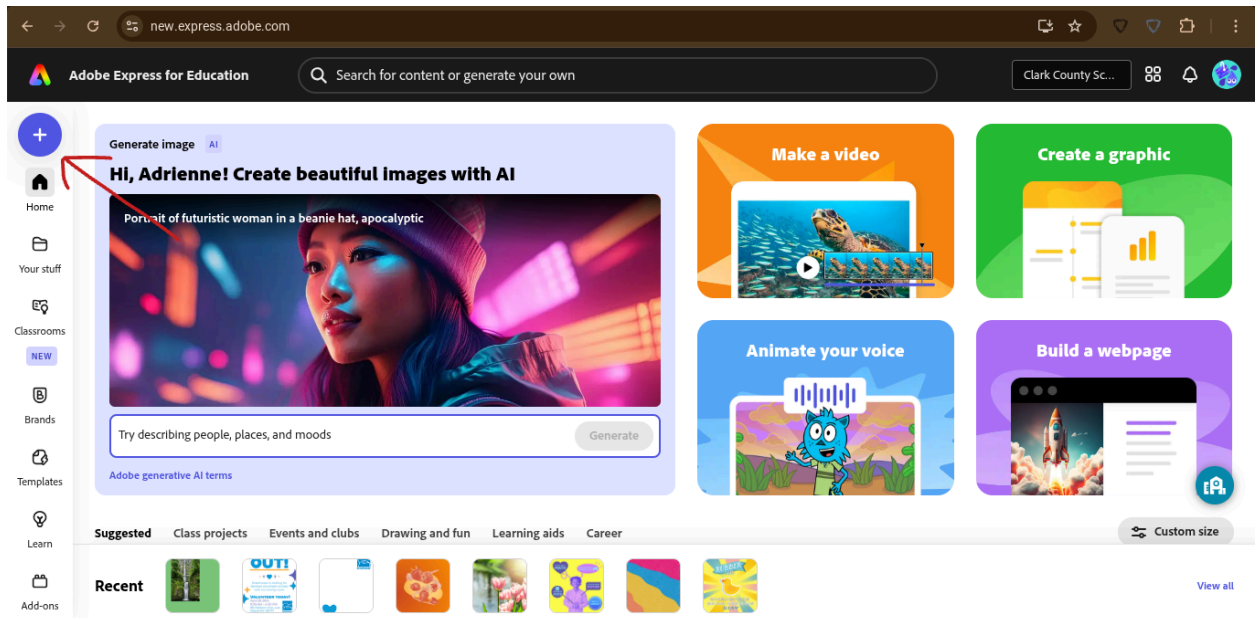
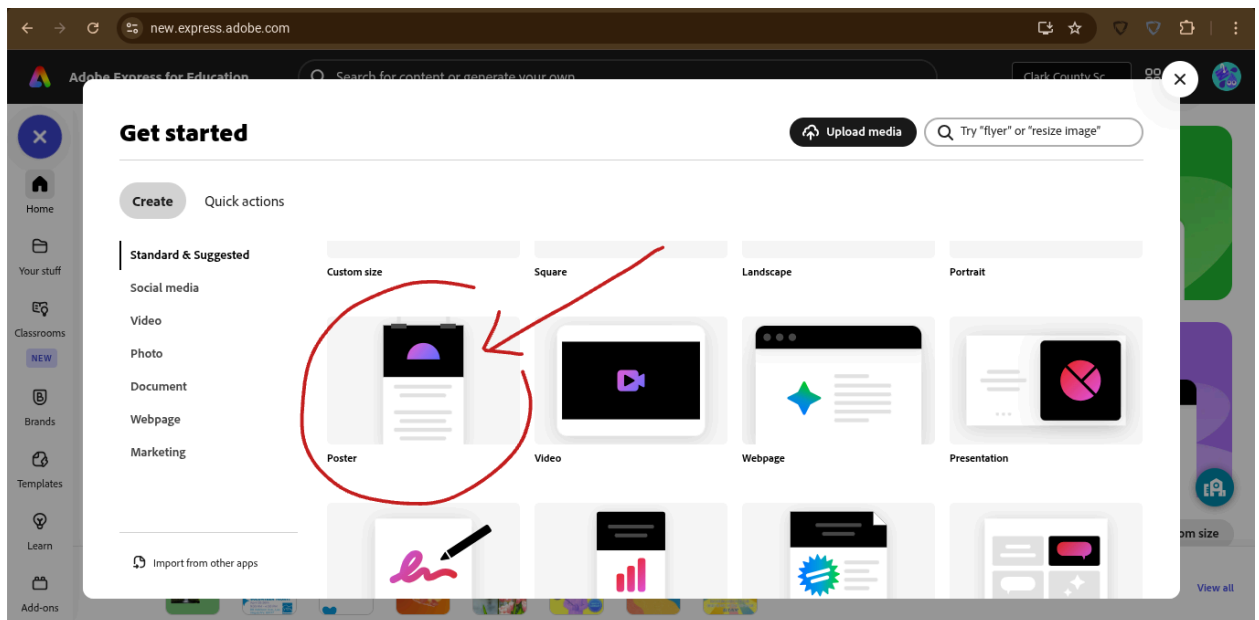


