



Pixlr Tutorial

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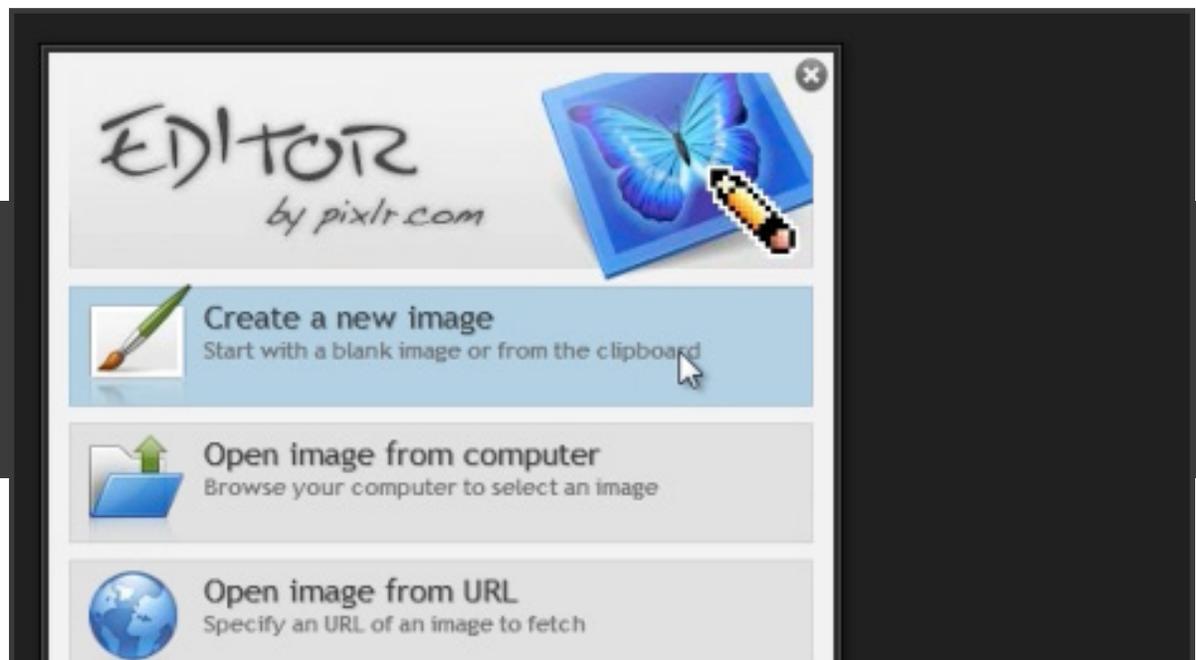
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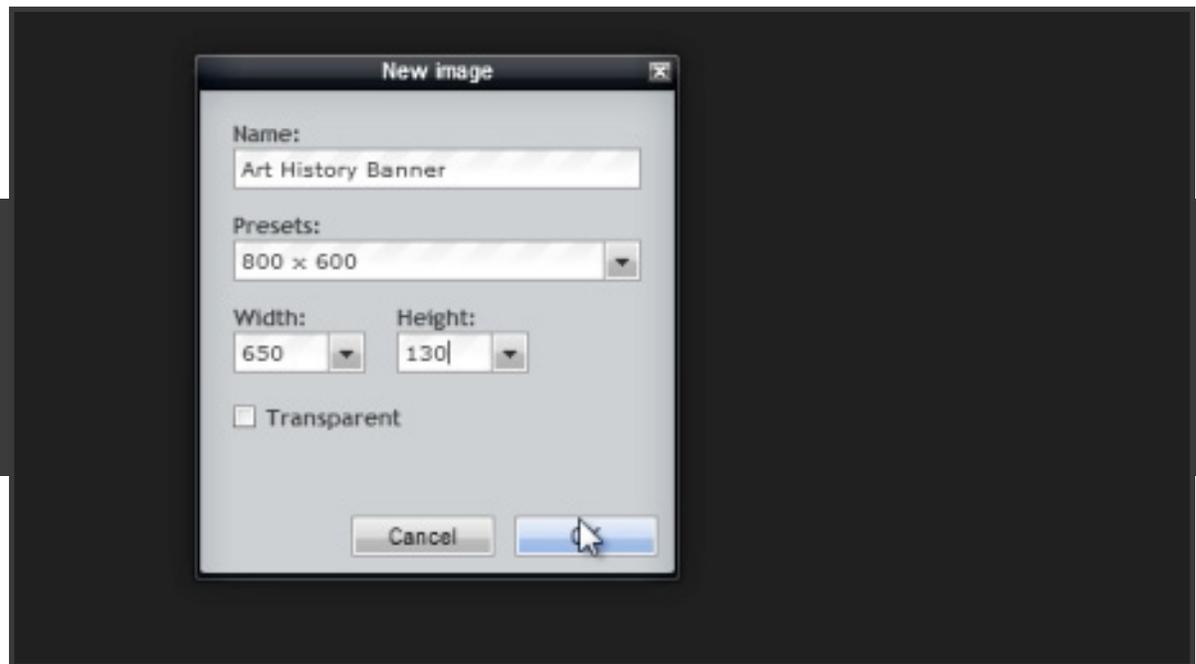
