Simple Text Shadow

There are dozens of ways to make a drop shadow. This tip covers one of your options.

To create this effect in Photoshop 5.x, type your text, right-click the text layer, go to layer effects, and select drop shadow.

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Type your text in the color of the shadow you want.

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Select all (CTRL+A) and apply the Gaussian Blur filter (select Filter>>Blur). Try using a setting of 2.5 here.

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Now choose a new color for your text and type the same text on top of the shadow. Make sure you offset the text a little to the left and up a bit to make it look more realistic.

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