Tutorial on how to create stylized text using the cutout feature in Adobe Express!

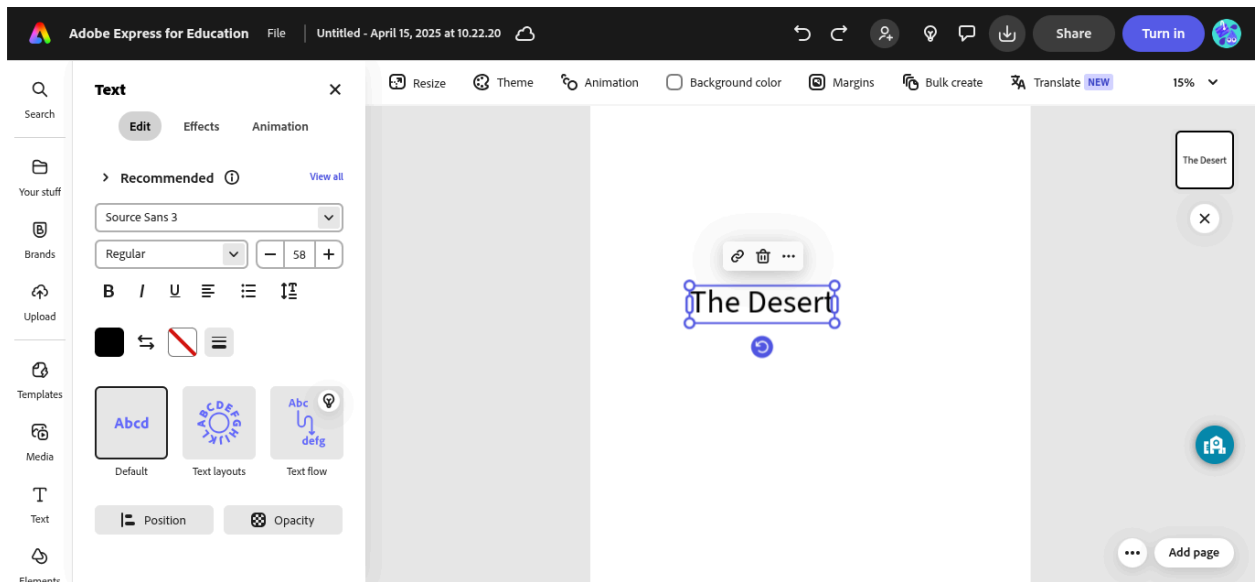
1. Open Adobe Express. adobe.com/express/
2. Click the **+** button on the top left.