1. Go to www.pixlr.com and click on **Open Pixlr Editor (Advanced)**.



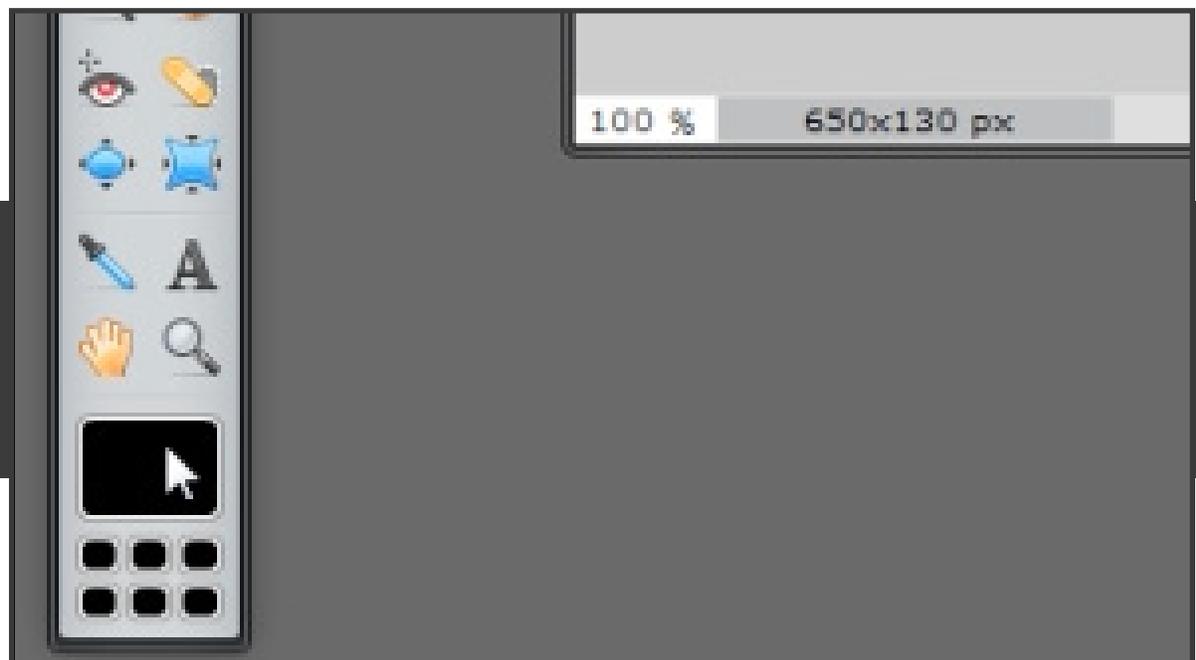
2. Click on **Create a new image**.



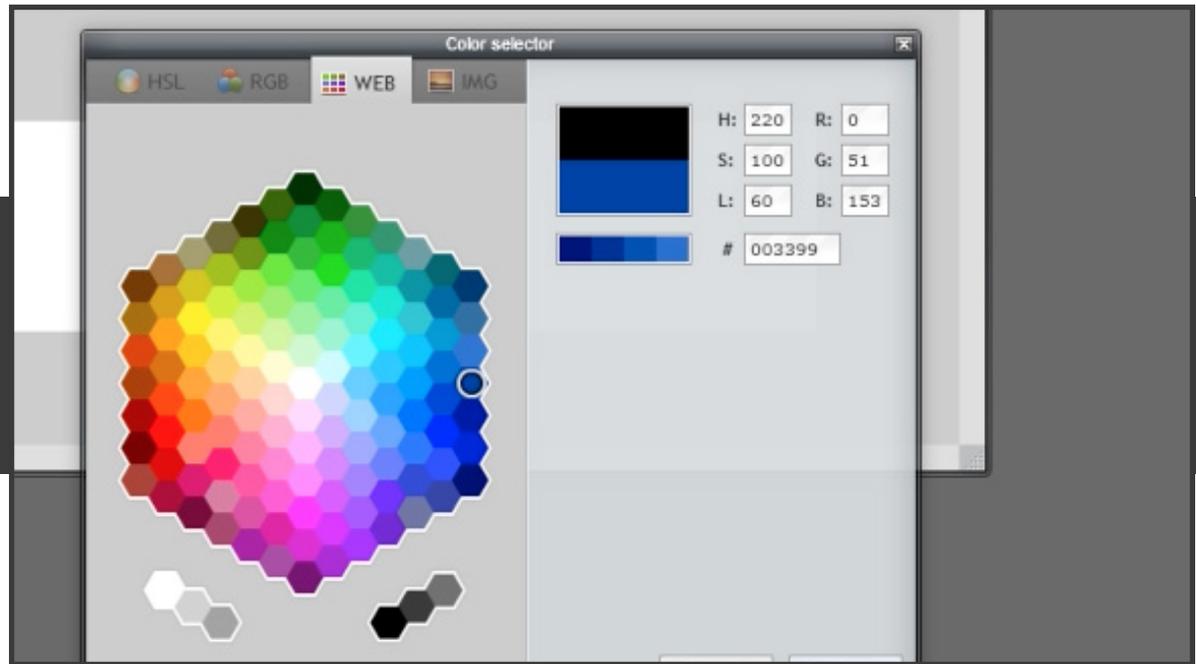
3. Name your banner. Give it a **width of 650** and a **height of 130**.



