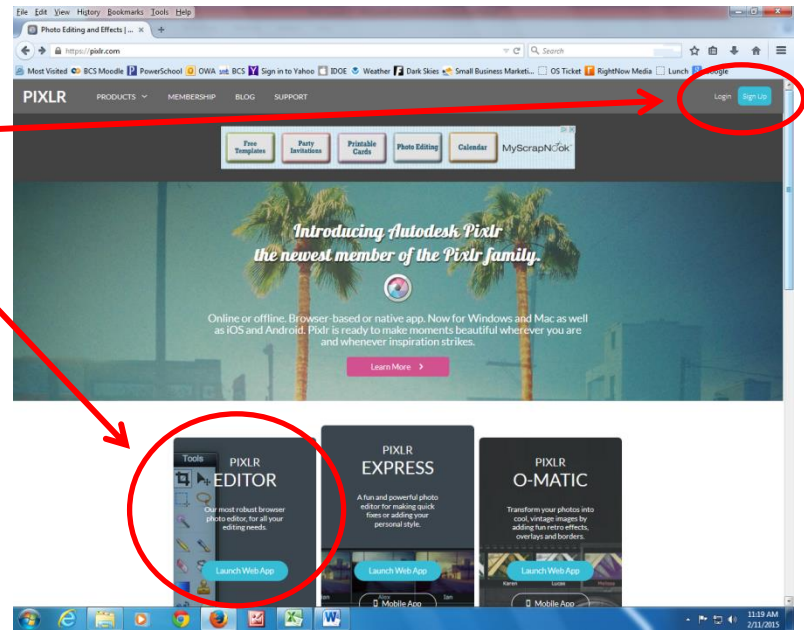


## Lesson 3 – Desaturating color

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 a picture that you would like to edit

<http://1ms.net/umbrella-child-305658.html>



5. Choose what you would like to do.



6. Press Ctrl+ A to select all the image. You should see a dotted line around the image.



7. Click on the Lasso Tool.

- Choose the Polygonal Lasso option if your picture has straight edges.
- Choose View –Tool Options if you don't see the Lasso Tool details



8. Click Command and drag the lasso surround the part that you want keep colorful. If using the polygon, touch down where you want a corner.

9. Click Adjustment

10. Click to Desaturate.



There might be small parts like a leaf or a finger that need to be desaturated again.

Use the Lasso Tool again to select the objects. There is no need to select all the image right just use the use Shift button while selecting more than one item.

Redo the Desaturate until it is the way you want it. Remember you can zoom for detail.

11. Edit

12. Deselect All to hide the lines

13. Layer

14. Flatten Image

15. Save



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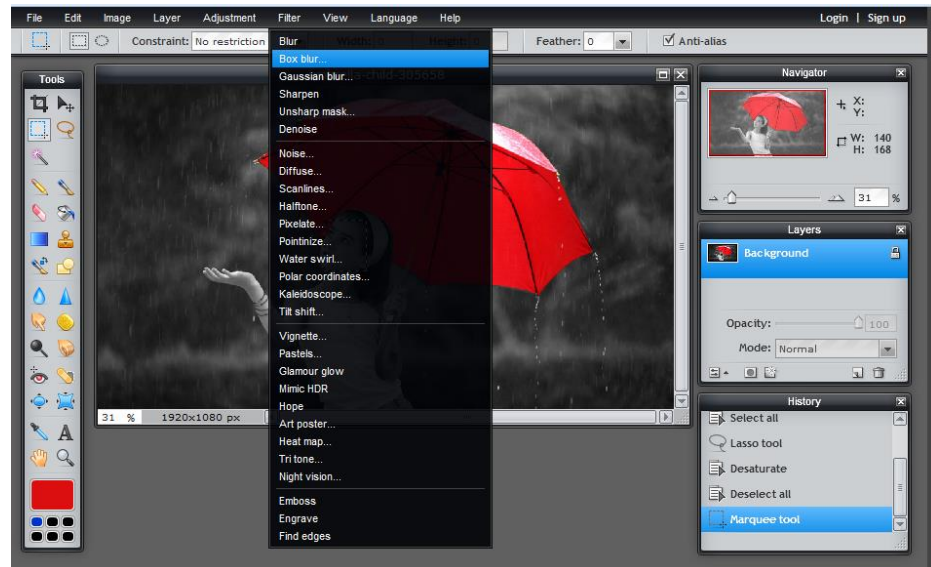
# Blurring a Face



