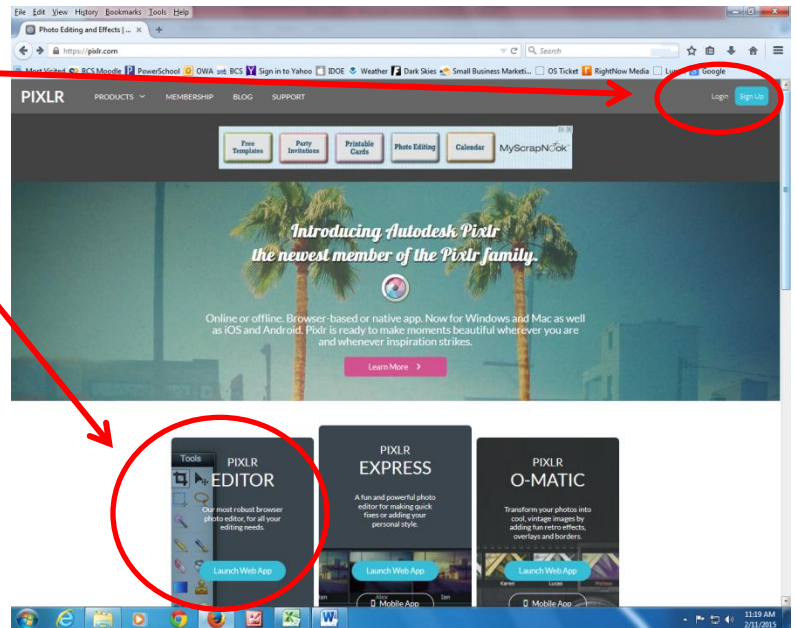# Lesson 1 - Exploring Images

1. Open Pixlr https://pixlr.com/
2. Signin if you plan to save to their site
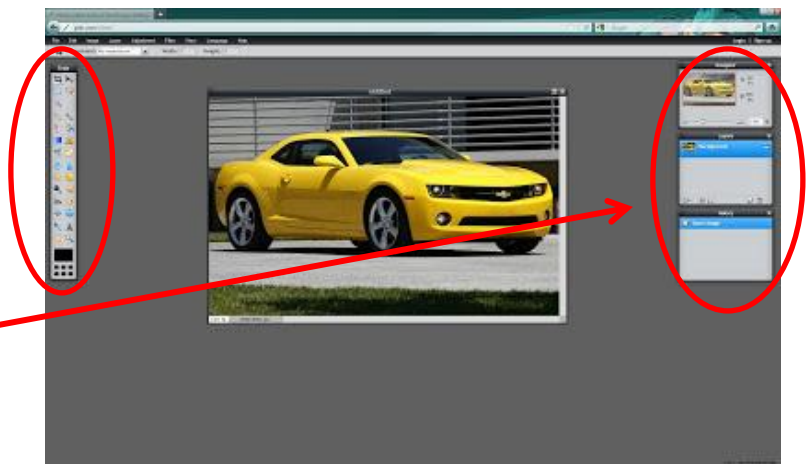3. Launch the Web App Pixler EDITOR

4. Choose what you would like to do.

This image from URL;
http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-OqfEX81EGRM/T8N4juuLQ8I/AAAAAAAAEC4/Z83bnX_It6Y/s1600/camaro-amarelo10.jpg

The toolbar is on the left

Navigation panes on the right.
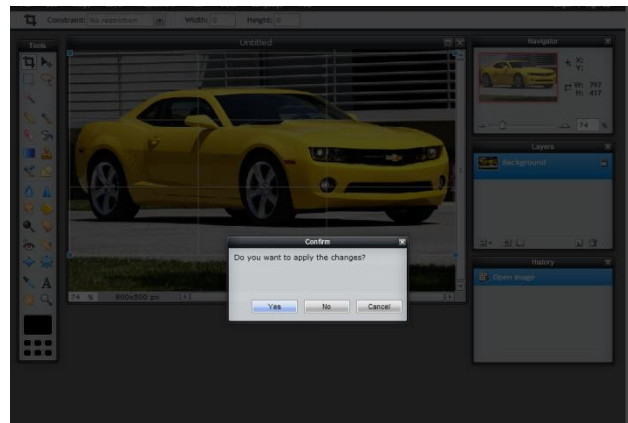
5. Select the Crop Tool

6. Select the part that you want to keep (not the part you want to remove) In this example we chose the car and the drive.