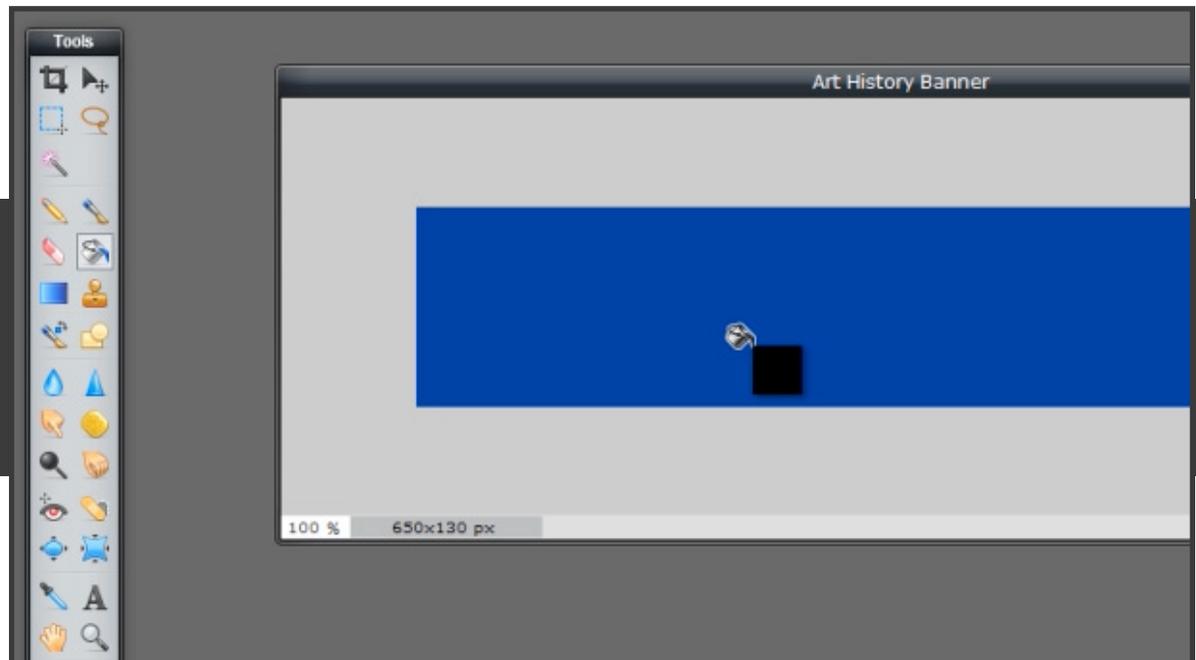
4. Click on the **Black Square**, located in the bottom of the Toolbar.



