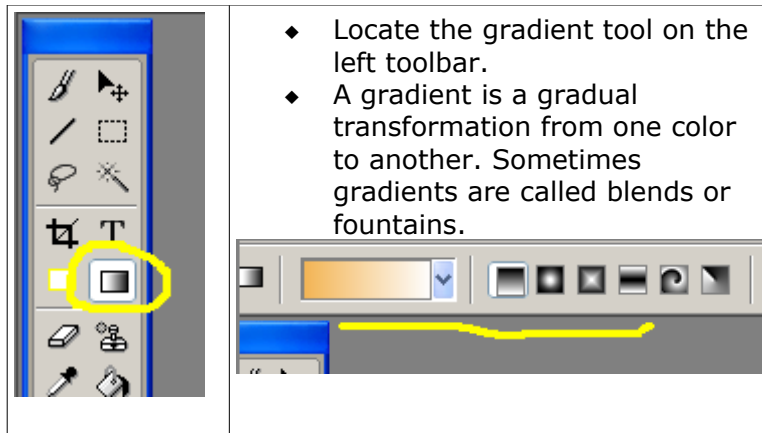
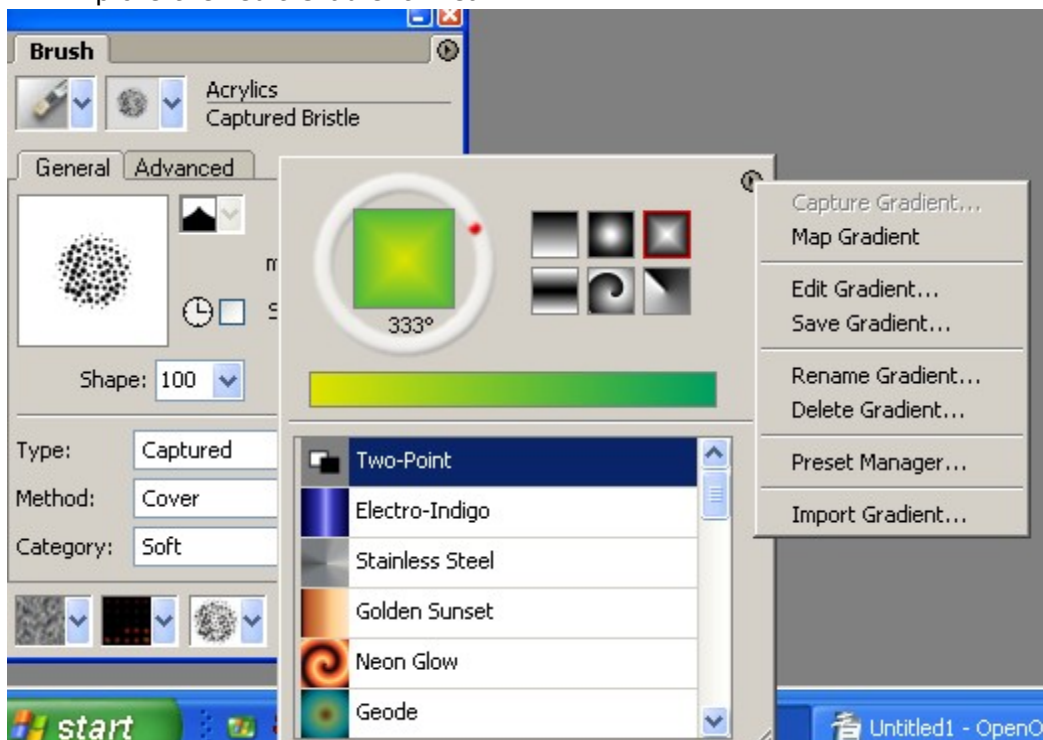


Using Gradients / Creating a gradient wallpaper



- ◆ Using a default 300x300 canvas (Tip: Ctrl + n opens a new canvas), practice using various gradient tools. Try a blend, then undo and try another to explore the different designs they make.
- ◆ Practice two-point gradient using your own selection of two colors. Choose a color for the foreground and choose one for the background.
- ◆ Explore the look of adjusting the opacity and the invert tools.
- ◆ Explore the "edit Gradient Area"



- ◆ Practice saving a gradient that you've created.
- ◆ Make a gradient wallpaper for your computer.
- ◆ Open a new image, sized 1024(width) x 768 (height) – change resolution to 200
- ◆ Make note that the image now displays at a reduced size (50%) so it can fit easily within your workspace.
- ◆ Take your time, create your wallpaper, add text or other extras, save (Shift + Ctrl + s) as JPG or GIF. If saving as GIF, change settings to "windows" or "optimized". If saving as JPG, move quality bar up until it looks nice and smooth.