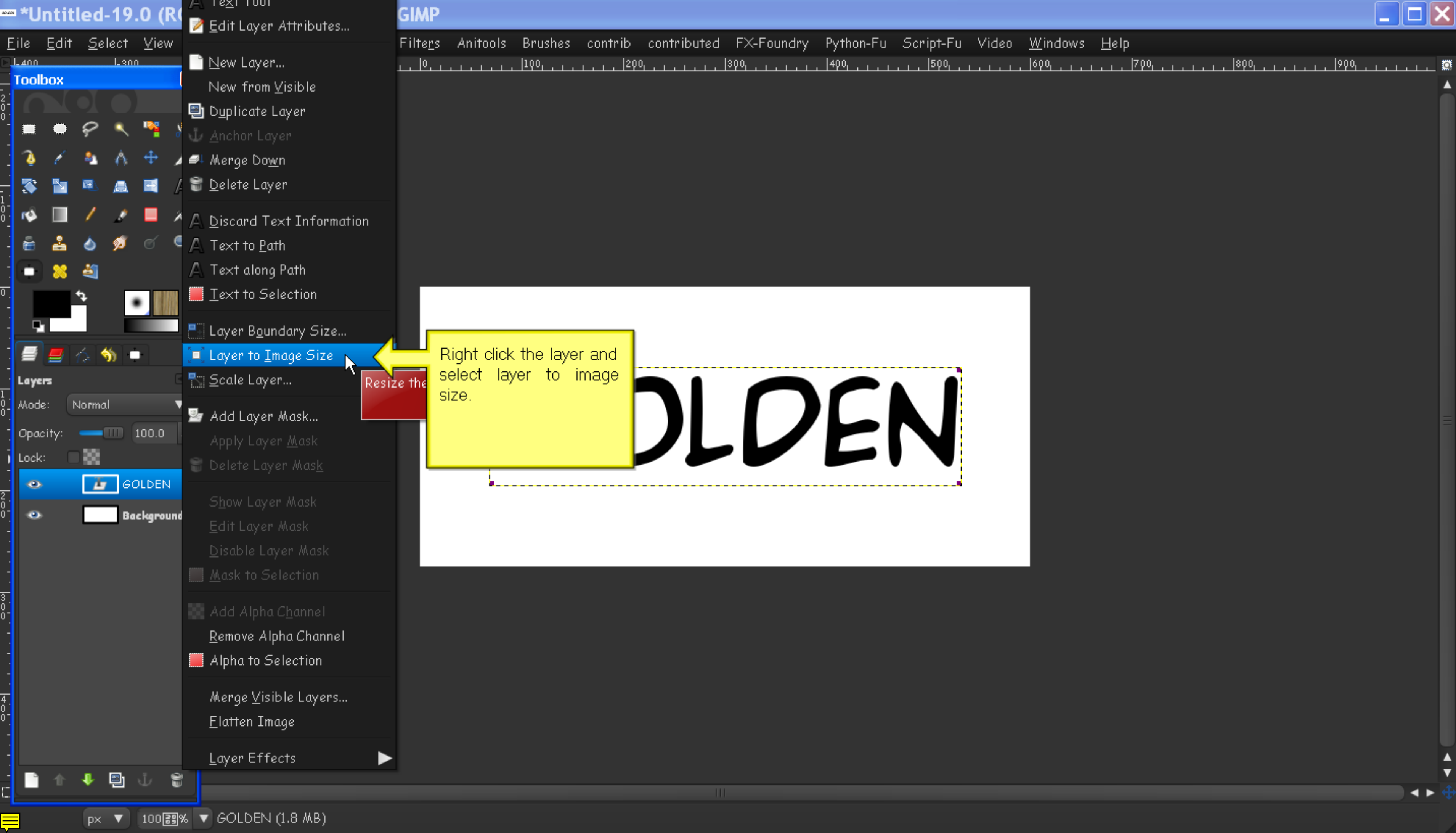
 Background







Select the text layer.