1. Select the part that you want to blur with Lasso Tool or Marquee Tool



2. Filter Menu
3. Choose Box Blur



4. Select the blur amount in the menu which came out.

5. Edit
6. Deselect All
7. Layer
8. Flatten Image
9. Save





# Removing a Background

1. Command A to select all

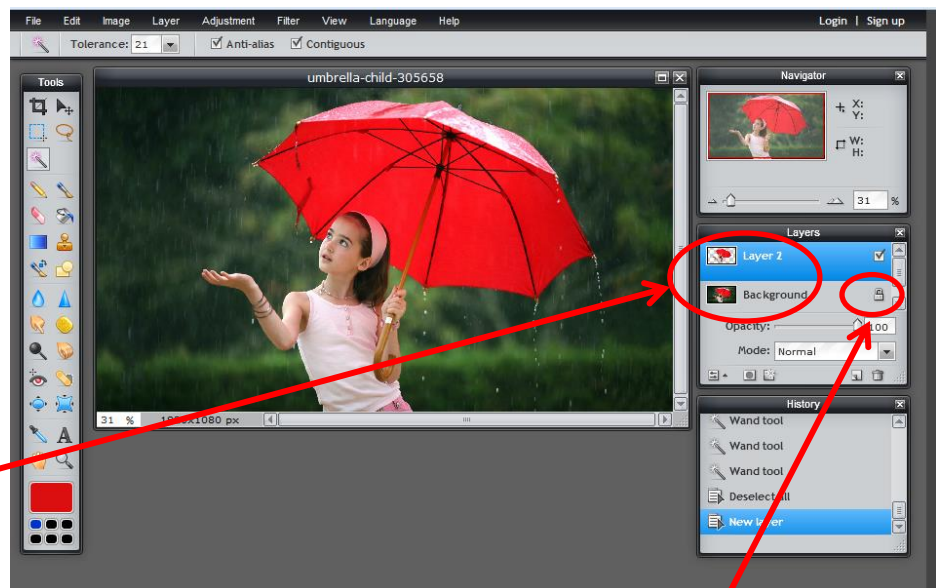


2. Hold Command and Use Wand Tool to select the background that you want deleted. Keep clicking until the white is gone.



3. Edit
4. Copy ( Ctrl + C)
5. Edit
6. Paste Button (Ctrl+ V)

Note the new layer

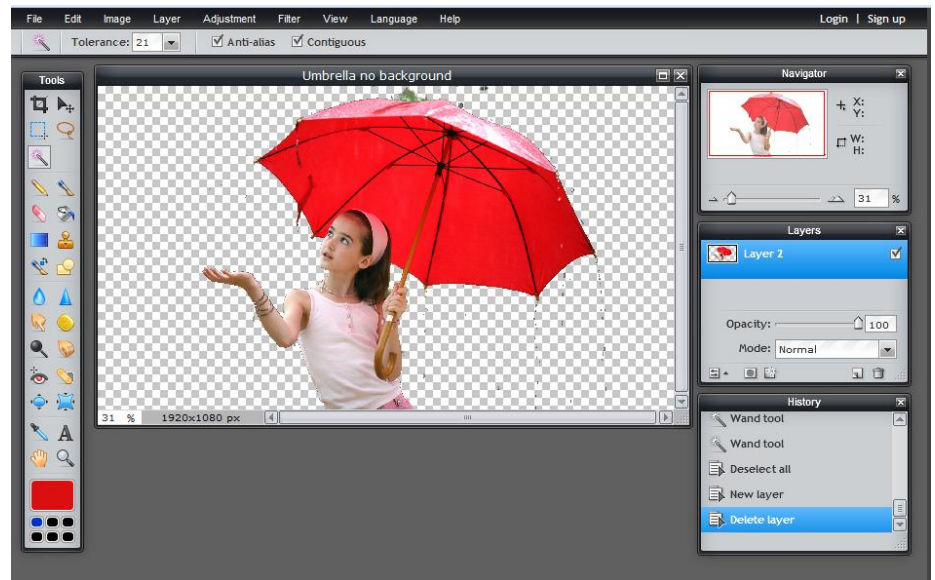


7. Double click the lock near the Background Layer it will switch to ticked box as Layer 1.

8. Select Background Layer
9. Delete Layer



10. Save – if you save as a png you can use it as another layer in a different project.



## Project Using Background Desaturation, effects and removal.

Using a single photo, make a grouping of photo edits showing it in several formats. Experiment with effects.

