Week 2 Assignment

Objectives:

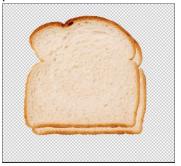
- Convert a background layer to a regular (bitmap) layer
- Copy layers between documents
- Research a technique to remove solid backgrounds
- Stack layers
- Scale and rotate layers
- Organize layers with layer groups and appropriate names
- Save documents as PSD, TIFF, PNG, and JPG

Required materials:

- bread.jpg
- vegan-salami.png
- text.png
- texture.jpg

Duplicate and Stack Layers

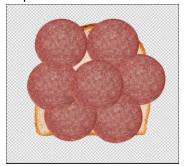
- 1. Open bread.jpg
- 2. Convert the single background layer to a bitmap layer named **bottom piece** and delete its white background. (Hint: While there are many ways to delete a background, you may want to research the **Magic Wand Tool** for this particular image as removing backgrounds wasn't covered in the videos.)
- 3. Duplicate the layer and name the new copy top piece.
- 4. Stack the layers in the Layers Panel so that **top piece** is at the top.
- 5. On the canvas, drag the top piece up and left a little so you can see the bottom and right sides of the bottom piece.



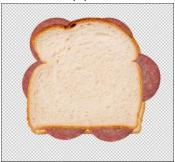
The Filling

- 1. Open vegan-salami.png in Photoshop.
- 2. Copy the layer to the bread.jpg document.
- 3. Close the original vegan-salami.png document.
- 4. Hide the top piece of bread via the Layers Panel.

5. Duplicate the salami six times and drag the copies around on the bottom piece of bread as shown:

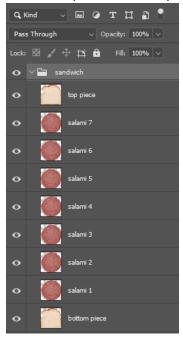


6. Show the top piece of bread again and move it to the top of the layer stack in the Layers Panel.



Layer Organization

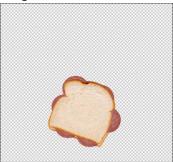
- 1. Rename each salami layer salami 1, salami 2, salami 3, etc.
- 2. Add all 9 layers to a new layer group named sandwich.



Resize and Rotate a Layer

- 1. Resize the sandwich layer group (and thus all the layers inside) to 450px wide. The height should auto-adjust and remain in proportion.
- 2. Rotate the sandwich to an angle of 20-degrees.

3. Drag the sandwich to center it horizontally towards the bottom of the canvas.

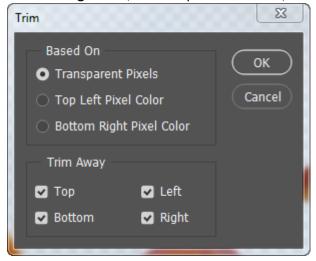


Clipped Text

- 1. Open text.png in Photoshop and drag the single layer to the bread document.
- 2. Close the original text.png document.
- 3. Ensure the new text layer has an appropriate layer name and not a default name like Layer 1.
- 4. Move the text layer, if necessary, so it is above (not inside) of the layer group.
- 5. Open texture.jpg in Photoshop and drag the single layer to the bread document.
- 6. Close the original texture.jpg document.
- 7. Ensure the new texture layer has an appropriate layer name and not a default name like Layer 1.
- 8. Move the texture layer, if necessary, so it is above the text layer.
- 9. Ensure the texture layer is selected and then choose **Layer > Create Clipping Mask** to clip the texture layer to the layer under it (the text layer).
- 10. Drag the text to position it as shown below and then drag the texture layer so you are happy with the texture shown through the letters.



11. Choose Image>Trim, set the options as shown, and click Ok to trim away the excess canvas.



Save Different Versions

- 1. Save the document in the native Photoshop PSD format, named: **last-first-deli** (Photoshop will automatically add the .psd file extension).
- 2. Save a version in the TIFF format, named **last-first-deli** (Photoshop will automatically add the .tif file extension). Be sure to check/uncheck the options as necessary to create a traditional TIFF that a printing company would expect.
- 3. Save a version in the PNG format, named **last-first-deli** (Photoshop will automatically add the .png file extension).
- 4. Save a version in the JPEG format, named **last-first-deli** (Photoshop will automatically add the .jpg file extension).

Assignment Submission

- 1. Create a folder named last-first-week2.
- 2. Move your four completed files into the folder.
- 3. ZIP the folder and submit via Moodle.