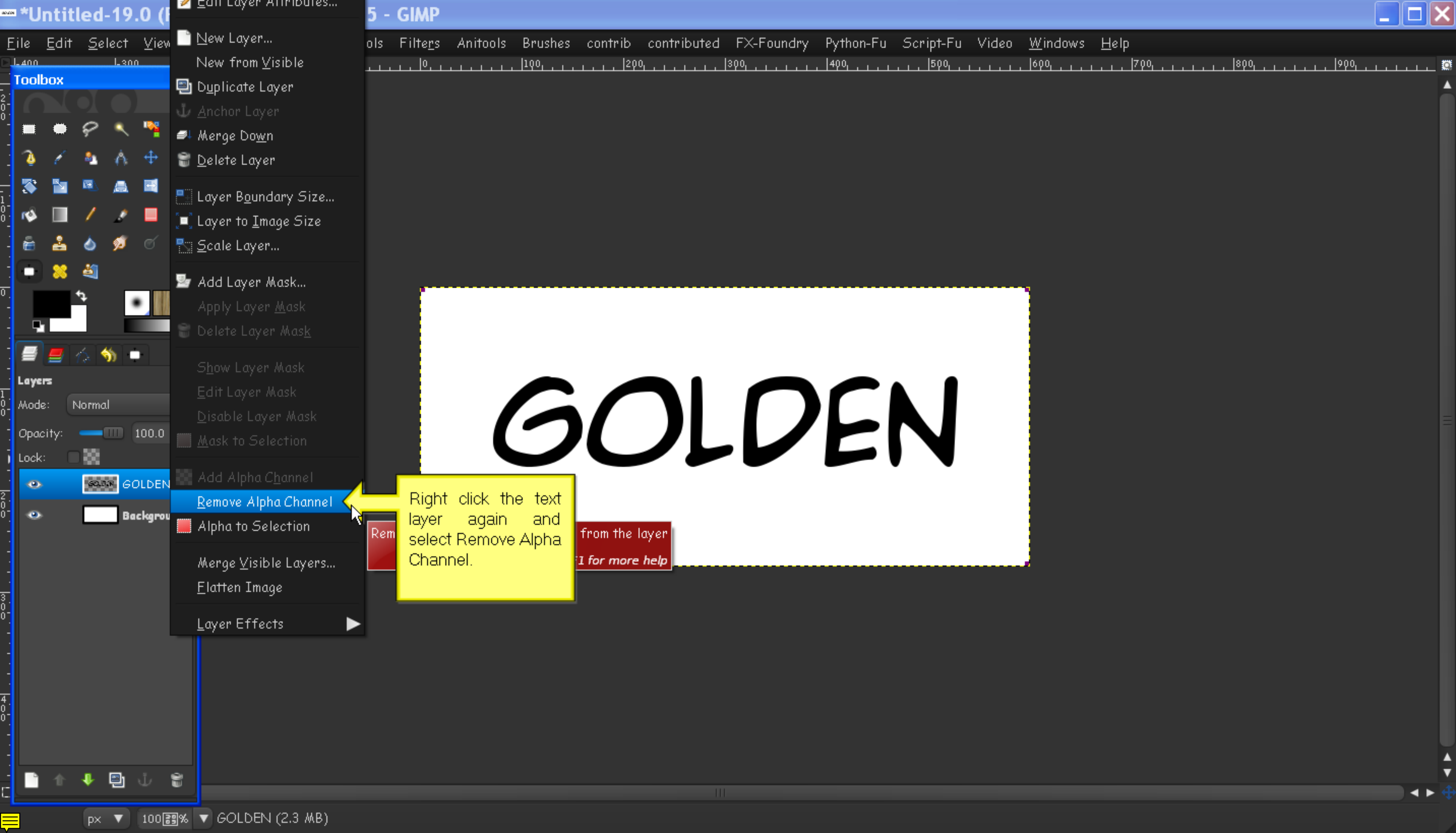
Right click the layer and
select layer to image
size.

Resize the



Now our text layer is the same size as the canvas.

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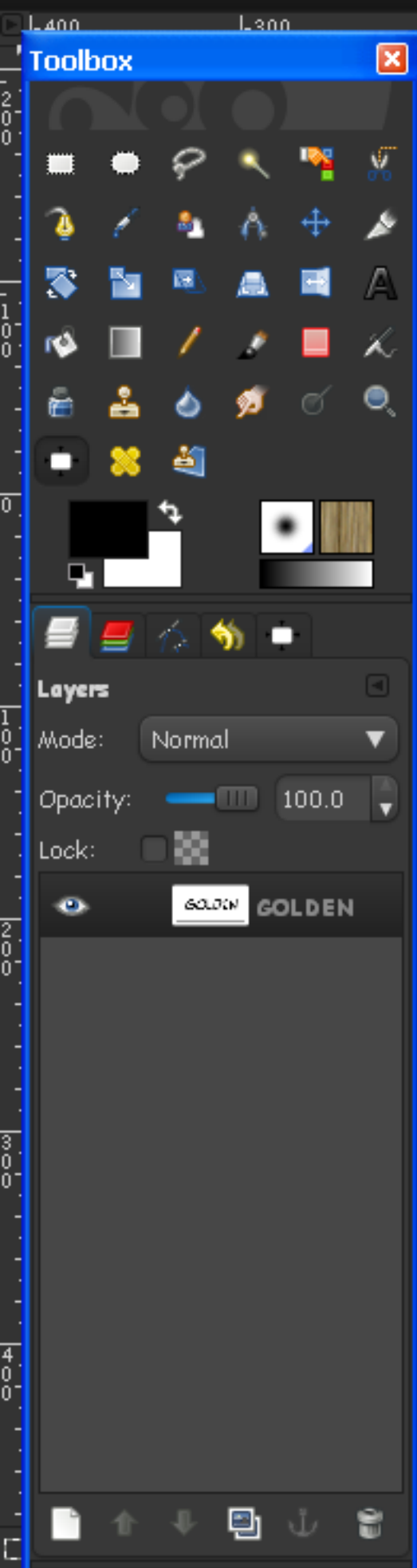
- New Layer...
- New from Visible
- Duplicate Layer
- Anchor Layer
- Merge Down
- Delete Layer
- Layer Boundary Size...
- Layer to Image Size
- Scale Layer...
- Add Layer Mask...
- Apply Layer Mask
- Delete Layer Mask
- Show Layer Mask
- Edit Layer Mask
- Disable Layer Mask
- Mask to Selection
- Add Alpha Channel
- Remove Alpha Channel
- Alpha to Selection
- Merge Visible Layers...
- Flatten Image
- Layer Effects

Right click the text layer again and select Remove Alpha Channel.

