Skitch Layering Tips

👉 **To take advantage of the border and fill options of Skitch, you'll need to use text layers. Layering works in any layout program that allows a text box to be placed on top of another. This includes Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Quark Xpress, Microsoft Word, and many others.**

Although the way to access these function may be different in each program, they will all follow these same basic principles.

Skitch Fill Effects

1 Create a new text box and set your text in the Skitch (regular) font.

2 Make sure the text box doesn't have a color in the background, and that text wrap is turned off.

3 Copy your text box (under Menu/Edit/Copy in most programs) and paste (under Menu/Edit/Paste in most programs). This will create a new, identical text box on top of your old one. If you can't see the original text box through the new one, see **#2**.

4 Change the new text box to Skitch Fill and select a color that is different from the original text box.

5 Move the new text box so it is aligned perfectly with the original text box.

6 Send the new text box to back. This is usually under "Arrange" in the menu or toolbars.

For a fun, mis-registered effect, offset the Skitch Fill text box slightly! ➡

Skitch Borders

➡ To create a border for your text, follow the steps above using the Skitch Borders fonts and send the border layers to the back behind your text layers. When creating borders, it helps to center your text and borders inside the text boxes!