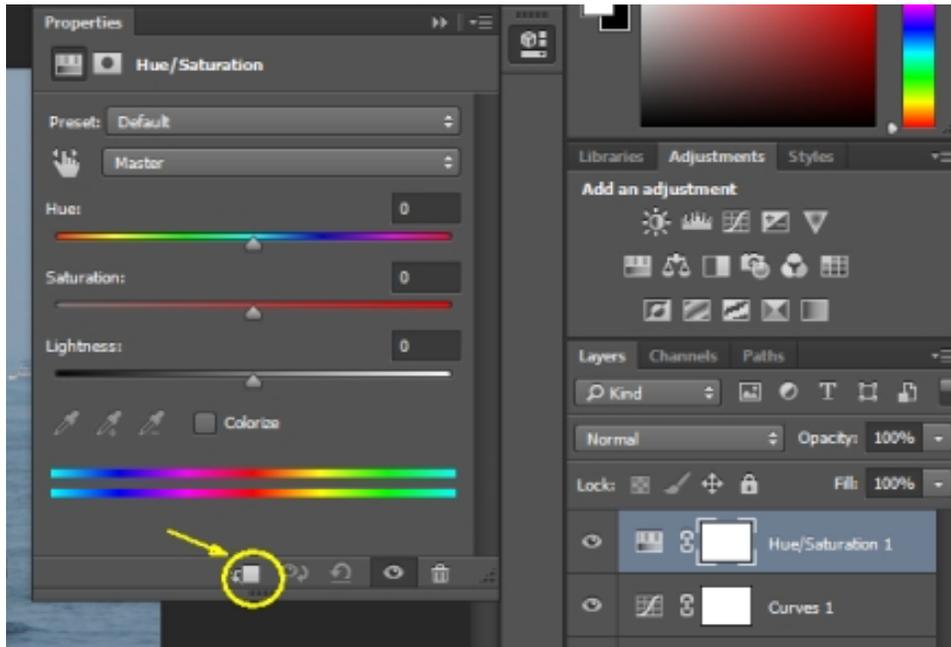


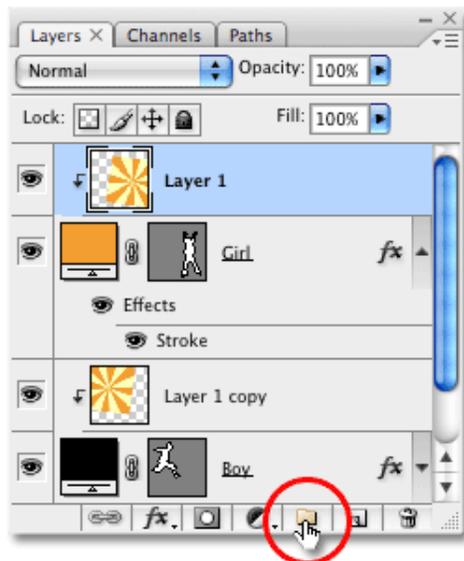
Clipping Layers

Adjustments or other layers

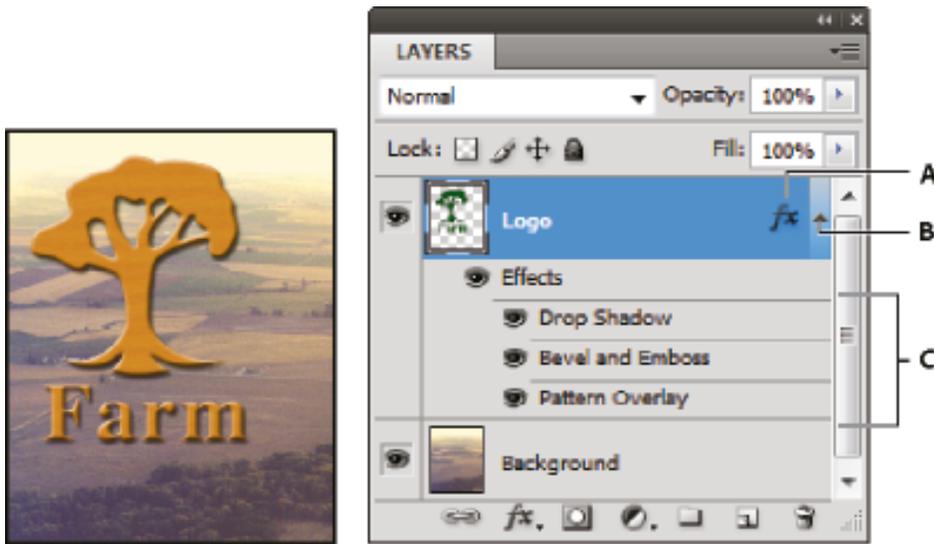
Hold Option Key down with mouse pointing between layers and you can clip one layer to the layer below



