

## Editing Images for the web using pixlr.com

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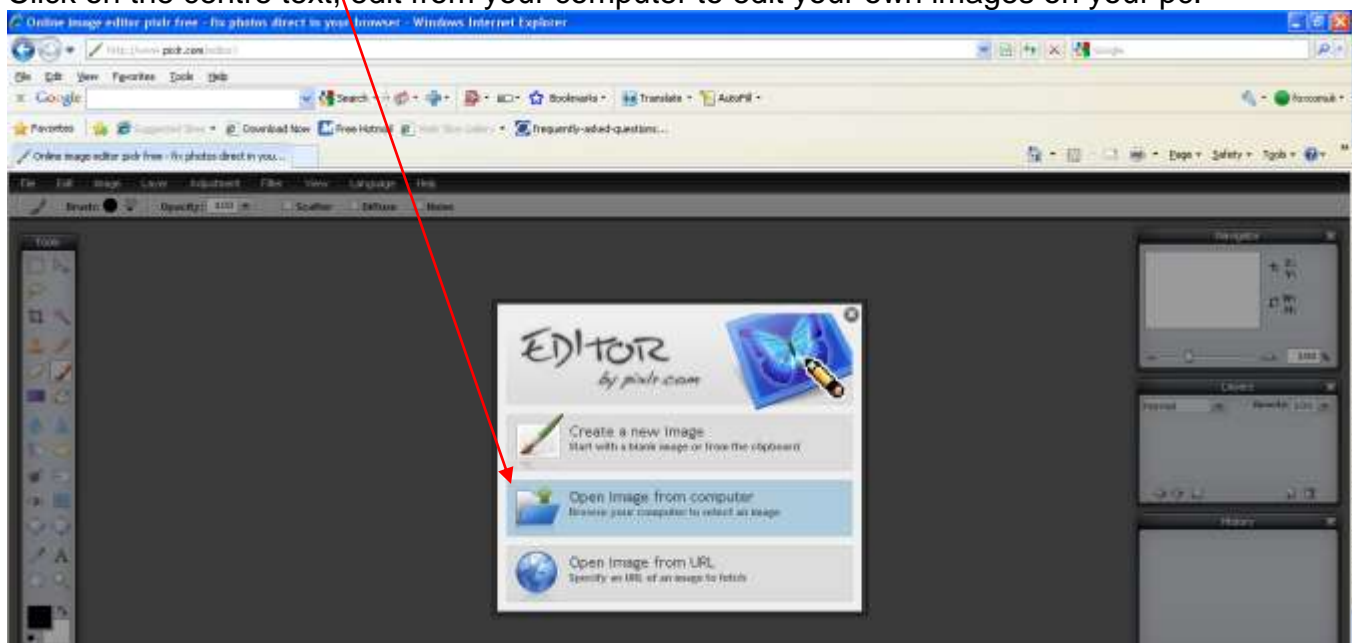
If you don't have any image editing software or are not familiar with using it, try [www.pixlr.com](http://www.pixlr.com) its free and theres nothing to download or sign up for. (correct as of April 2010)

These instructions are written specifically for resizing images for the web.