from the layer
I for more help

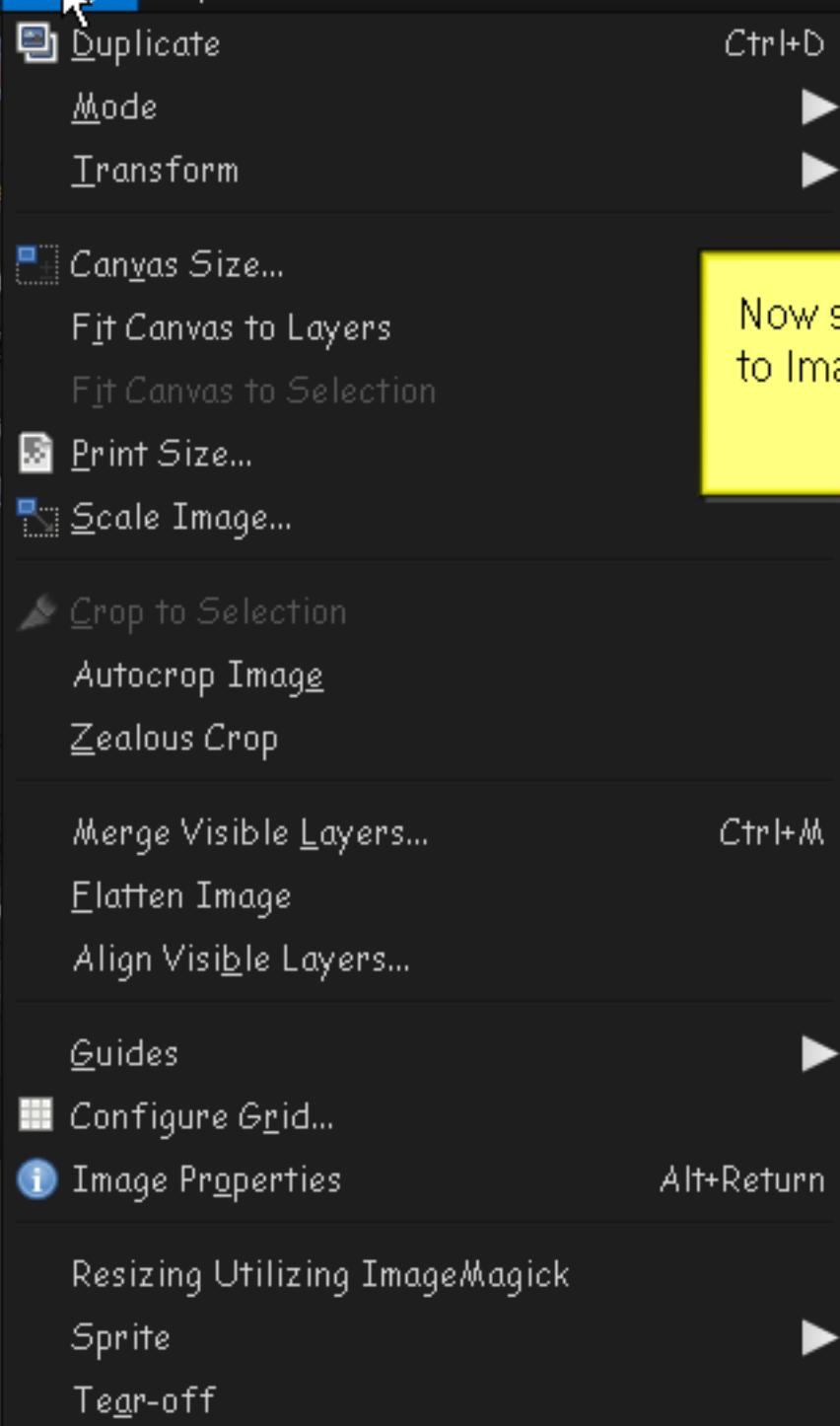
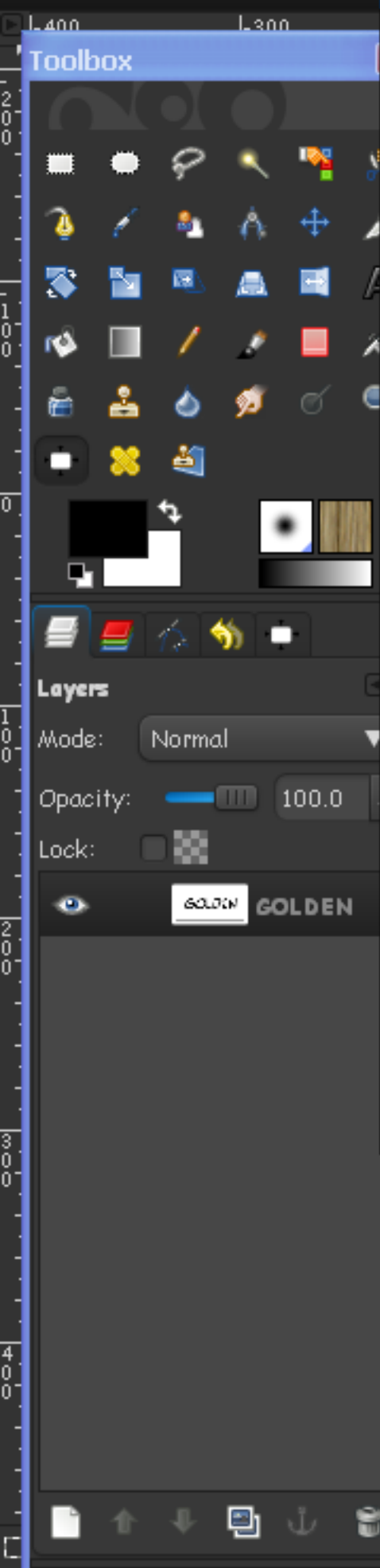






