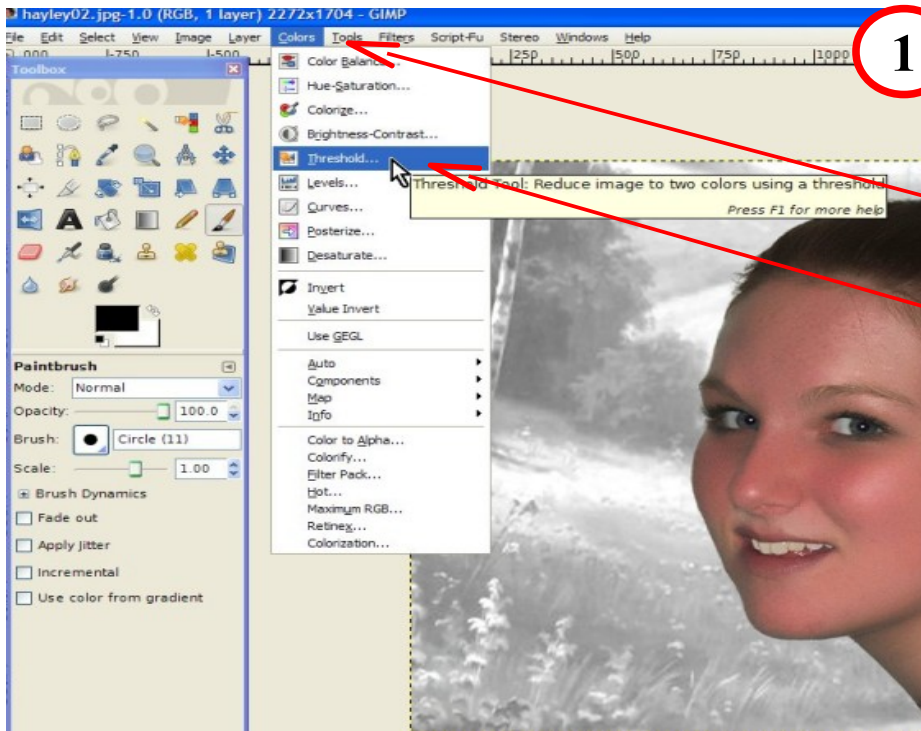


Image to Text



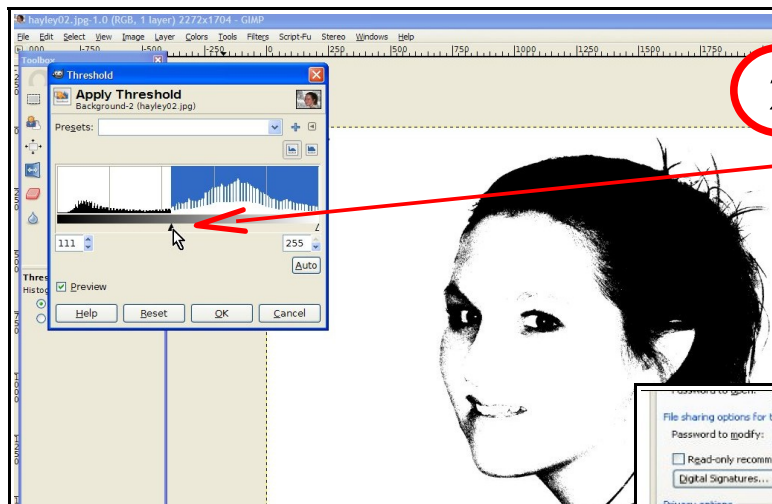
There has been a small trend to this format of showing a image as a text print. Mainly used in advertising. There are many example on 'YouTube' showing the technique using 'Photoshop' but nothing with 'Gimp' and yet the technique with 'Gimp' is very simple.



First load your image, try and have a image that has a plain background.

Next go to [Colors] and click...

[Threshold]



The threshold turns your photo to Black & White.

