

# Digital Signatures with Photoshop Elements

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Step 1, create your basic personal signature in a word processor.

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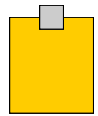
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Step 2, add Copyright Symbol (©) from <Insert> then <Symbol> from the Word Processor Pull-Down Menus. You may need to convert your symbol from Times Roman to your selected font. Warning—some fonts do not produce the © symbol.

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Step 3, copy the text to the computer's Clipboard.

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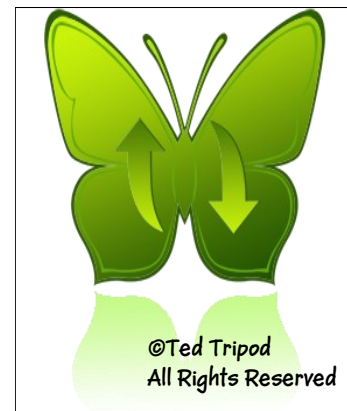
Step 4, prepare your picture in Photoshop Elements however you desire (edit image, sharpen, enhance colors, white balance, convert to B/W, etc.).

Step 5, click on the Test Tool icon in Photoshop Elements.



Step 6, draw the Text Box layer where you want it in the picture. *Be patient, as it takes its time.*

Step 7, use the <Edit> and <Paste> commands from the Pull-Down Menus, or click the Clipboard icon to paste in your digital signature.



Step 8, add final effects to your signature (font size (try 10 x 6 point for a start), alignment (ragged left, centered, ragged right, justified, try left or centered for starters), **bold**, *italics*, **color**, **shadow** or **bevel**).

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Step 9, use Pointer Tool and Magnifier for final positioning.