3. Choose **'Poster.'** It will take you to the edit-mode interface with your 11x17 canvas.



4. Select **'Text'** and add your own text. Type anything you want.

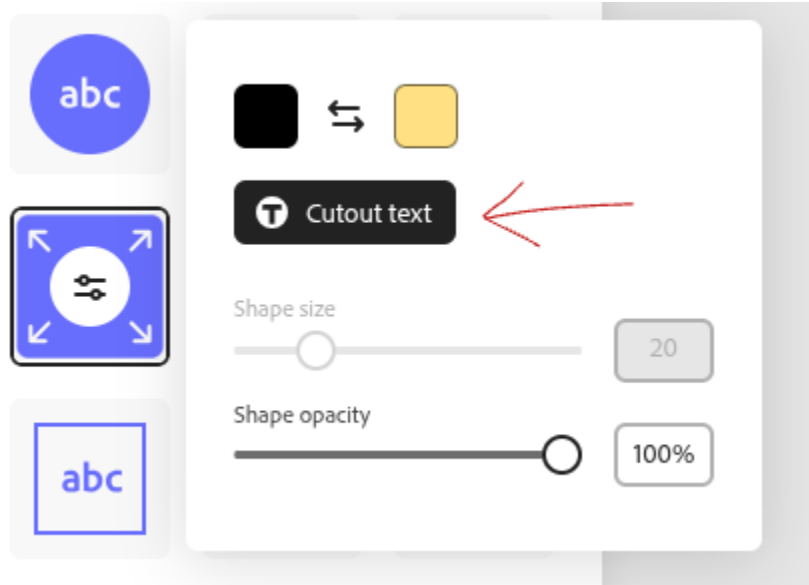


5. Click **'Effects'** from the **'Text'** panel and scroll all the way down until you see **'Shape.'**
6. Go to **'View all.'** Under **'Basic,'** click **'Show more.'**
7. Click the option of the **square with expanding arrows.**

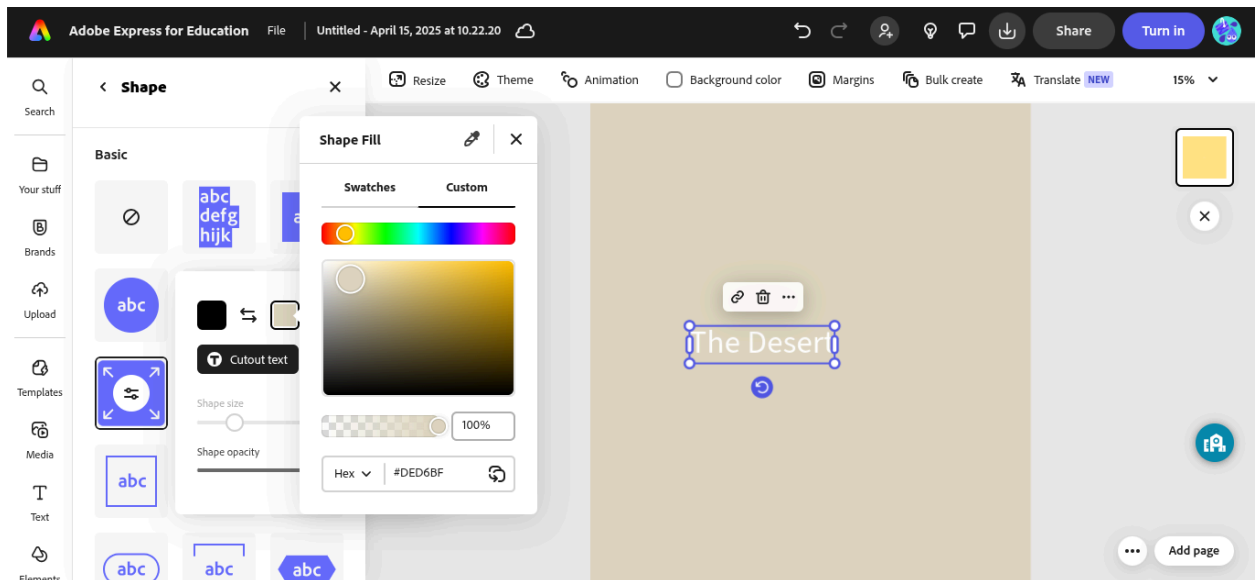


8. It should change the color of the background of your canvas to the default yellow hue. The option you clicked should be selected with an **adjustment icon** on top of it. Click it.

