

Building Web Graphics with Macromedia Fireworks *The Basics*

Opening a Document

Open Fireworks.

Pull down the File menu and select Open.

Locate the graphic file and select Open.

Or, if you wish to scan a picture, choose Scan and Twain Acquire.

Edit the Size of the Image

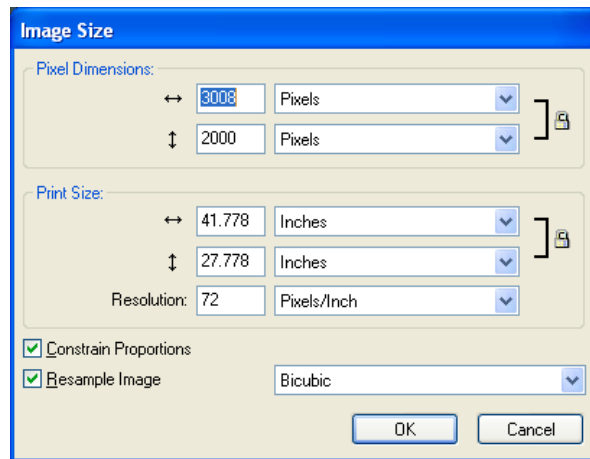
Pull down the Modify menu, select Canvas, and select Image Size.

Change the resolution to 72 Pixels.

Change the height and width to around 150-250 pixels.

Notice when you change the height, the width changes automatically.

Make it about 95 high if you're creating a banner.



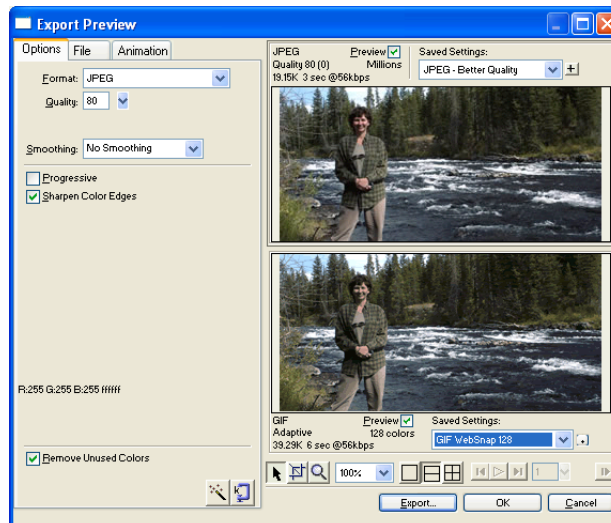
Export the File

Pull down the File menu and select Export Wizard.

Click Continue, Continue, and Exit.

Then, choose the picture you wish.

Enter the name of the file.



Create a Banner

Pull down the File menu and select New.

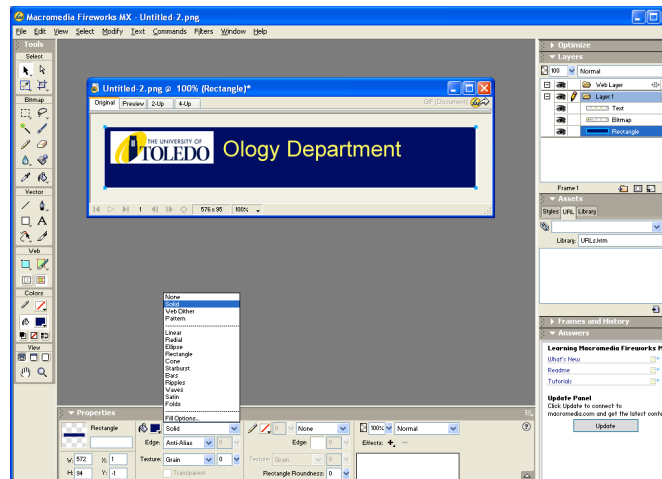
Make the images 100 pixels height and 600 pixels width.

Copy and paste in a small graphic around 95 pixels height onto the canvas.

Click the rectangle tool and create a large rectangle next to the icon.

Pull down the Window menu and select Fill. Or, use the window across the bottom of the screen. Explore the options.

Click the A tool. Click in the canvas.



Enter words for your banner and change the font size and color.

Add clipart to your banner by copying and pasting. Or, inserting pictures.

If you want to move things around, use the pointer tool.

Save the banner as banner.png

Export the banner as banner.jpg.