

In-class exercise (Week 4)

If you follow these instructions, you can easily re-use the PSD you create for future Web sites that you will design. So **save** the file as a PSD.

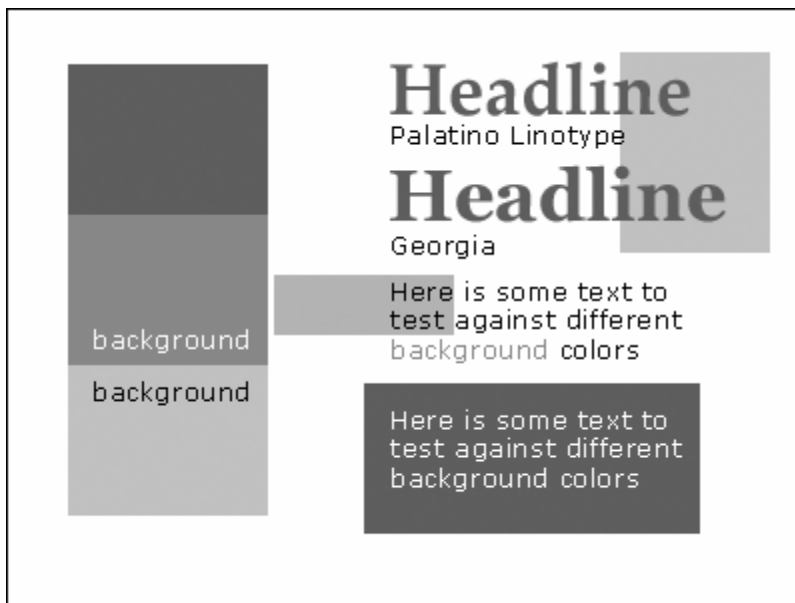
Open Photoshop and create a new file.

- **Size:** 400 x 300
- **Resolution:** 72 pixels per inch
- **Mode:** RGB color

Create a palette image that shows:

- Your background color (as the full background of the image).
- Three shades or tints of ONE color (may be your background, or not). Put each one *on its own layer* so you can **move** them to overlap one another. (These should be about 100 x 75.) You can also change the color easily if each one is on its own layer (Alt-Shift-Backspace).
- One accent color. Ideally, this will be a *complementary color* to one of your other colors.
- Text type against different background colors. Test **link** and **hover** colors!

Your palette does not need to look exactly like this one. This is only an example.



Links to **palette helpers**—<http://plaza.ufl.edu/mmcadams/color.htm>