Move the centre 'slider' to the left to bring out more of the white to get a more balanced black & white image.

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File sharing options for this document:

Password to modify:

☐ Read-only recommended

☐ Digital Signatures...

☐ Protect Document...

Privacy options

Enter your desired password, enter it again to confirm then press the save button at the bottom. Now next time the document is opened, the user will be prompted for the password.

This is also the same for Excel and Power Point Presentations. You can now save the document to your USB drive.

You can also use a freeware program called, USB Safeguard it enables you to encrypt and password protect sensitive data on your USB drive. You can selected one or more folders to be encrypted and choose to securely delete the original (unencrypted) files with the built-in file shredder. The program also includes a handy Safe Browsing feature that allows you to launch Internet Explorer without leaving any Internet traces on the host computer. Other features include an on-screen keyboard for secure password input and free space wiping. USB Safeguard uses 256-bit AES encryption to protect your date. **The program is not installed on your PC, it runs directly from your USB pen drive.**

Click button number 83

The instructions are in PDF file format. Easy to follow but not for the faint hearted.

Digital Scrapbook

The digital Scrapbook software has arrived and was installed on 9 computers on the last week of July.

Classes for the 'Digital Scrapbook' will start on Monday 9th of August at 1pm till 2.30pm

The computer club's annual Christmas party will be held on Tuesday 14th December in the dining room, 11am to 1.30pm. You will need to place your name on the participant list at the class attendance table so organisers can provide for the numbers attending...

The Christmas Party is free.

Those who attended last years Christmas party will remember what a wonderful social event this is.

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You will need some text from a word document. High-Light the text you want and copy it to the clipboard by using 'Copy' from the [Edit] menu or the short cut keys.



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Make sure there are no short text lines or extra spaces.

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Click your [Text] tool in the Toolbox.
Drag a text box around the image,
then press **Ctrl + V** to paste the text inside
the text box. **Continue pressing Ctrl + V**
until the whole text box is full.