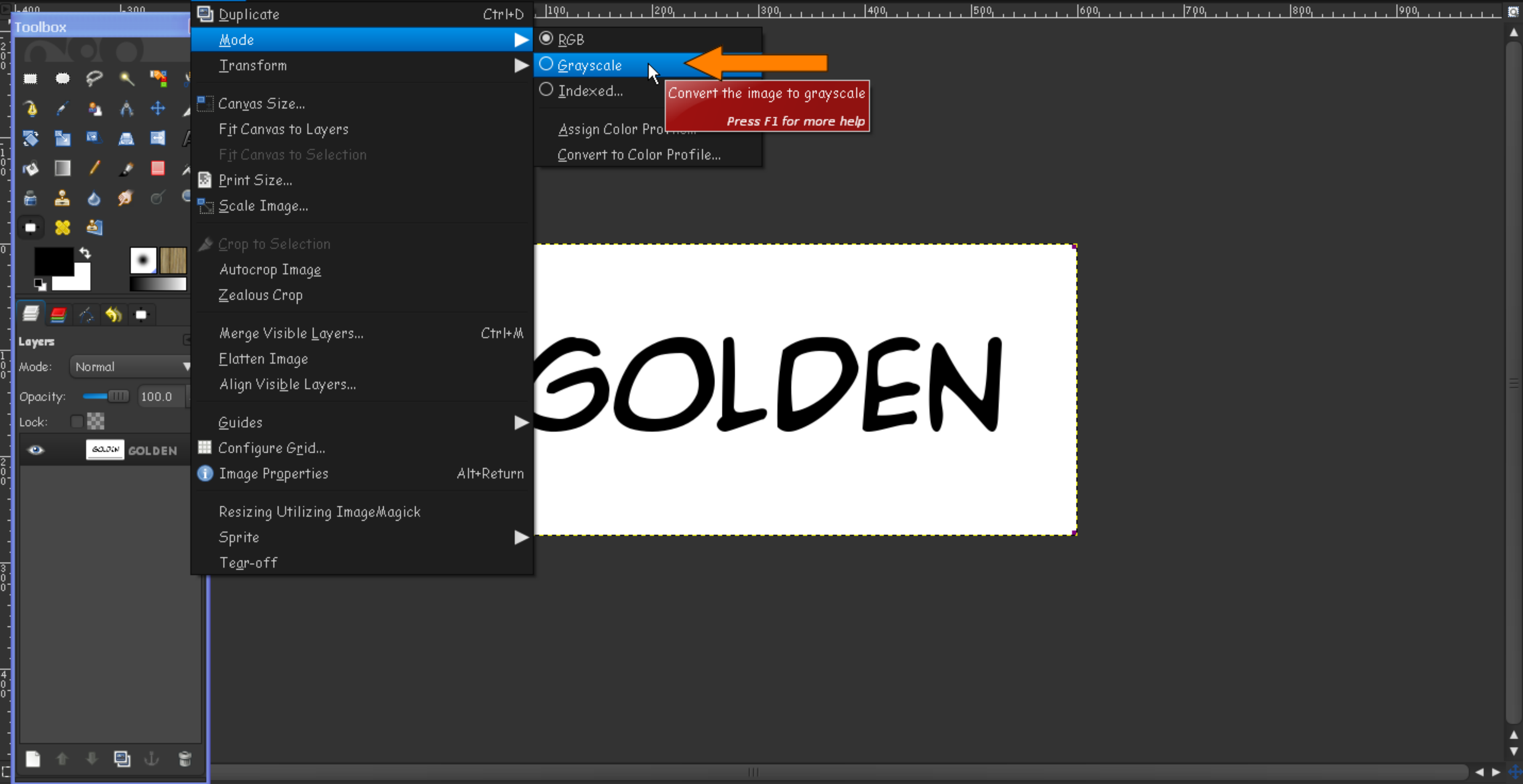
Now select the text layer again and go to Image/Mode/ and select Greyscale.

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Now select the text layer again and go to Image/Mode/ and select Greyscale.











Our duplicate gray layer will act as a mask.

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Create a duplicate of this channel and add it to the image
Press F1 for more help



Reselect the layers
button to bring layers
back up again.

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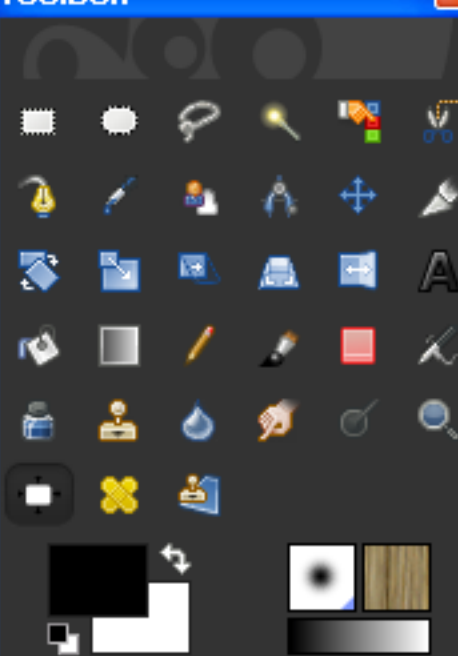


Select our
text layer

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Now go to
Filters/Decor/Stencil
Chrome.

Toolbox



Layers

Mode: Normal

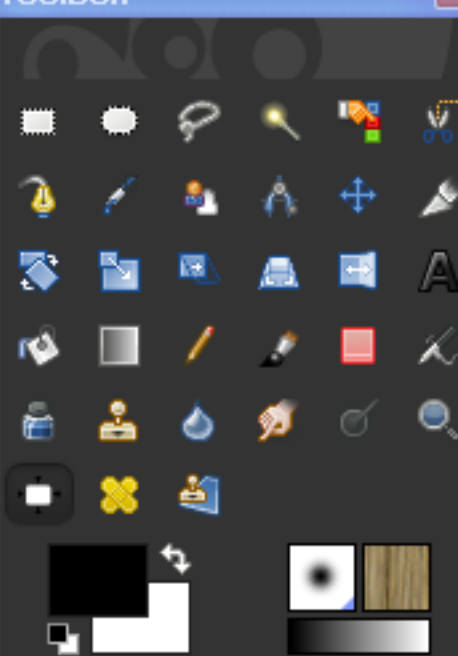
Opacity: 100.0

Lock:

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Toolbox



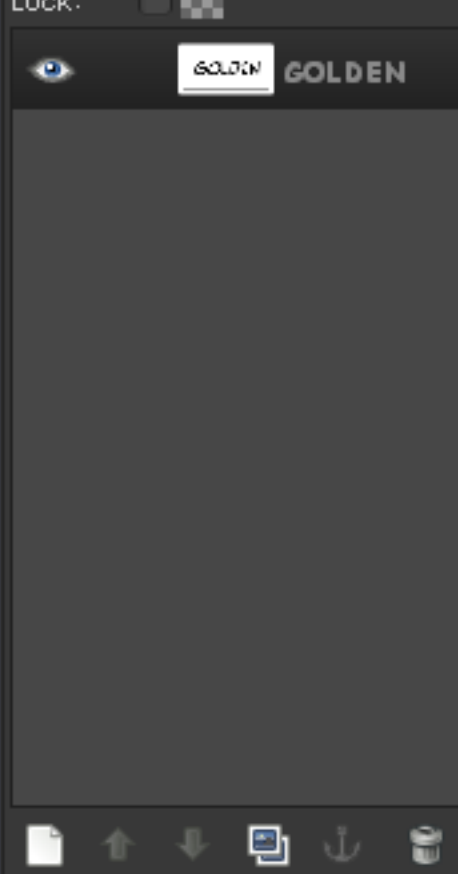
Layers

Mode: Normal

Opacity: 100.0

Lock: ☐

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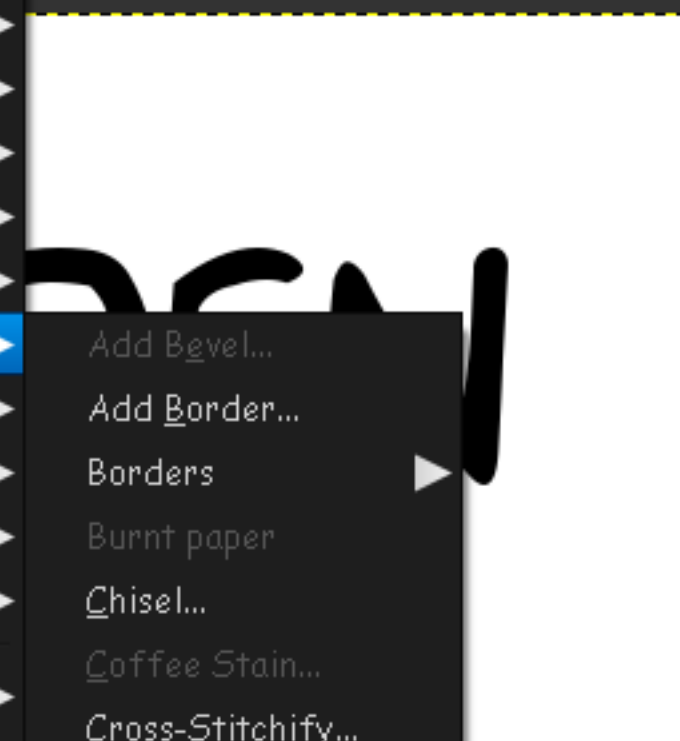


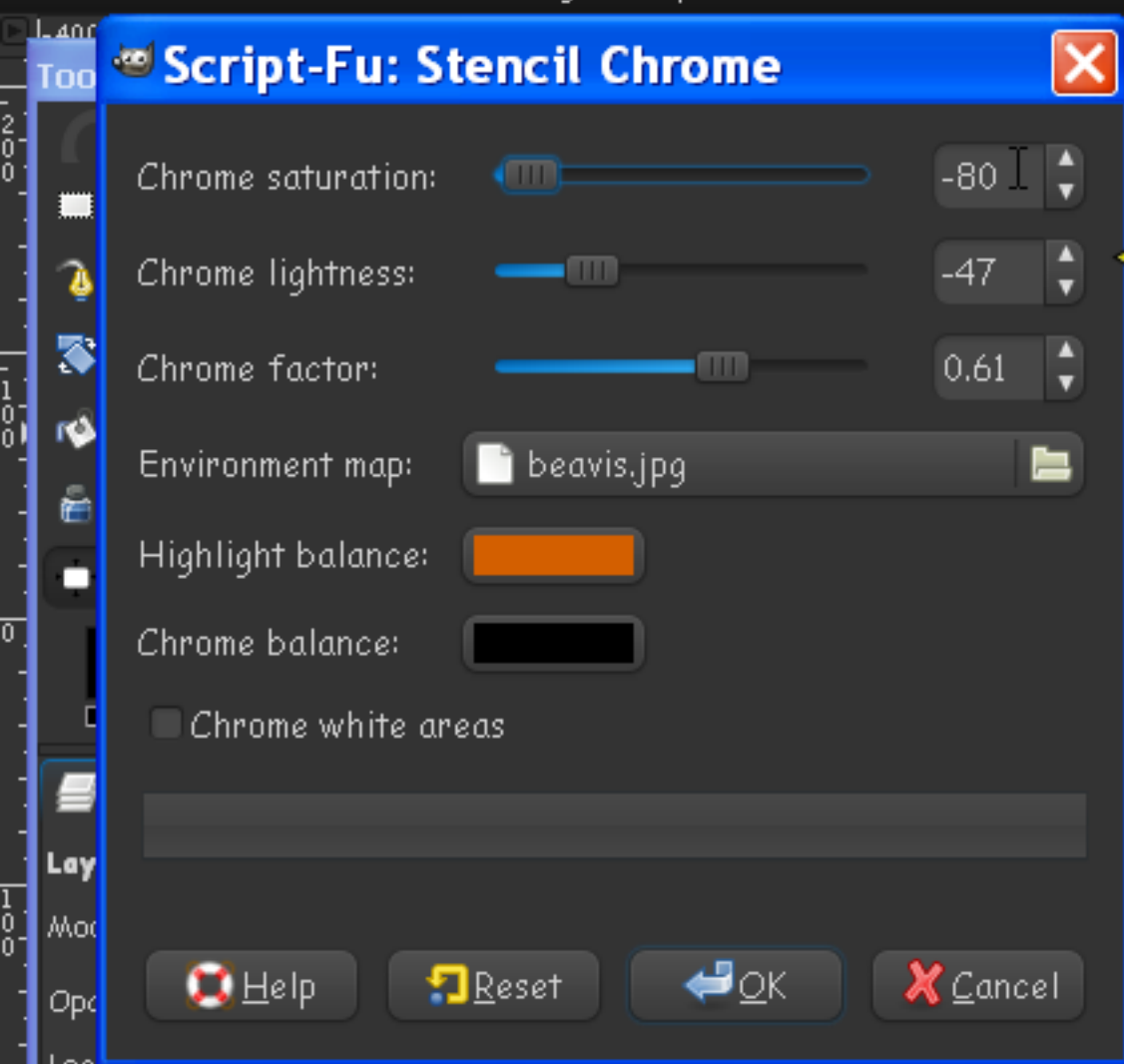
- Repeat "Stencil Chrome" Ctrl+F
- Re-Show "Stencil Chrome" Shift+Ctrl+F
- Recently Used
- Reset all Filters
- Blur
- Enhance
- Distorts
- Light and Shadow
- Noise
- Edge-Detect
- Generic
- Combine
- Artistic
- Decor**
- Map
- Render
- Web
- Animation
- < I.C.NET Software >
- Alien Skin Eye Candy 5: Impact
- Alien Skin Eye Candy 5: Textures
- Alien Skin Xenofex 2
- Alpha to Logo
- Arrays
- Call
- DragonFly
- Eye Candy 3.1
- Eye Candy 4000 Demo
- Flaming Pear
- Gimp-Atelier