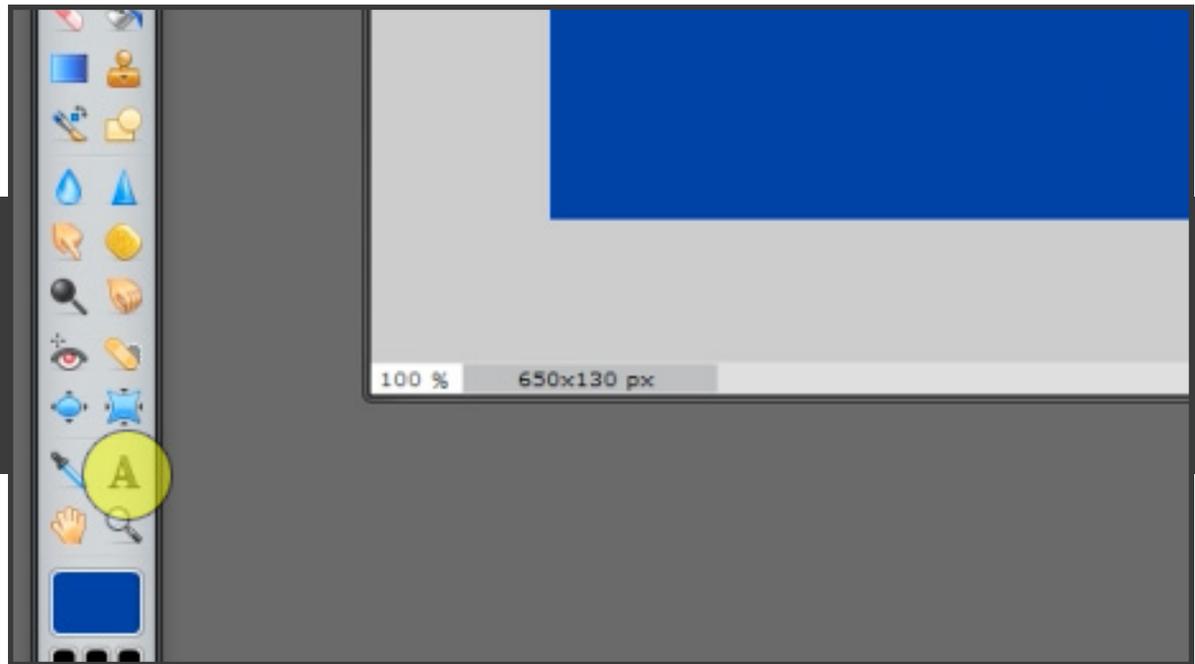
5. This brings up the color selector. I will select the **Web** tab, then a **blue color**.



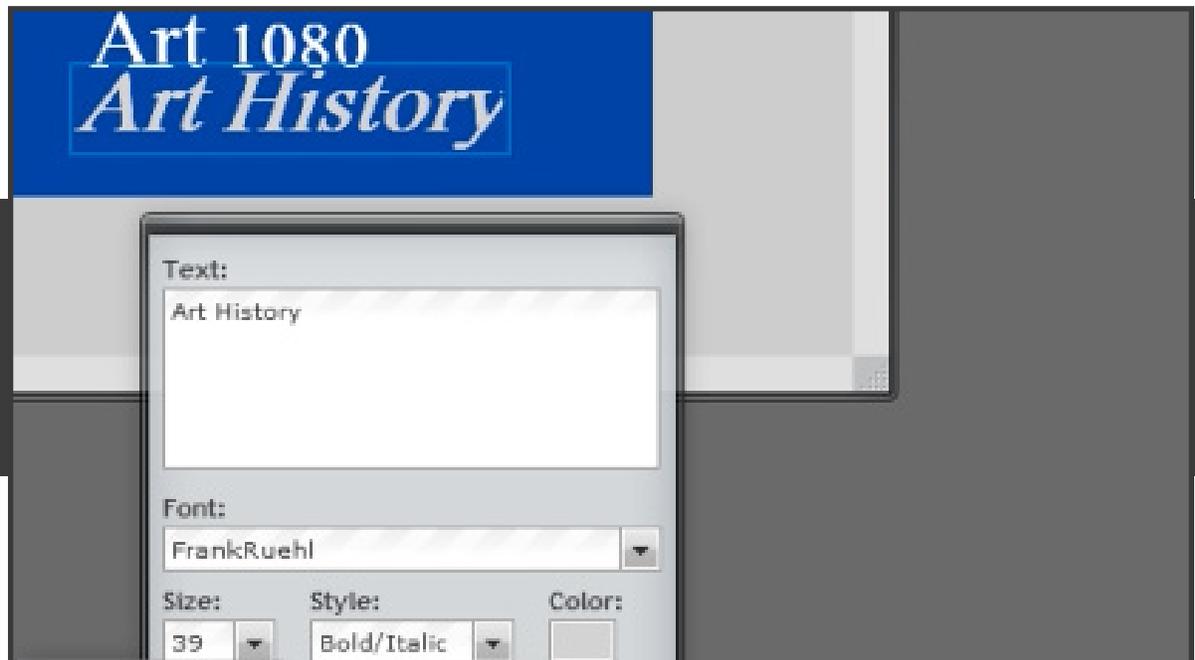