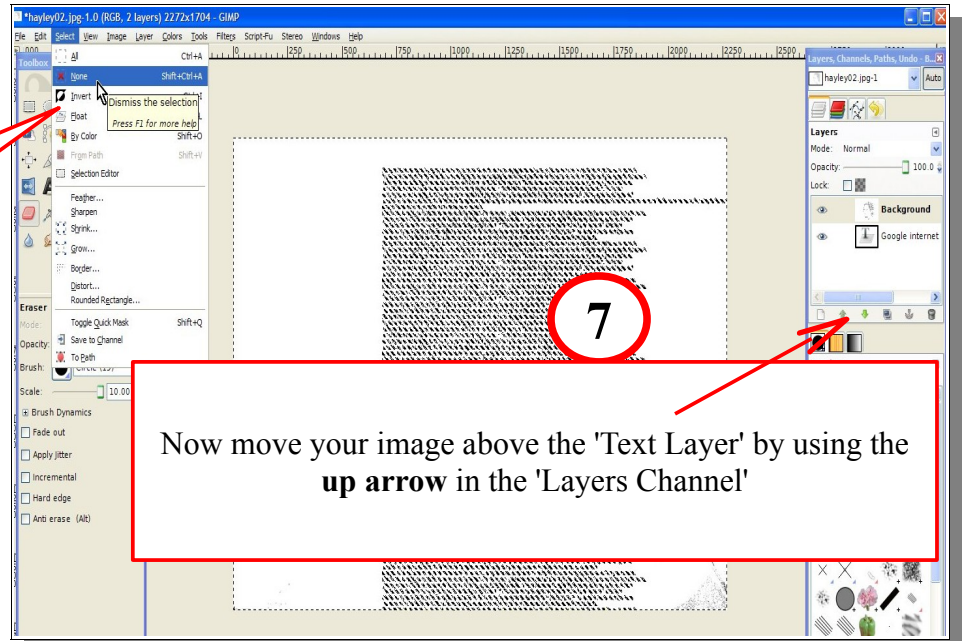
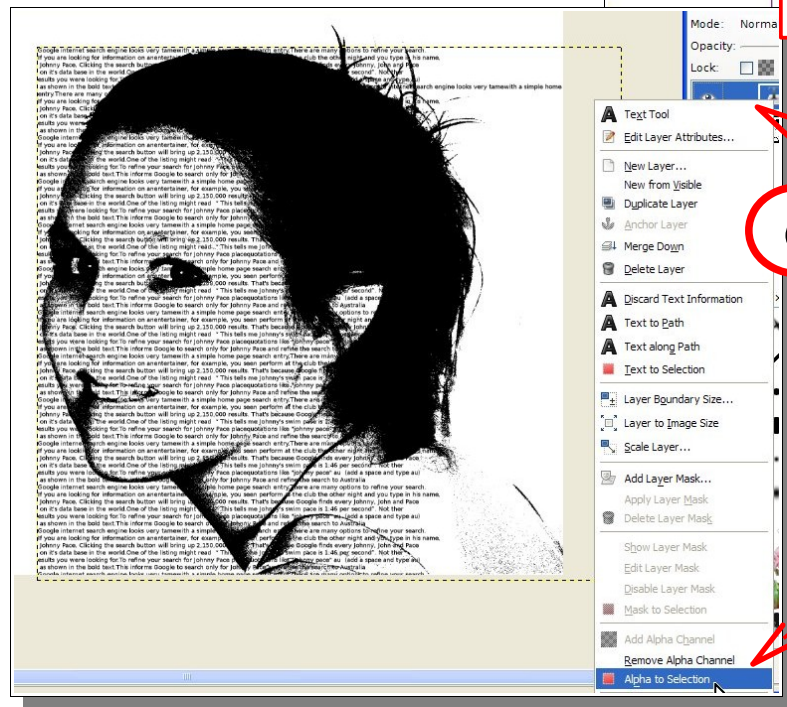
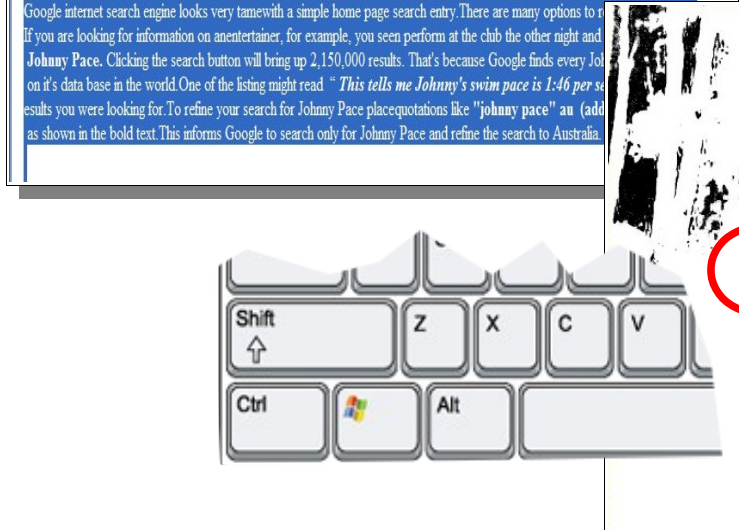
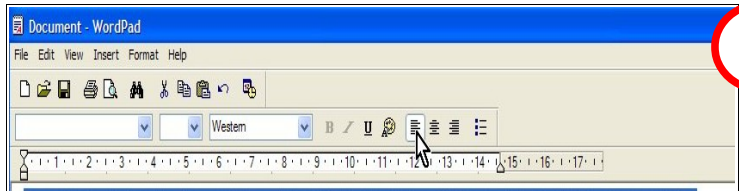
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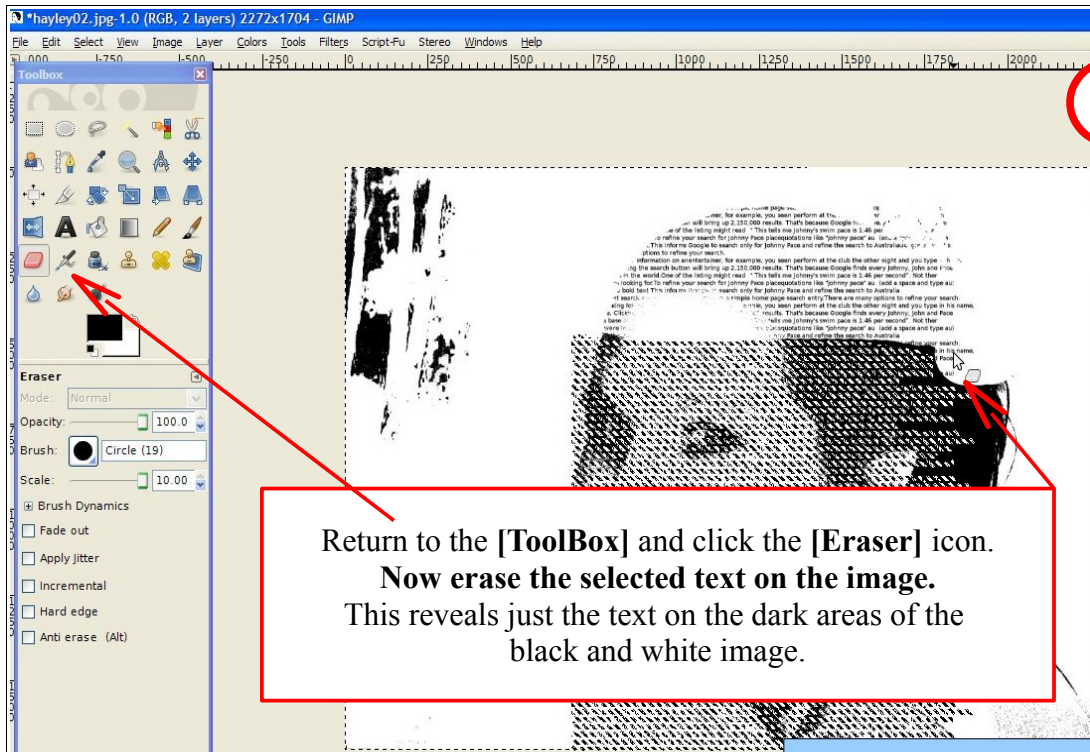
Right click the 'Text Layer', from the dialog
that appears click **[Alpha to Selection]**.