   You can expand or narrow the Crop size by using the blue handles.

7. Click somewhere else except the image
8. Click Yes button in the confirm box.
9. File in the top bar
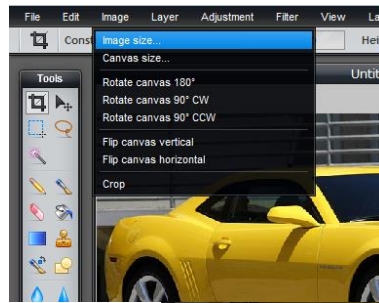10. Save
11. Choose where.

Exploring Resizing - there are many ways, here are 2

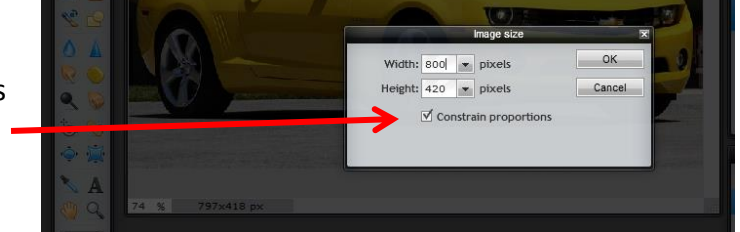1. Open an image from URL or Computer

2. Click on Image on the upper bar
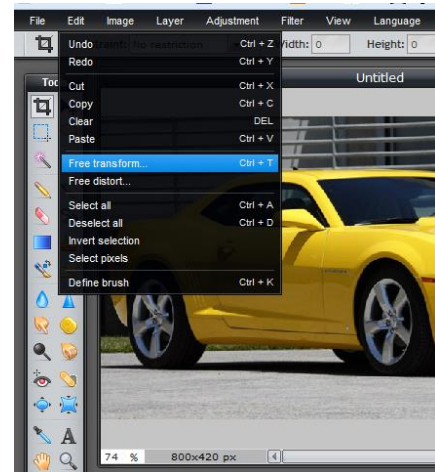3. Choose Image Size

4. Enter your Width and Height of the new image.

   - If you unchecked the constrain proportions it will let you morph the image.
   - If you keep it checked the program keeps the height according to the new width.

OR

1. Click Edit button on the top bar.
2. Click the Free Transform
   This is a powerful editing tool – it will rotate and resize

3. Use the blue handles to expand and narrow the image size.

4. After narrowing the image size background will be white as a frame. To edit that out, use the crop tool.

Using Cropping and Resizing

1. Go to the http://www.stockvault.net/

    There are very good free images, you can download 5 a day.