- Add Bevel...
- Add Border...
- Borders
- Burnt paper
- Chisel...
- Coffee Stain...
- Cross-Stitchify...
- Fuzzy Border...
- Old Photo...
- Pile's Photos
- Round Corners...
- Slide...
- Stencil Carve...
- Stencil Chrome...**

Add a chrome
(or alpha) u

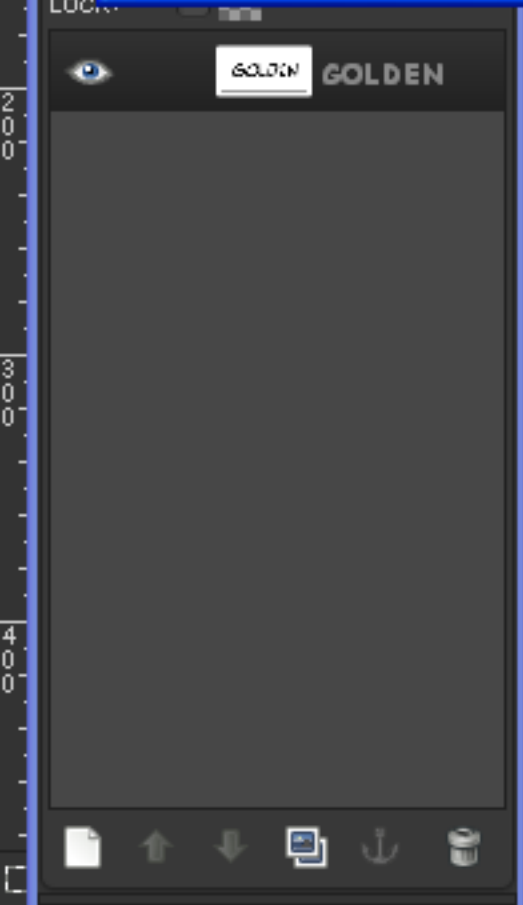
Now go to
Filters/Decor/Stencil
Chrome.

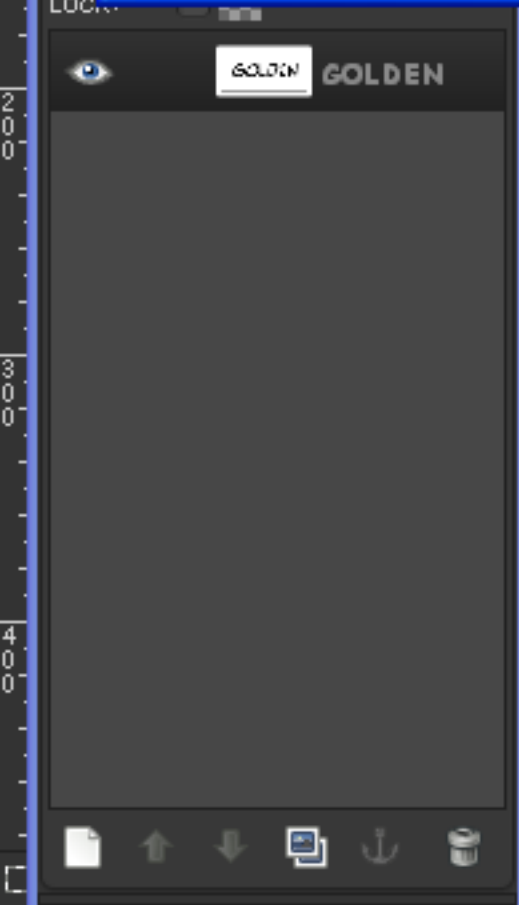
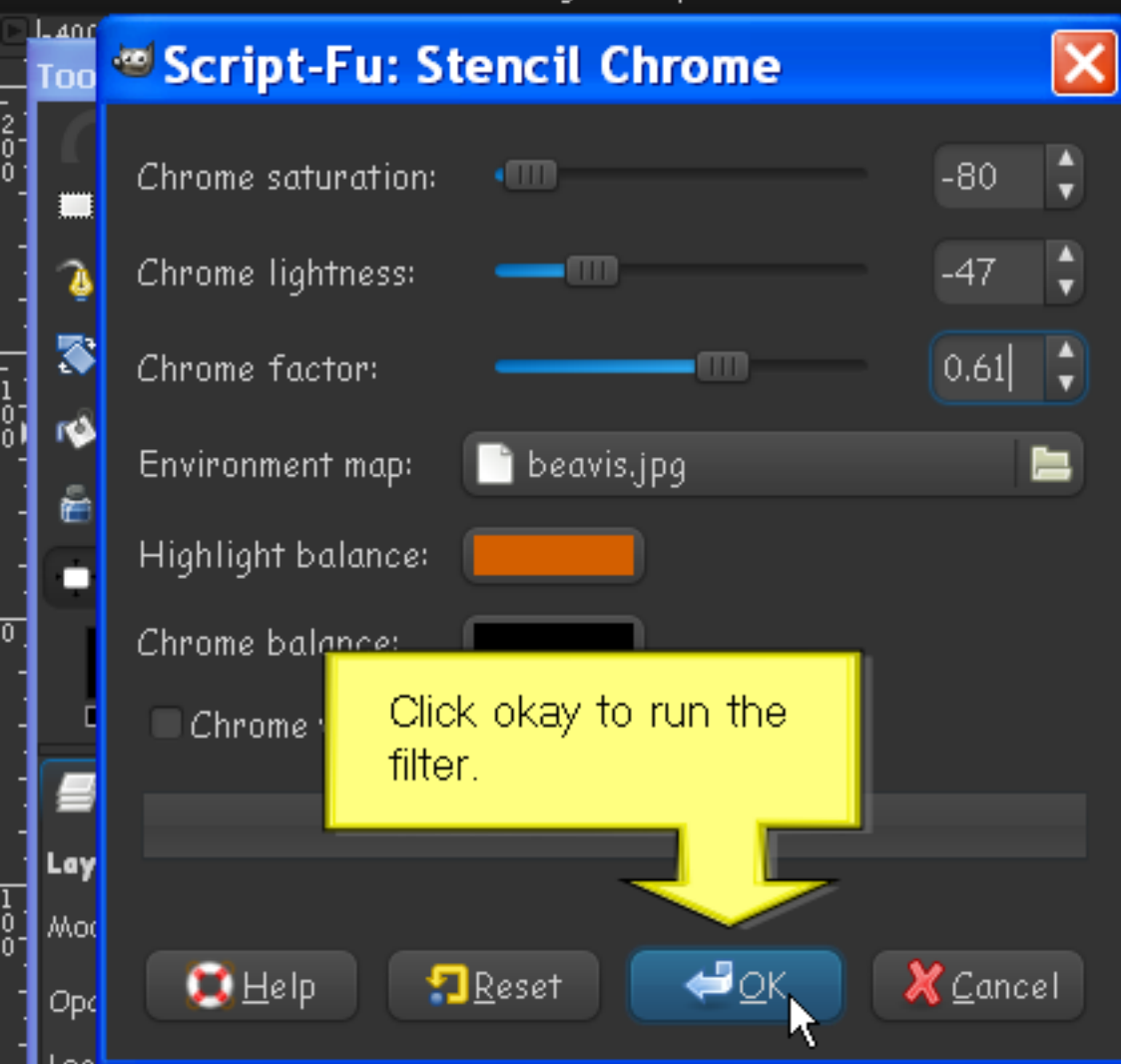