With the image at the top and
selected, go to **[Select]** and
click **[Invert]**

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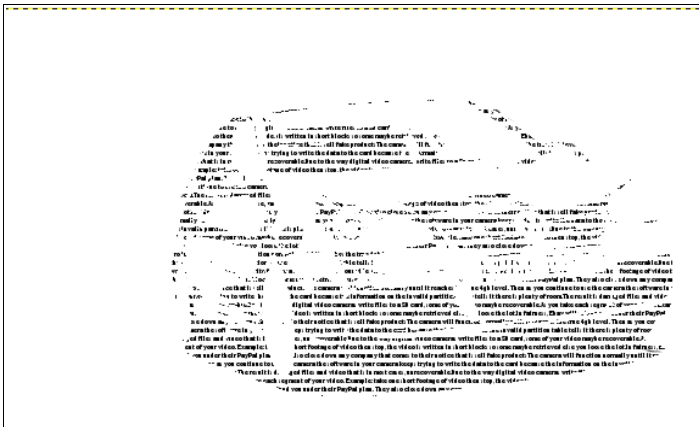
Now move your image above the 'Text Layer' by using the
up arrow in the 'Layers Channel'





Finally go to [Select] and click [None] then go to [Layers] on the menu bar and select [Merge Down]

Save as normal.



The procedure can be used on a variety of images.