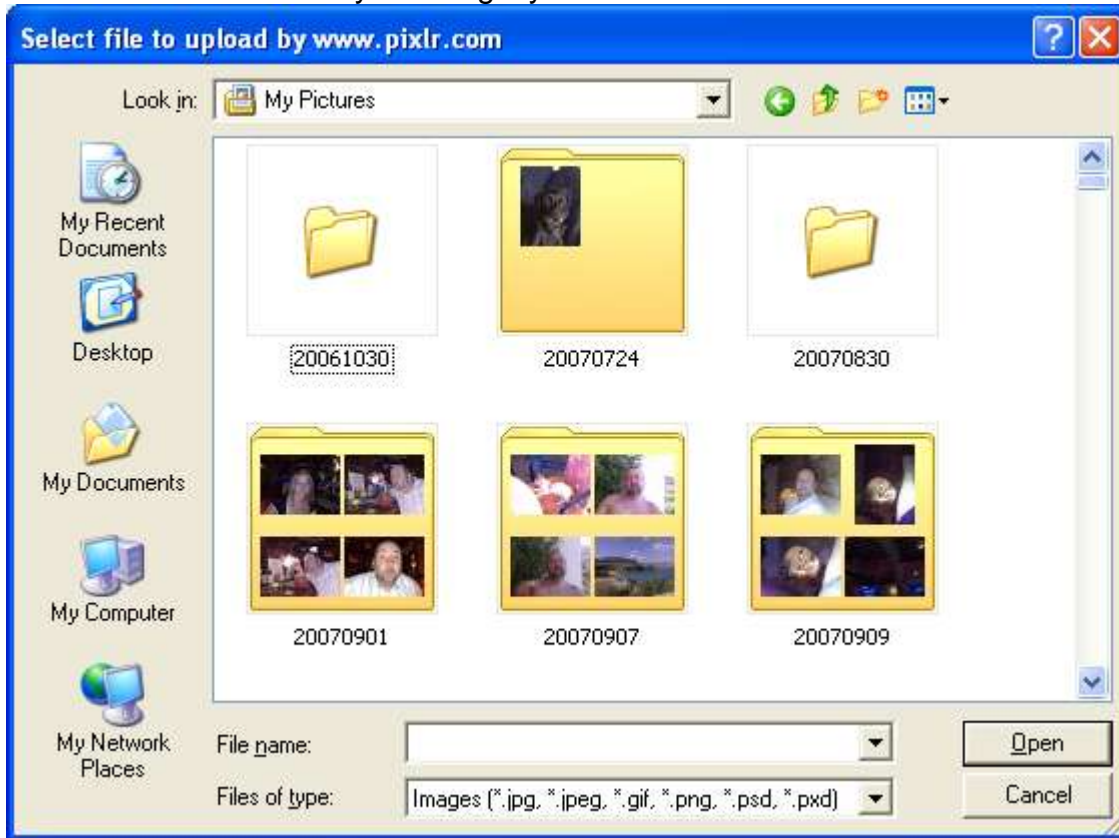
Browse to [www.pixlr.com](http://www.pixlr.com). Click on the image on the right to start editing your images straight away.



Click on the centre text, edit from your computer to edit your own images on your pc.

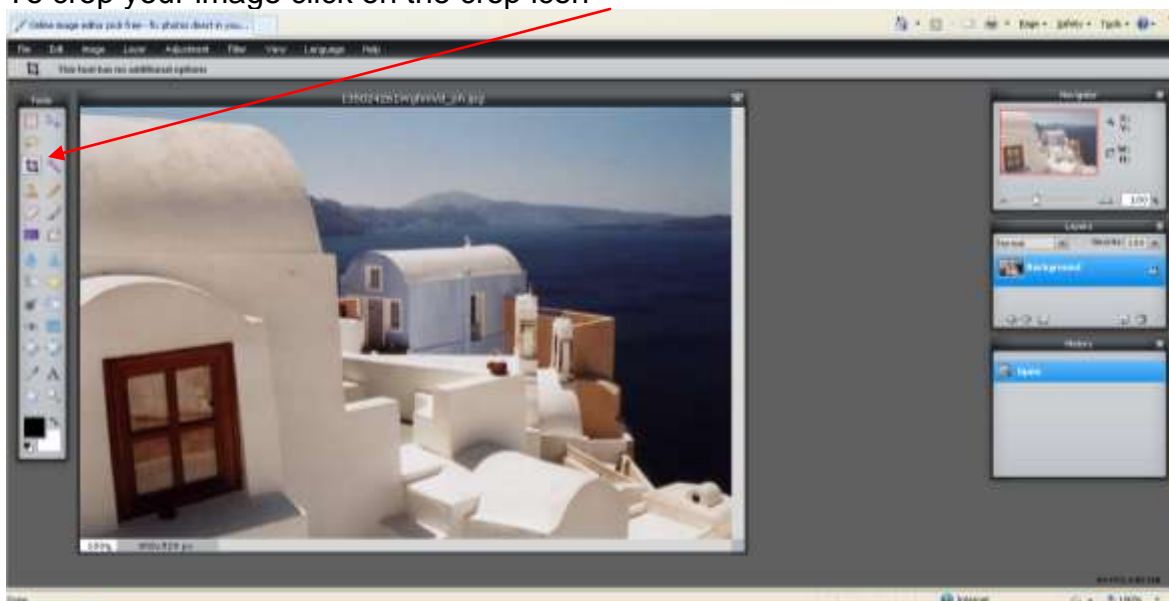


A popup window on your pc opens,  
Locate the folder where your images are stored. On XP it looks like this. If you're using a different version of windows it may look slightly different.



