

The output from the Metallic Texts dialog should appear eventually and look something like this.



Step 7: Delete the original 'gold bar' text layer.

Step 8: Add a suitable gradient background

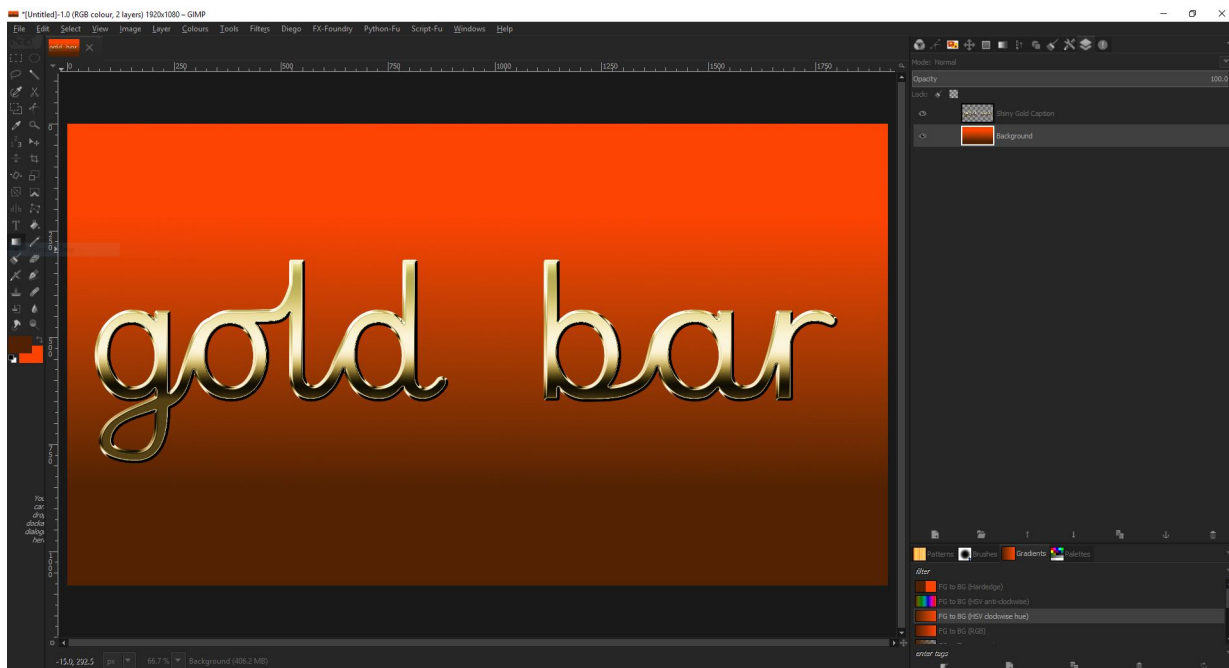
Make the background layer the active layer by left-clicking on it.

Click on the foreground colour in the Gimp toolbox and use the dialog to set a dark orange colour. I set mine to HTML notation 502400.

Repeat this procedure with the background colour in the toolbox - mine set to HTML fc4204.

Now choose the blend/gradient tool from the Gimp toolbox and (with the background layer active) choose FG to BG (RGB) as your gradient style.

Drag a line from roughly the bottom to the top of the background layer to insert the gradient.



Step 9: Crop the area around the text

Use the rectangle selection tool to draw a selection box around the text to your own specification. Choose Crop to Selection from the Image menu (Image > Crop to Selection). Hopefully your image should end up looking like mine.