    http://www.stockvault.net/photo/100244/lightning

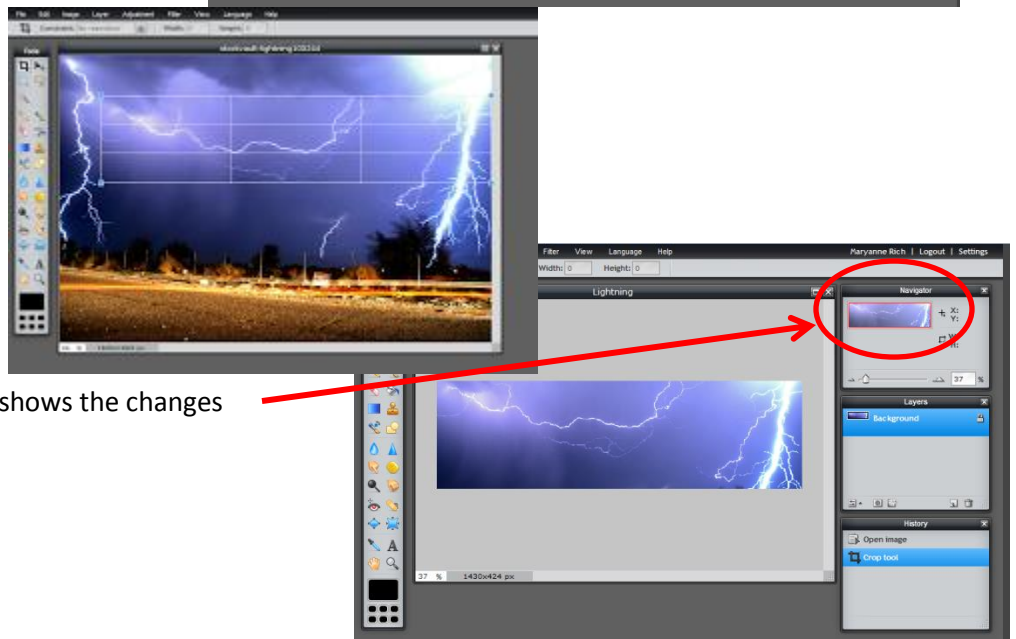   http://www.stockvault.net/photo/143244/moon

2. Browse for your background picture
3. Download it to your computer or use URL
4. Open the image

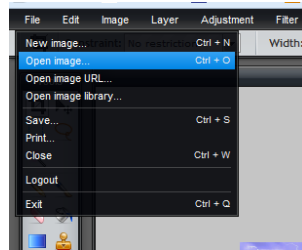   The picture shows in navigation – always called background

5. Crop the background image.

    Notice how the Navigation Pane shows the changes

6. Re size your image to your preference we re sized it 800x200.
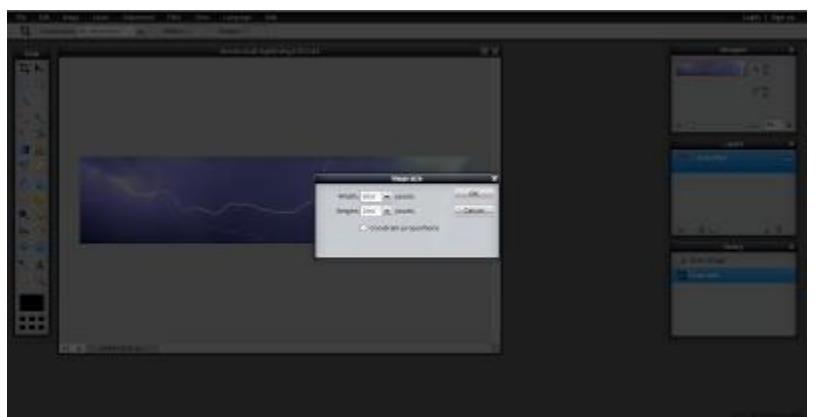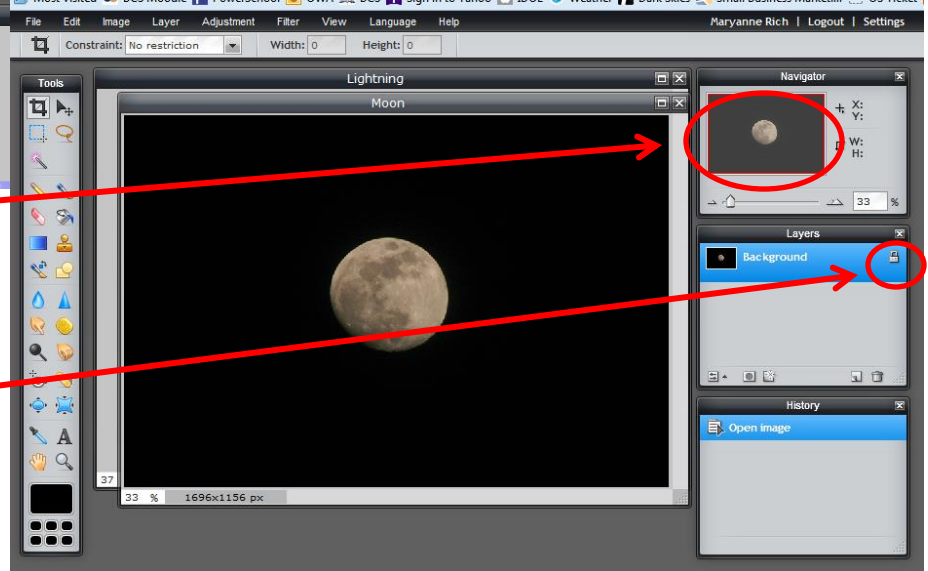
1. Browse for your background picture
2. File
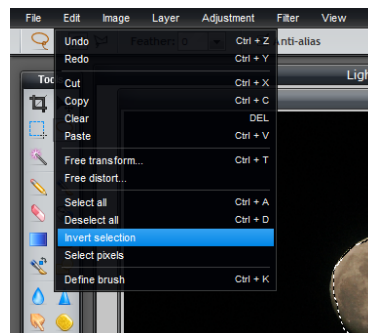3. Open Image

