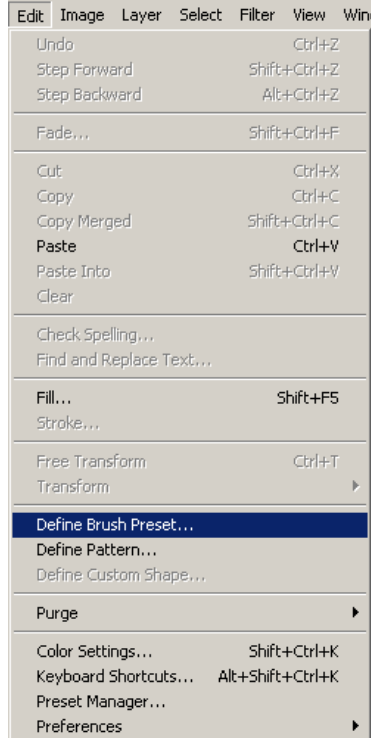


The finished product from cropping should look like the image below.

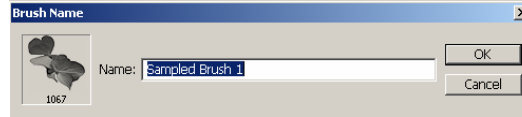


Define Brush Preset

At the top of the screen, click on the tab that says Edit and select Define Brush Preset.



Then click OK. You may name your brush if you wish.



Finishing Touches

Once you have completed that step, click on the Brush Tool located in the toolbar. Then click on the Brush Tab at the right hand corner of the screen.



Scroll down to the bottom of the palette and click on your brush.

Now you can test out your brush. Open a new canvas by clicking File and New.

Have fun exploring Adobe Photoshop!



Creating a Custom Brush Using Adobe Photoshop



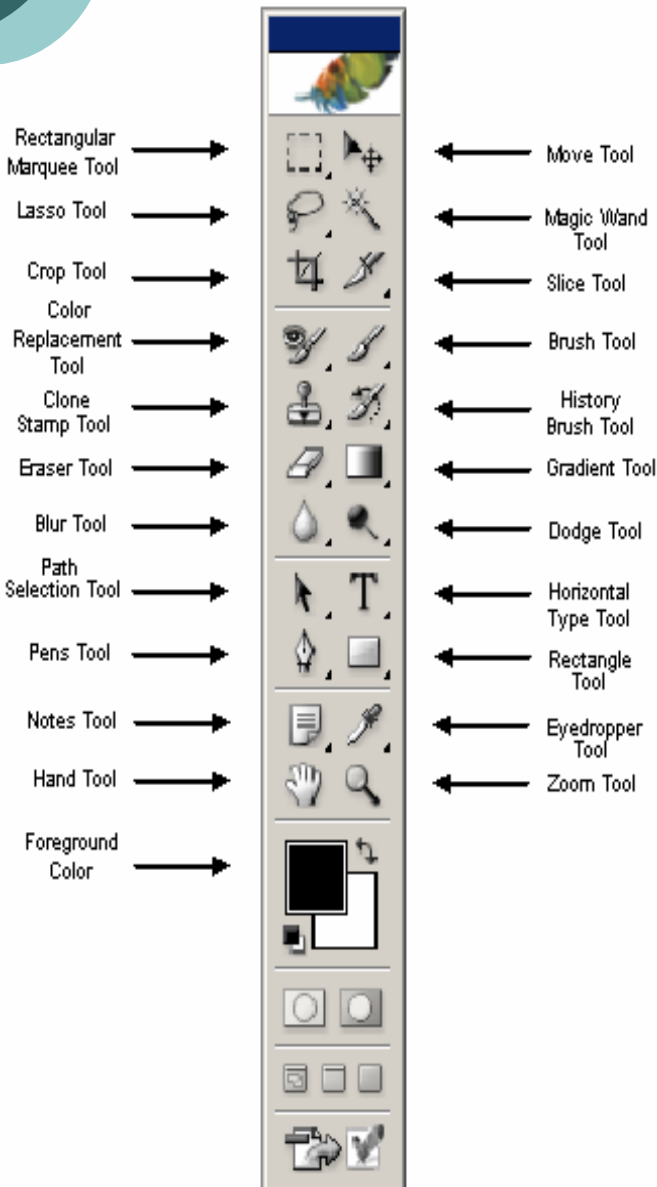
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Getting Started

Welcome to Adobe Photoshop.

The basic tools are listed below.



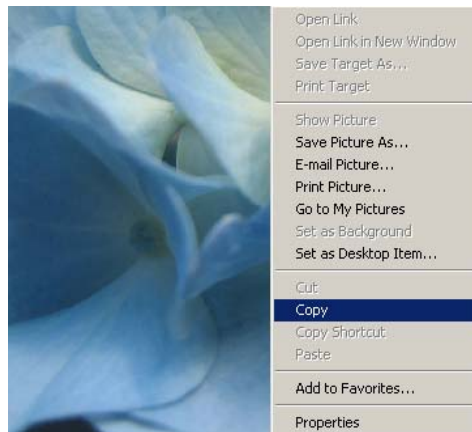
Copying and Pasting an Image

Inserting Pictures From File:

- Click on File and then Open.
- Click on the destination where your picture is located.
- Double click on the picture file.

Inserting Pictures From the Internet:

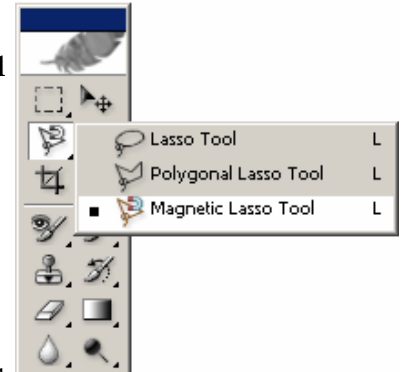
- Go to any search engine where pictures can be found; e.g. Google, Yahoo, MSN.
- Type in any picture name (e.g. flower) of your choice, and click on the picture.
- Right click on the image and click on Copy as shown on the picture below.
- Go to Adobe Photoshop and click on File and click on New. Then push OK.
- Push Ctrl + V to paste.



Creating the Brush

Magnetic Lasso Tool

To start creating the brush, click on the Magnetic Lasso Tool



as shown in the picture above.

Cropping

Crop the section of the image that you would like to have as the brush by clicking and dragging the Magnetic Lasso Tool. Once you have finished cropping, double click on the image. The image will be highlighted in a marquee. The cropping process should look somewhat like the picture below.

