

Lesson 1.1

Entering Values, Viewing Images, and Working with Palettes

Entering Values

In Photoshop you have different options to add values in the option bars and palettes, such as the slider bar, angle controls, arrow buttons, and text boxes.

To enter values, do one of the following:

- Type a value in the **Text box**.
- Use the **slider bar**.
- Click the **up arrow** or **down arrow** button in the palette to increase or decrease the value.
- (**Windows only**) Click in the **text field** and then press the **Up Arrow** or **Down Arrow key** on the keyboard to increase or decrease the value.
- (**Window only**) Use the **mouse wheel** to increase or decrease the value.
Drag the **angle control** to the desired value. Shift-Drag to change the angle in 15-degree increments.

To cancel values before you apply them, press the **Escape key**.



Example of a slider bar.

Viewing images

Photoshop has a viewing levels from **0.25%** to **1600%**, this percentage is displayed on the title bar. In ImageReady it starts at **12.5%** to **1600%**.

Using the View menu

Choose **View> Zoom In** to enlarge the display of the image.

Choose **View> Zoom Out** to reduce the view of the image.

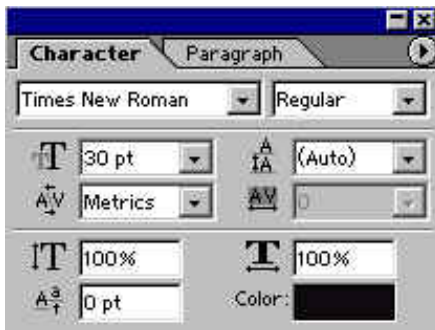
You can also use the **zoom tool**  to magnify and reduce the view of an image. Below are examples of **zoom in** and **zoom out**.



The **History palette** shows all your **actions** that you applied on your image. You can also **right click** on any **layer** and **delete** it, **clear** the History, **new snapshot**, or make it a **new document**.



Character palette, typical choices for font.



When a **channel** is visible in the image, an **eye**  icon appears to its left in the palette. Click in the eye column next to the channel to show or hide that channel. You can view the individual channels in color.