## Vista Style Nav Bar

Create a navigation bar with a unique Vista Style

- 1. Start by opening a **new file:** 500px \* 50px
- 2. Make a 480px \* 30px selection



3. Go to Select -> Modify -> Smooth and apply a 2px radio

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4. Create a new layer(Shift+Ctrl+N or Layer -> New -> Layer) and fill the selection with any color 5.Now apply this layer styles:

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6. Select the top middle part of your nav bar



7. Create a new layer and make a White to Transparent gradient from top to bottom

8. Set layer's blend mode to Linear Dodge and opacity to 35%



9. Your nav bar should look like this

10. Create a new layer and create a selection one px under the top border of the nav bar using the Single Row Marquee Tool


11. Fill the selection with White



13. Go to **Select -> Inverse** and press Del while having the 1px white line layer selected

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14. Change this layer's blend mode to **Soft Light** and opacity to 60%

15. Now lets make the rollover effect, create a new 130px \* 24px selection, go to Select -> Modify -> Smooth and apply a 2px radio



- 16. Create a new layer and fill your selection with any color
- 17. Now apply this layer styles:
- Gradient: #000000 to #2f3233

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- Stroke: #0f1011 to #575858

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18. Create a new layer and Ctrl+click over the layer thumb to select it. Go to Edit -> Stroke and add a 1px White border

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## 19. Change the layer's opacity to 15%



20. Select the top middle part of the rollover and, in a new layer, apply a **White to Transparent** gradient from top to bottom



21. Change layer's opacity to 80%



22. Now let's add some text. Using Verdana 11pt and White color

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23. We need to add some separators between links. Create a new layer, make a selection with the **Single Column Marquee Tool** and fill it with #1a1b1c

- 24. Move the selection 1px to the right and fill it again with #5d5f60
- 25. Move the selection by 1px to the right again, and fill it with #232526



26. Erease the top and bottom parts using a 20px Soft Brush and change this layer's opacity to 50%

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27. Duplicate this layer and move it between the other 2 links

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28. Your Vista Style Nav Bar is now finished!

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