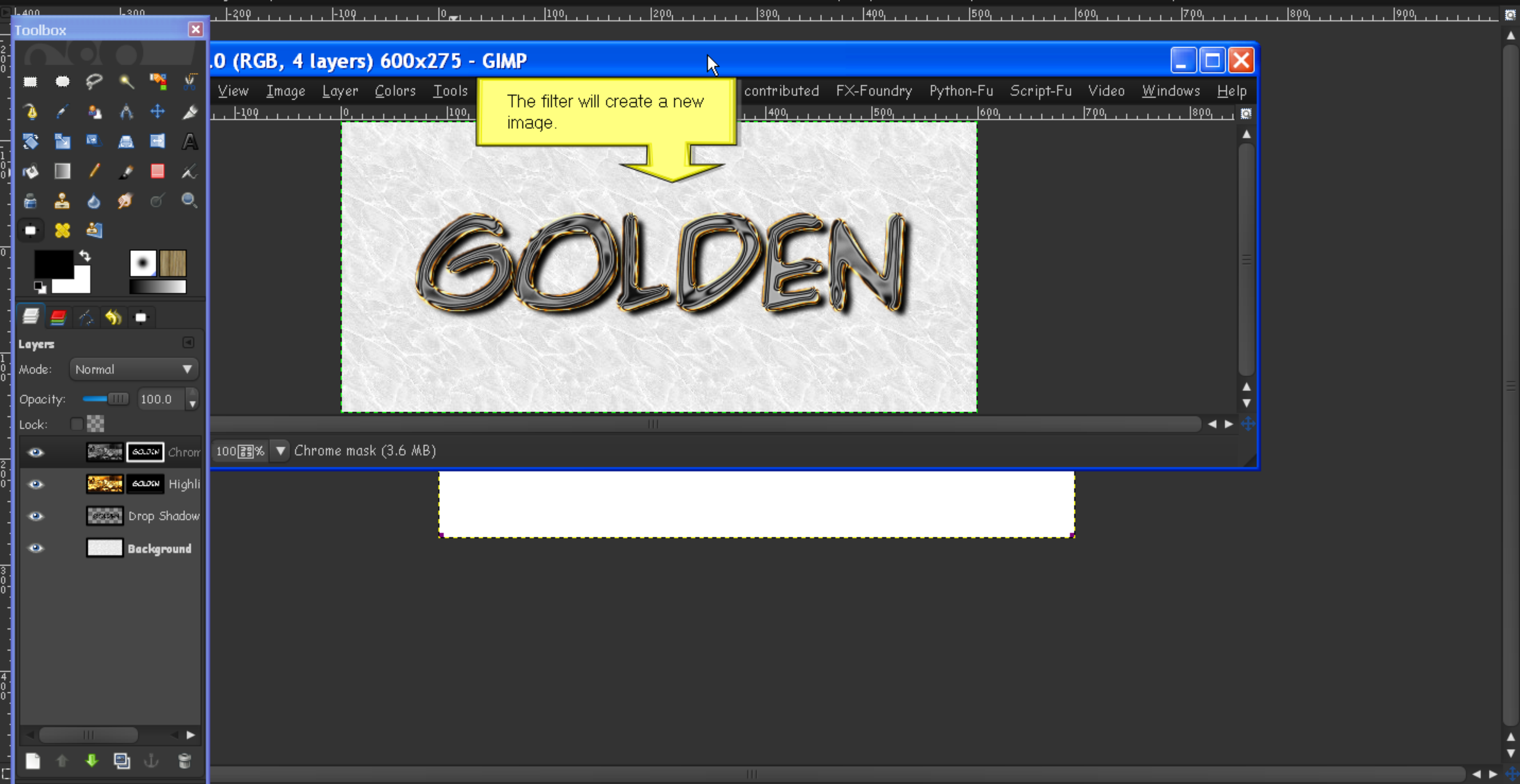


Run the filter with these settings.