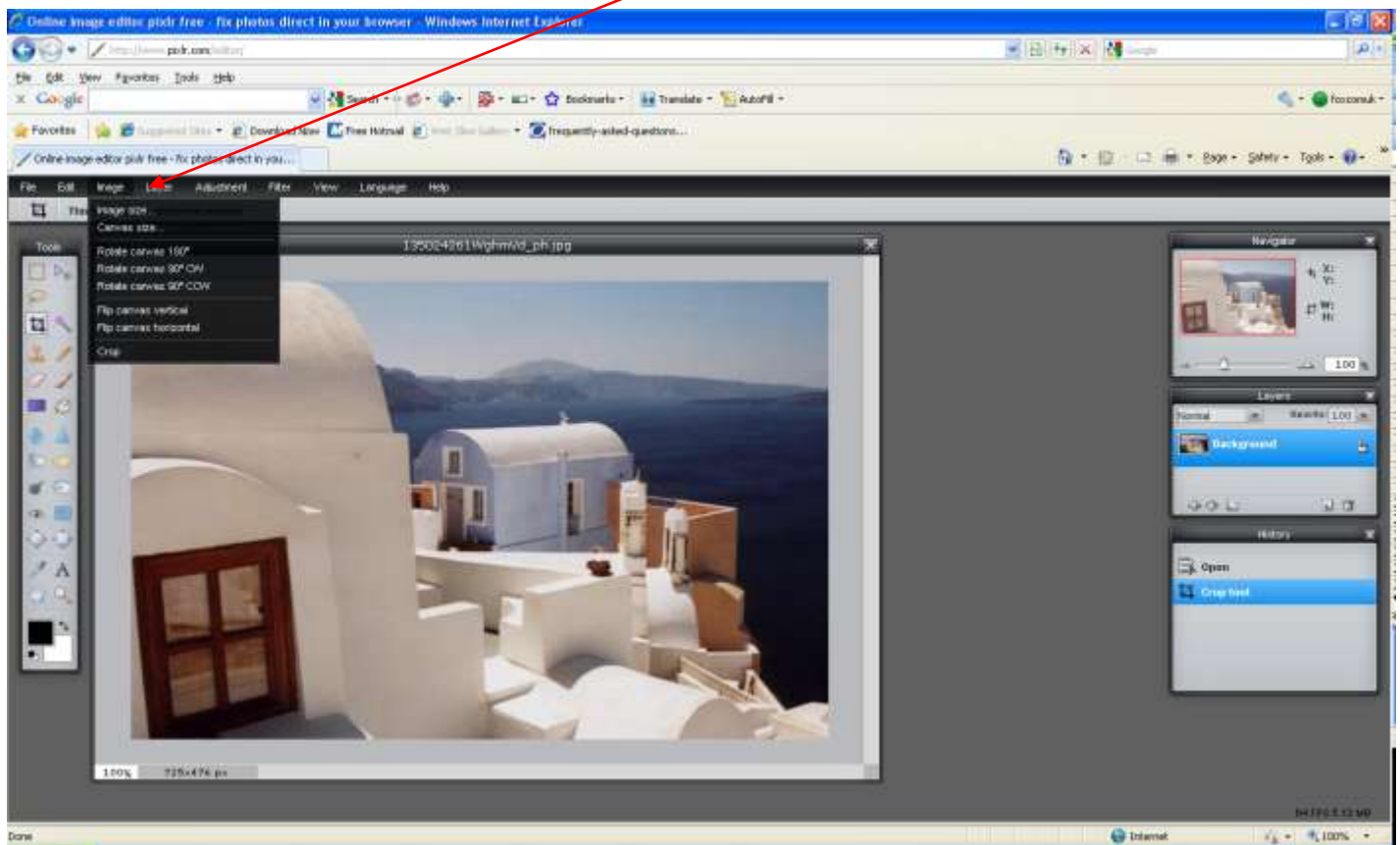
Select your image, and click open

To crop your image click on the crop icon

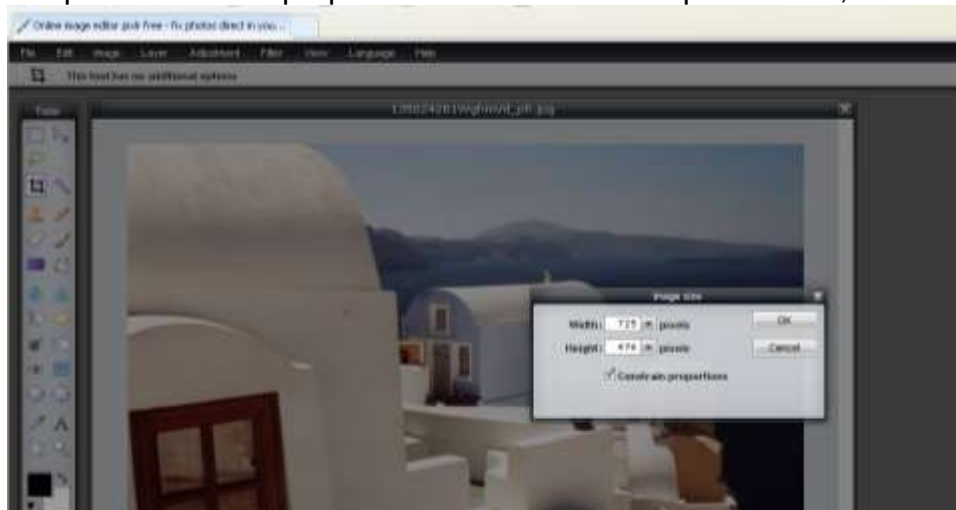


Draw the desired area you want to keep over your image and double click on the screen to crop. Most images will be too large for the web and will make your website really slow if you use them so resize your image next.

