

Apply Glowing Edges to an Image

The Glowing Edges filter — one example of a Stylize filter — applies a neon effect to the edges in your image. Areas between the edges turn black. Other Stylize filters produce similarly extreme artistic effects. You can adjust the width, brightness, and smoothness of the edges to achieve a range of looks for your image. This lets you keep as much or as little of the edge detail as you want.

The Glowing Edges filter uses the Filter Gallery interface. For more on the Filter Gallery, see the section “Apply Multiple Filters.”

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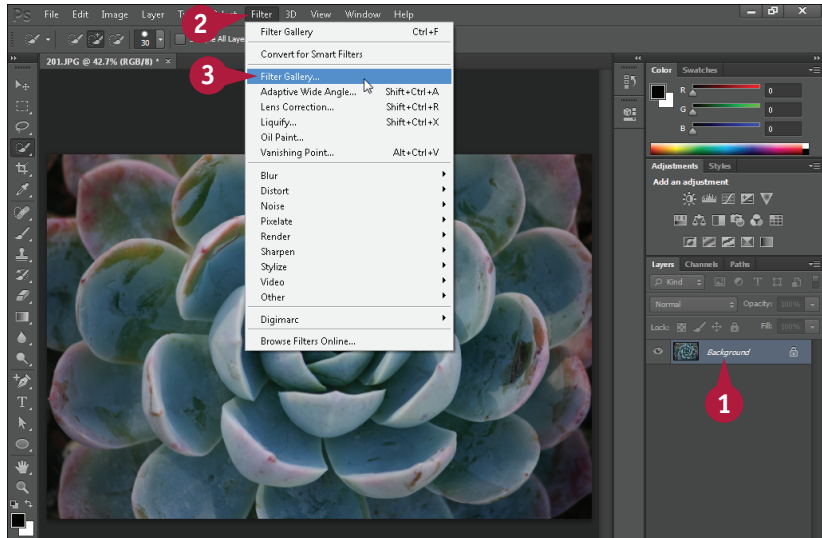
- 1 Select the layer to which you want to apply the filter.

In this example, the image has a single Background layer.

To apply the filter to just part of your image, make a selection with a selection tool.


Note: For more on layers, see Chapter 8. For more on the selection tools, see Chapter 4.


- 2 Click **Filter**.
- 3 Click **Filter Gallery**.



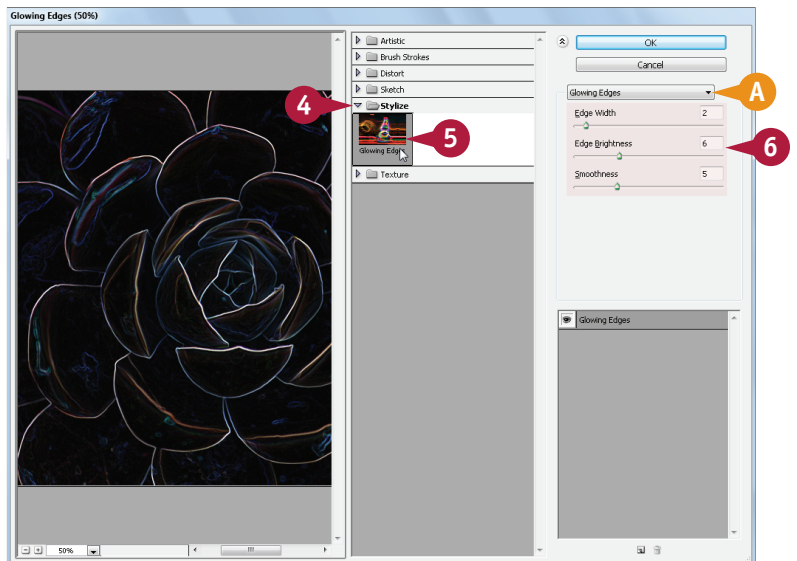
The Filter Gallery dialog box opens with the Glowing Edges filter selected.


- 4 Click **Stylize**.
- 5 Click **Glowing Edges**.




A You can also select a different filter by clicking  in the right pane.

- 6 Click and drag the sliders () to control the intensity of the glow you add to the edges in the image.

You can also type values in the slider fields.

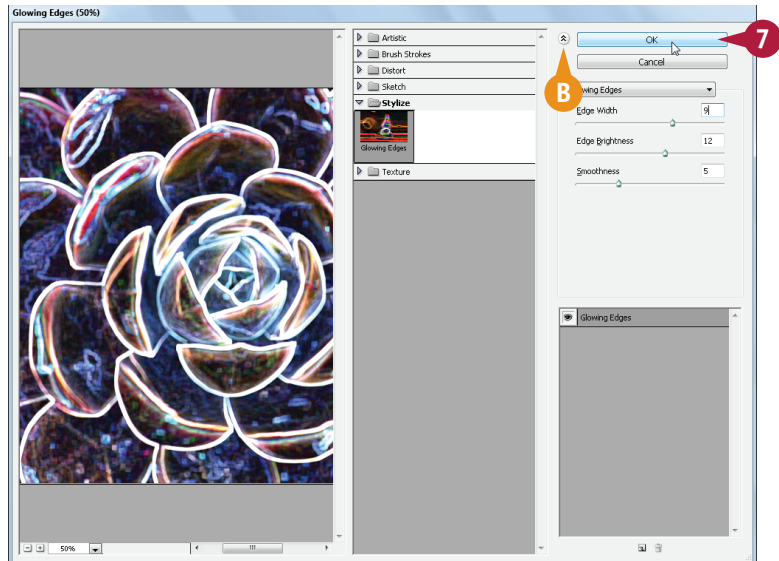


- B** You can close the middle pane by clicking .

On a Mac, you can close the middle pane by clicking  ( changes to .

In this example, the Edge Width and Edge Brightness values are increased to intensify the neon effect.

- 7** Click **OK**.



Photoshop applies the filter.



TIP

What is the Find Edges filter?

The Find Edges filter is similar to the Glowing Edges filter, except that it places white pixels between the edges in your image. Find Edges is a one-step filter, which means you cannot fine-tune its effects in a dialog box before you apply it. To apply the filter:

- 1** Click **Filter**.
- 2** Click **Stylize**.
- 3** Click **Find Edges**.

Photoshop applies the filter.