Navigator is on open image

4. Go to the Layer Menu
5. Click the lock to turn it to a checked box.

6. Use the Lasso Tool to capture the object that you want to put in your banner

7. Edit
8. Invert Selection to keep the moon not delete it

9. Press Delete button on your keyboard and background of the image will be checkered.
10. The History Pane keeps your steps, you can click on any of these to return to that step. Click Clear if you want to undo
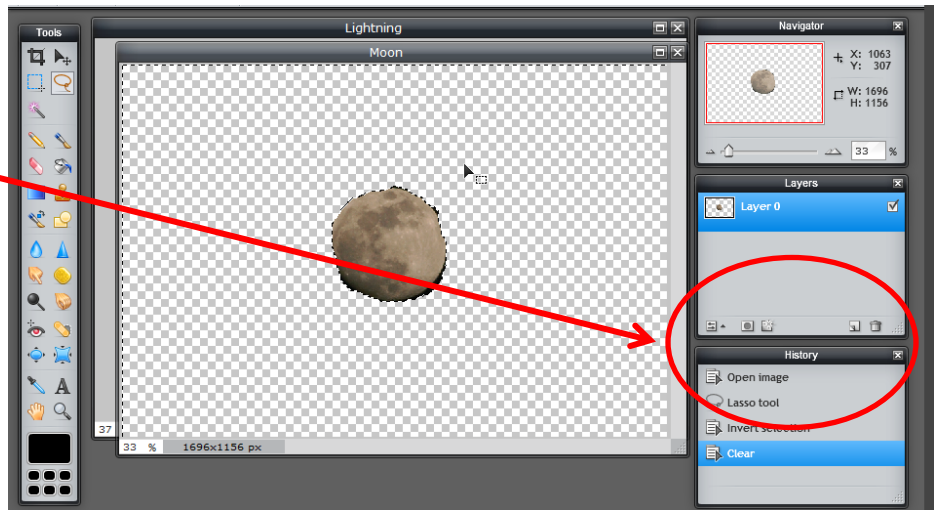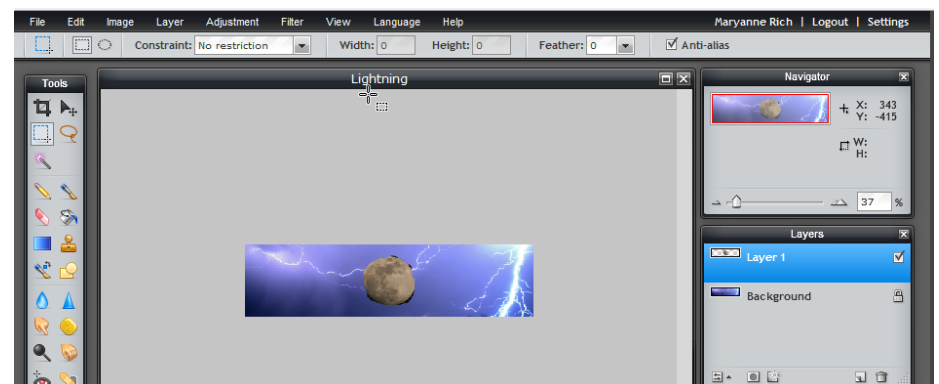
11. You can drag the top layer to see the underlayers.
12. Re size the object according to your background size. You have to use Edit – Free Transform.
