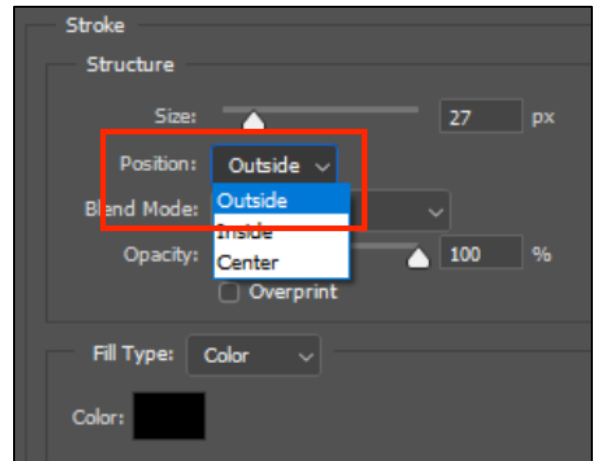




## Styling Text – adding a Stroke

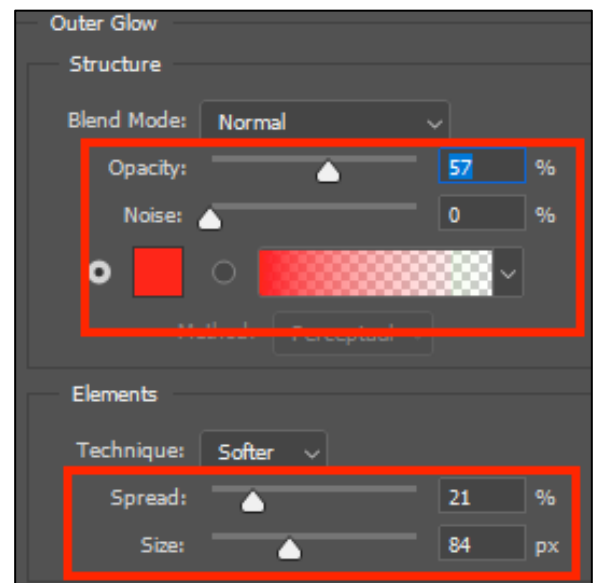
Adding a stroke around your text can make it stand out

10. Click **Layer > Layer Style > Stroke**
11. A pop up appears. Drag it out of the middle so that you can see your text
12. **IMPORTANT:** change the **Position** drop down to **Outside**
13. Now change the **Size** and **Colour**  
**HINT:** white text with a black stroke can look really good



## Styling Text – Outer Glow

14. Click **Layer > Layer Style > Outer Glow**
15. Change the **Size** and **Spread** first
16. Then change the **colour** – **click the square box and choose the colour you want**
17. Finally, try changing the **Opacity**  
Outer Glow can be tricky to get right. You need to experiment with the sliders to get the effect you want



## Hints on using text

Adding **text styles** like **stroke** and **outer glow** is a really helpful way to make your text stand out from the background

It's important to **choose a font type** that works for the product you're making. It's often a good idea to choose a **nice chunky font** so that the text stands out a bit more

And consider using **CAPITALS** to make things stand out nicely as well