


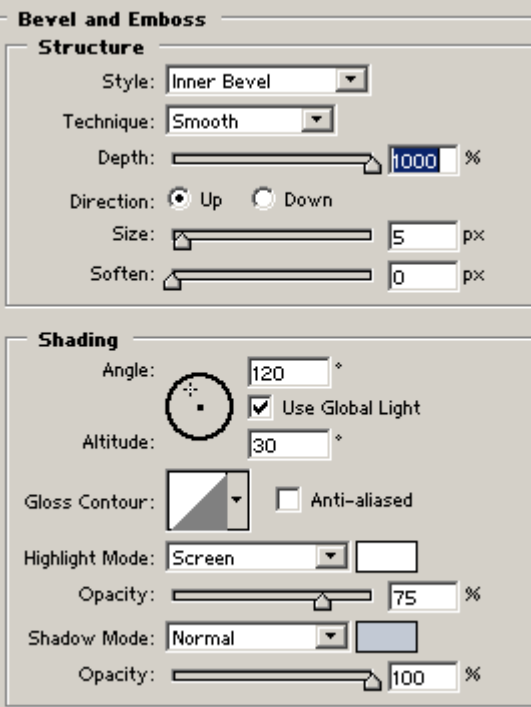




Smooth Multi-layered Nav bar

Description: This tutorial will show you how to easily create a nice hi tech looking nav bar for your user interface. The steps I used in this tutorial is just a guide, you should play around with your own settings and try new techniques and im sure you will end up with something more appealing than mine. Im just showing you the technique, the way you use it is up to you.

	<p>Start a new document about 600x100.</p> <p>Use the rounded corner shape tool and draw a long rectangular shape. lets make it 567x30 (you can see the size of the shape you are currently drawing by viewing the "Info" Pallete".</p>
	<p>Go to Layer->Layer Style->Gradient Overlay.</p> <p>Apply a Linear gradient from top to bottom using colors #BAC3CA -> #FFFFFF</p>
	<p>Go to Layer->Layer Style->Bevel and Emboss.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows the 'Bevel and Emboss' layer style panel. It is divided into two sections: 'Structure' and 'Shading'. Structure: - Style: Inner Bevel (dropdown) - Technique: Smooth (dropdown) - Depth: 1000 % (slider) - Direction: Up (radio button selected), Down (radio button) - Size: 5 px (slider) - Soften: 0 px (slider) Shading: - Angle: 120 degrees (input field) - Use Global Light: checked (checkbox) - Altitude: 30 degrees (input field) - Gloss Contour: (dropdown menu) - Anti-aliased: unchecked (checkbox) - Highlight Mode: Screen (dropdown) - Highlight Opacity: 75 % (slider) - Shadow Mode: Normal (dropdown) - Shadow Opacity: 100 % (slider)</p>



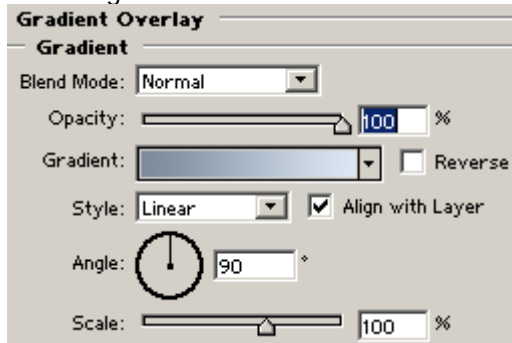
Then just add a little of dropshadow (**Layer->Layer Style->Drop Shadow**)



Now use the rounded corner shape tool again and create another rectangular shape above the other one, make this one a little larger than the other one. Lets make it 580x32.



Apply the following **Gradient**

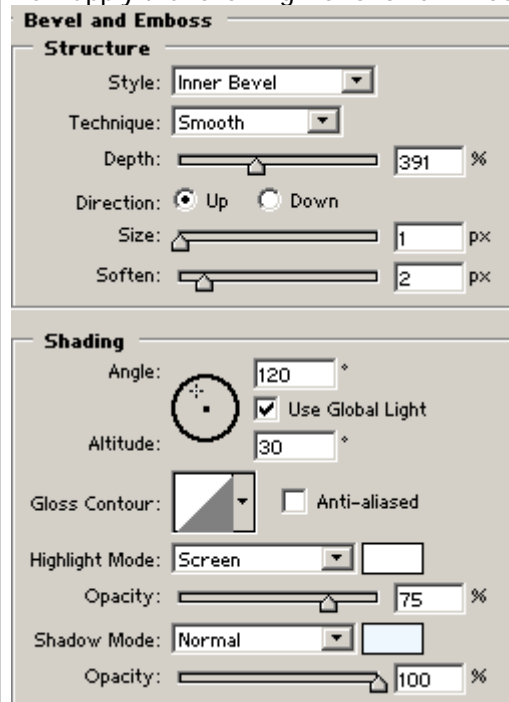


Overlay.

Colors Used: #DDE8F4 -> #7C8B9D




Now apply the following **Bevel and Emboss**




Then this **Drop Shadow**

Drop Shadow

Structure

Blend Mode: **Multiply** 

Opacity: %


Angle:  ° Use Global Light

Distance: px

Spread: %

Size: px

Quality

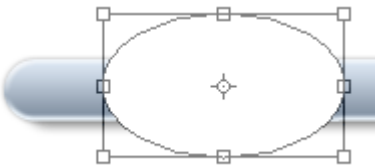
Contour:  Anti-aliased

Noise: %

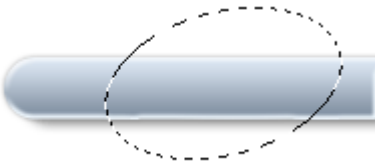
Layer Knocks Out Drop Shadow



Now use round shape tool and draw an OVAL shape over the bar.



press **CTRL+T** to activate the transform tool. position your cursor just outside one of the corners so we can rotate the shape tool.



CTRL+CLICK on the oval shape layer to make a selection of it. then hide that layer and choose the top bar layer (the larger one).



Then just hit **delete** to reveal the bottom bar.

Repeat the selection process to create areas for your other nav buttons

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