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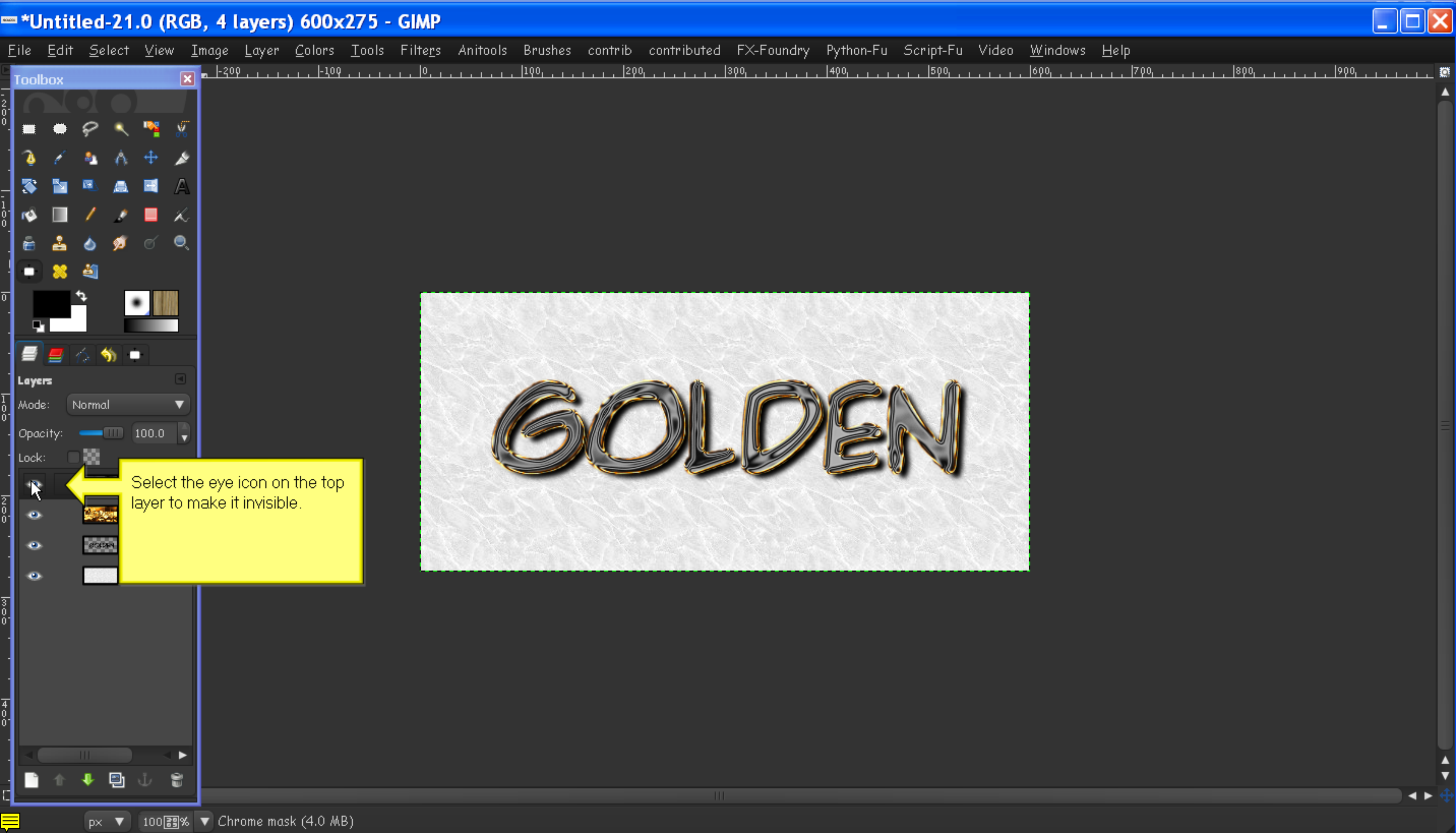




The filter will create a new image.

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100% Chrome mask (3.6 MB)



Toolbox

Layers

Mode: Normal

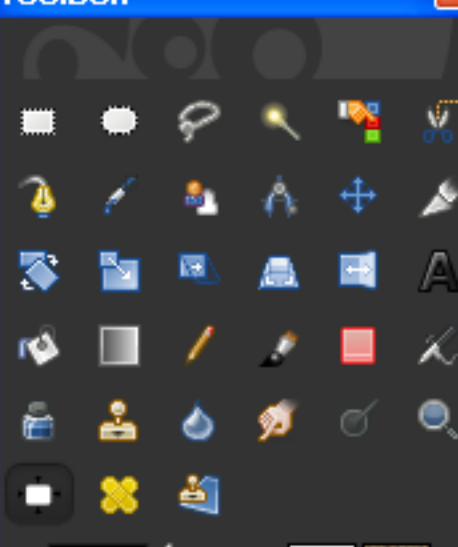
Opacity: 100.0

Lock:

Select the eye icon on the top layer to make it invisible.



Toolbox



Layers

Mode: Normal

Opacity: 100.0

Lock:

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- Drop Shadow
- Background

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And there you have it - Golden Text in Gimp.
Very quick and very simple.

Just click the green button to play the tutorial over again.

Thanks for checking out the tutorial folks!

