Glowing Objects

Note: If you have Photoshop 5.x, use the Selection Text tool by selecting the Text tool from the toolbar, and changing it to the T with the dotted line around it. You fill this with the glow color and then use the Select menu to save the selection.

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Start with any background texture or color. Open a new layer, type some text on it, and then save the selection. If you have a graphic, draw a selection around the picture and save the selection.

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Press CTRL+ALT+4 to load the saved selection. Then select Edit>>Stroke, enter a number like 4, click the Center button, and click OK.

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Select all (CTRL+a), select Filter>>Gaussian Blur, and type in 3.

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Press CTRL+ALT+4 to load the saved selection again, and fill it with a color or texture of your choice.

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To add a little pizzazz, apply Alien Skin's Inner Bevel Filter. There you have it! For info on this filter, go to alienskin.com

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