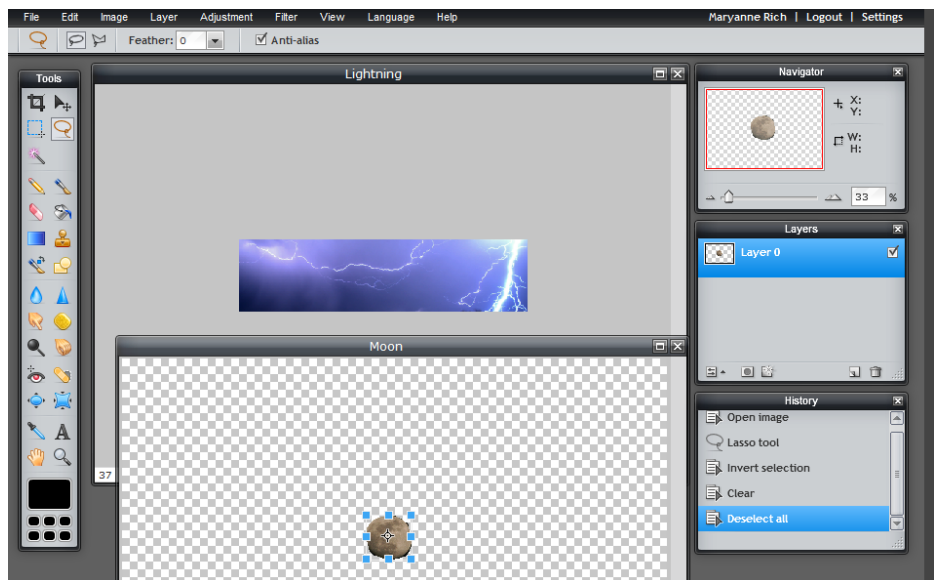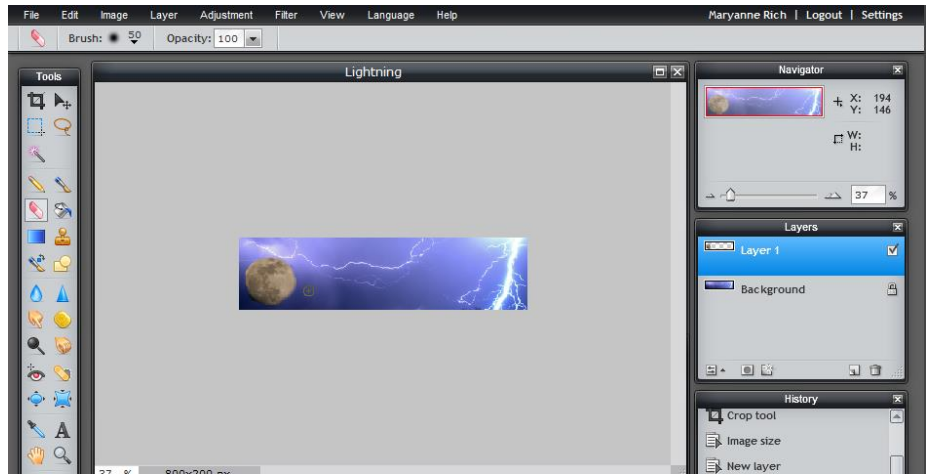
13. Use Marquee Tool to select the image which you will put in your banner (Moon)

14. Copy . Command C works or Edit – Copy in the upper bar.
15. Paste it to the Background Image – Command V or Edit Paste in the upper bar.

16. Use the Move Tool to put it where you want
17. If it needs to be resized, be sure you are on the correct layer and You can re size .

18. Use the Eraser Tool to clean up the top image

19. Layer

20. Flatten Image to merge the layers into one picture

21. Save the finished project.