

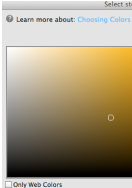


## FILTERS / TONING IMPROVEMENTS

Photoshop provides a range of Photo filters but there is a way to produce your own with fine control over your image result.

1. Open image and then duplicate it Layer > duplicate layer or ctrl+J , name this filter.
2. Select one of the many enhance tools such as Enhance / Auto Smart Tone, move around the box to get the effect you require - you can select Undo / Redo to see the difference, select undo.
3. Select Filter / Adjustments / Photo Filter / Warming filter, apply. Again you can undo this or just deselect it by clicking on the layer 'eye' icon.
4. Now ensure that the foreground is black, background is white (press D). 
5. Add a new Gradient Map adjustment layer (shortcut or via Main menu)
6. Click inside the gradient panel and select Foreground to Background, Type = solid, Smoothness + 100%.
7. Bottom black slider affects shadows, bottom right slider highlights, after clicking a mid tone diamond appears.
8. Move this diamond and see the effect.
9. Now click on the black slider then inside the color box on the black colour 
10. Move the right hand vertical colour sliders to get a range of golden colour and click within the colour range box – you can see the effect on the shadows in the image. 
11. Click on the white slider and as before click on the colour box, adjust to obtain a yellow colour range and then pick the colour
12. This has created a two tone image!
13. Ensure gradient map selected, now change blend mode to Soft Light.
14. Click the layer on and off to see the difference.
15. If necessary change the opacity to lesson the effect.
16. Beauty of this is that you can reopen the gradient map and change the shadows and highlights settings. Try it.
17. With the Gradient Editor open, name the gradient golden or whatever name you choose and select 'Add to presets'. This is now stored on your system.