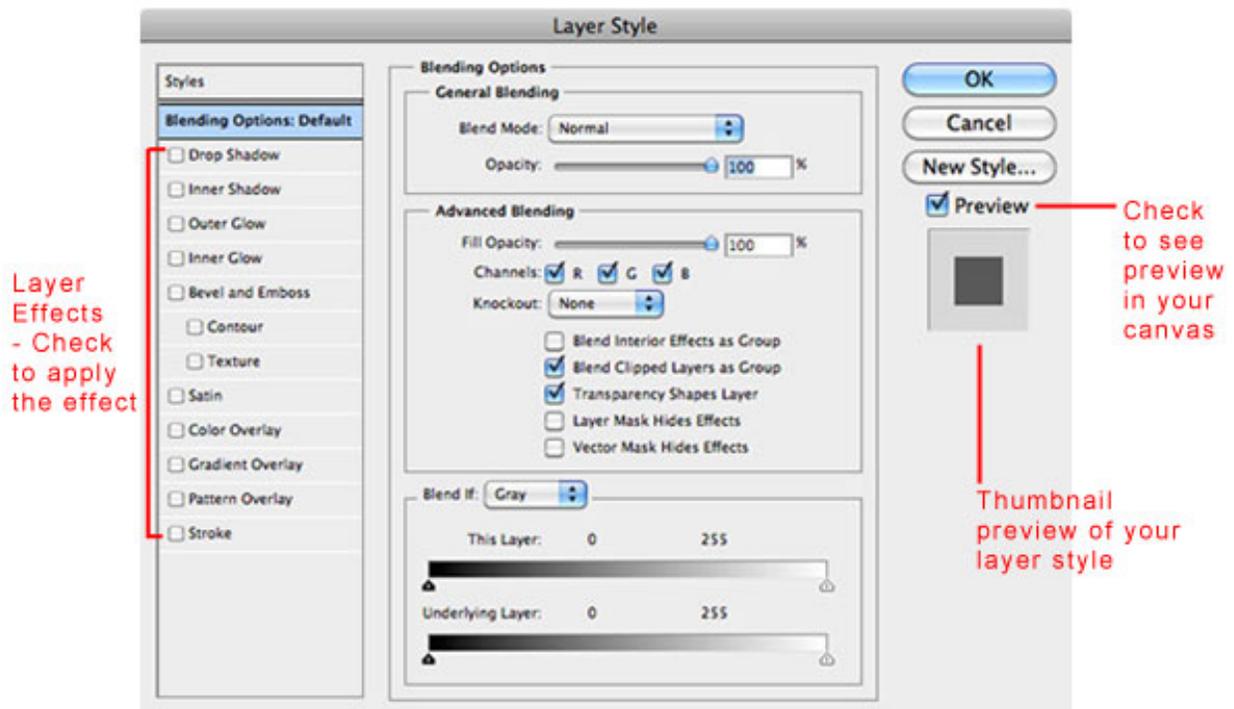
This will clip the adjustment layer to the layer below it, which means your adjustment will only affect that layer. You can have your adjustment affect more than one layer by grouping the layers, then clip the adjustment layer to the group. Likewise, the adjustment layer should be above the group to which you clip it to.



Layer Styles or FX (Effects)



A. Layer effects icon B. Click to expand and show layer effects C. Layer effects



You can create custom styles using one or more of the following effects:

- **Drop Shadow**
Adds a shadow that falls behind the contents on the layer.
- **Inner Shadow**
Adds a shadow that falls just inside the edges of the layer's content, giving the layer a recessed appearance.
- **Outer Glow and Inner Glow**
Add glows that emanate from the outside or inside edges of the layer's content.
- **Bevel and Emboss**
Add various combinations of highlights and shadows to a layer.
- **Satin**
Applies interior shading that creates a satiny finish.
- **Color, Gradient, and Pattern Overlay**
Fills the layer's content with a color, gradient, or pattern.
- **Stroke**
Outlines the object on the current layer using color, a gradient, or a pattern. It is particularly useful on hard-edged shapes such as type.

Copy layer styles

Copying and pasting styles is an easy way to apply the same effects to multiple layers.

Copy layer styles between layers

1. From the Layers panel, select the layer containing the style you want to copy.
2. Choose Layer > Layer Style > Copy Layer Style.
3. Select the destination layer from the panel, and choose Layer > Layer Style > Paste Layer Style.
The pasted layer style replaces the existing layer style on the destination layer or layers.

Convert a layer style to image layers

To customize or fine-tune the appearance of layer styles, you can convert the layer styles to regular image layers. After you convert a layer style to image layers, you can enhance the result

by painting or applying commands and filters. However, you can no longer edit the layer style on the original layer, and the layer style no longer updates as you change the original image layer.

Note:

The layers produced by this process may not result in artwork that exactly matches the version using layer styles. You may see an alert when you create the new layers.

1. In the Layers panel, select the layer containing the layer style that you want to convert.
2. Choose Layer > Layer Style > Create Layers.

You can now modify and restack the new layers in the same way as regular layers. Some effects—for example, Inner Glow—convert to layers within a clipping mask.