9. It will open an adjustment panel. Select '**Cutout text.**' Your text should turn white.

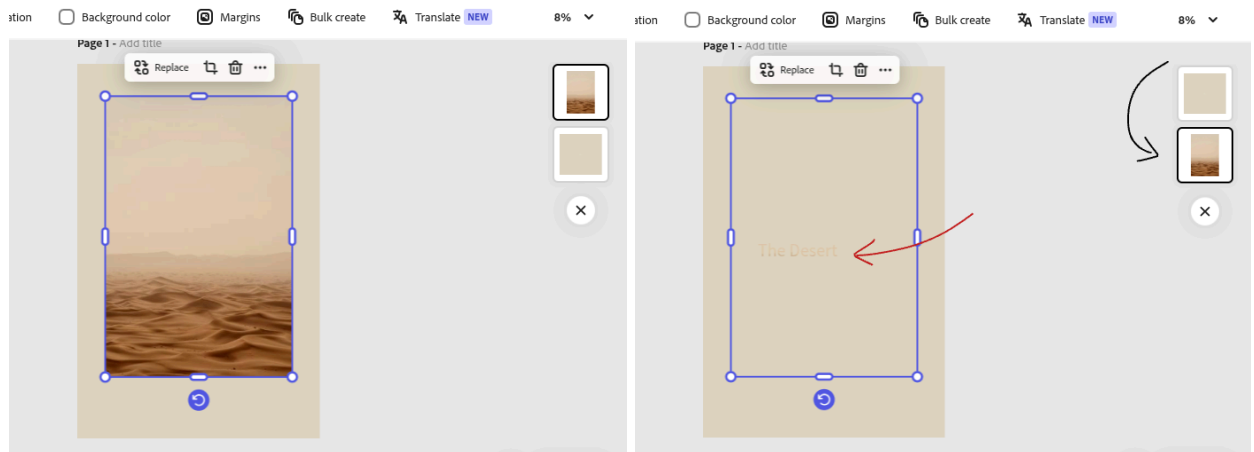


10. Change the color of your background to your liking.

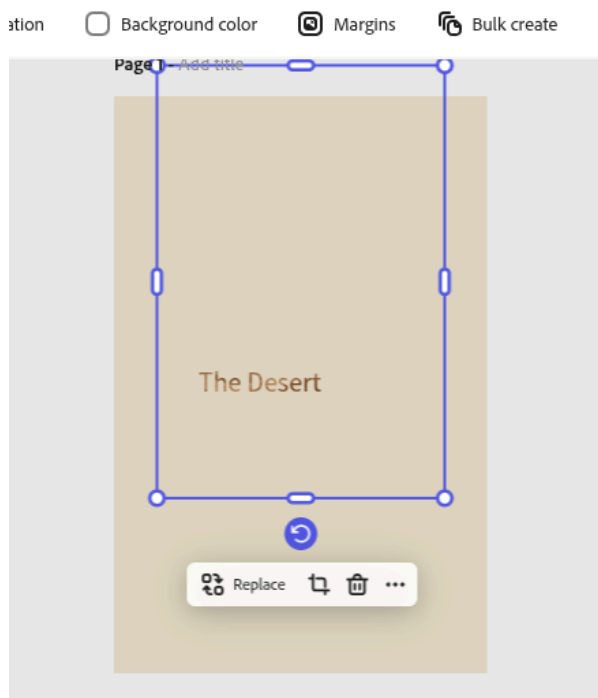


11. Find an image that matches what you typed. (Ex: if you typed "The Desert," find an image of sand.) Or, choose any image you'd like.
12. Select '**Upload**' and upload the image you have downloaded.

13. To the top right, drag the layer of your uploaded image to the bottom.



14. Drag your image to make the part you want visible through the cutout text.



15. Go back to your text layer. Change the font and size of the text to your liking. (Tip: a bold sans-serif font makes your image more visible through the cutout of text.)



Font: Bungee / Size: 87

16. Customize your text's layout, font, and size, drag your image, and add other assets to finalize your poster.