From the top menu (the black one) select image A drop down menu appears



Click image size and a new window appears in the centre. Enter the size- this is in pixels. Keep the constrain proportions box ticked to stop distortion, and click OK



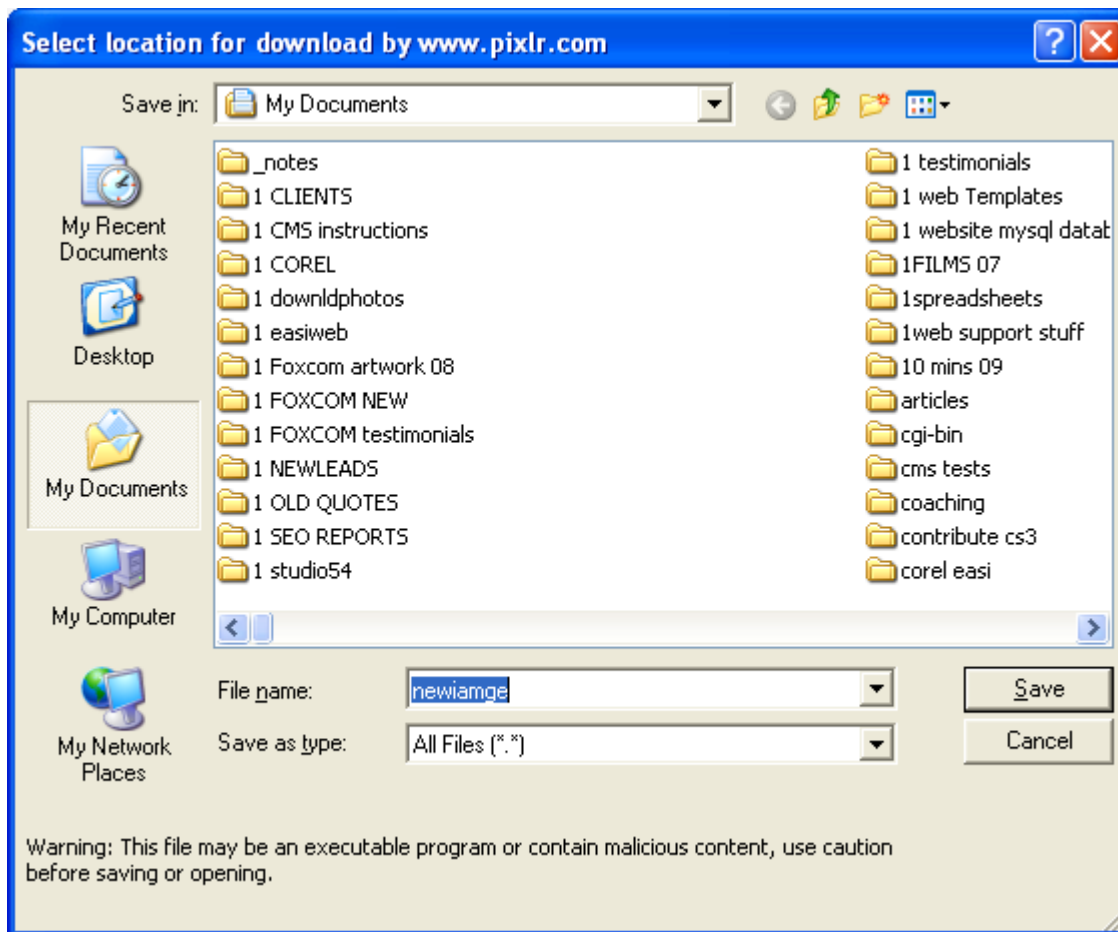
Click File (top left menu again) > Save. **Enter new name for file-** one that makes sense, no spaces between words is preferable.

Click OK.

Another window, this time on YOUR pc opens, decide where you want to save the file- put it in a folder you can easily find and click SAVE

Your done.

By changing the name of the file, you keep the original in case you made a mistake or need it for something else.



That's it. You now have an image that's ready for your website.

Of course the site has lots of other tools which you can use, but for tweeking images quickly and easily for your website this is EASY.