

For your information

To roughen up the fonts in Adobe Illustrator CS5, select the text you would like to roughen up, right click (control + click) and select Create Outlines. Then select the Effects menu and go into Distort & Transform. Choose Roughen and enter the following attributes 1%, Relative, 98, Smooth. Feel free to experiment.

With this you will have a slightly roughened paper stamp. Now all you have to do is add some scratches and ink blots as well as going in with a white brush and removing bits of the lines text (weathered look).

Hope you enjoy!

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