

CheatSheet

Image Editing with PixIr

What is Pixlr?

Pixlr is a free online photo editor that you can access from any computer by going to www.pixlr.com.

Starting Pixlr

OPEN button.

Once you are at <u>www.pixlr.com</u>, scroll down the page until you see 3 boxes. Click the LAUNCH WEB APP button on the Pixlr Editor box.



To Open an Image in Pixlr Choose OPEN IMAGE FROM COMPUTER, and from the OPEN window that appears use the left "pane" to navigate to the folder that contains your picture file, then click the picture file on the right "pane" and click the

Basic Image Editing Workflow

- Choose Image/Rotate Canvas from the top menu (if you need to rotate the picture)
- Choose the Crop tool from the left toolbar and drag out a crop area you can adjust with the small corner squares. Press ENTER to finish.



- Choose Adjustment/Levels, and on the histogram (graph) that appears drag the black and white triangles in to where the ' graph ends. Then drag the center triangle back and forth to adjust the contrast.
- Use the Navigator panel and drag the zoom slider to see the next step up-close.
- Choose Filters/Sharpen. Notice the edges of things get sharper. Repeat this step for more sharpening if needed.
- Choose File/Save (which is like SAVE AS on your local computer), and save the picture as a BMP or TIF for the best quality..

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