6. Select the **Paint Bucket Tool**, then click on the background of your banner.



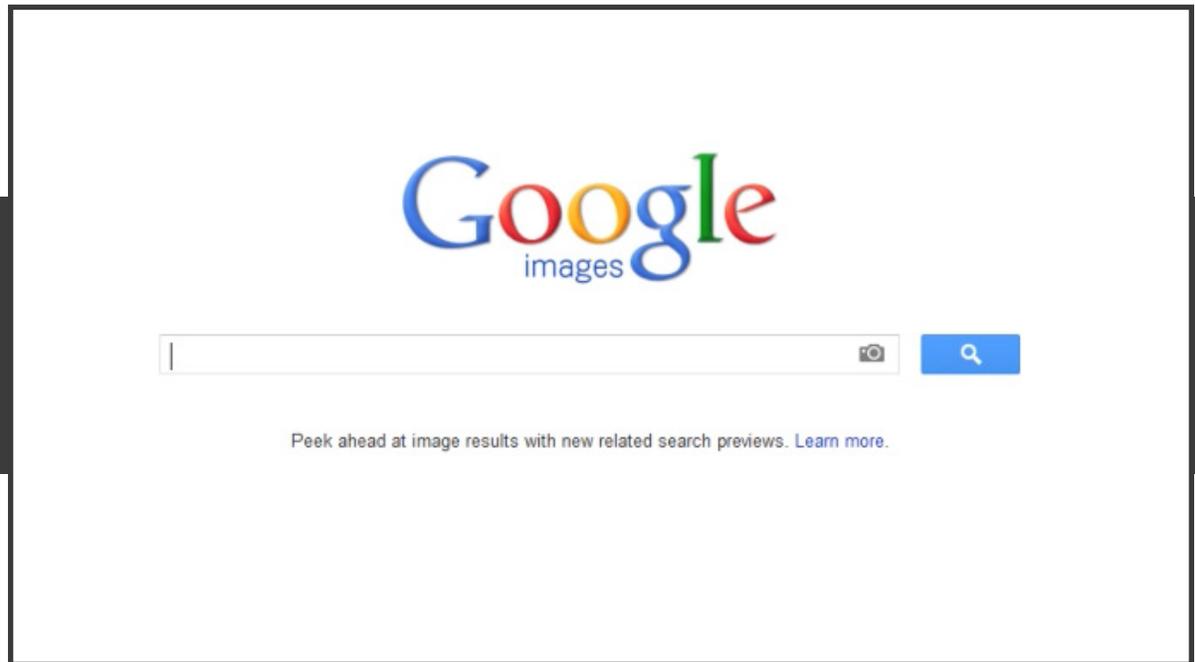
9. Select the **Font Tool** again, and click on another area inside your banner.



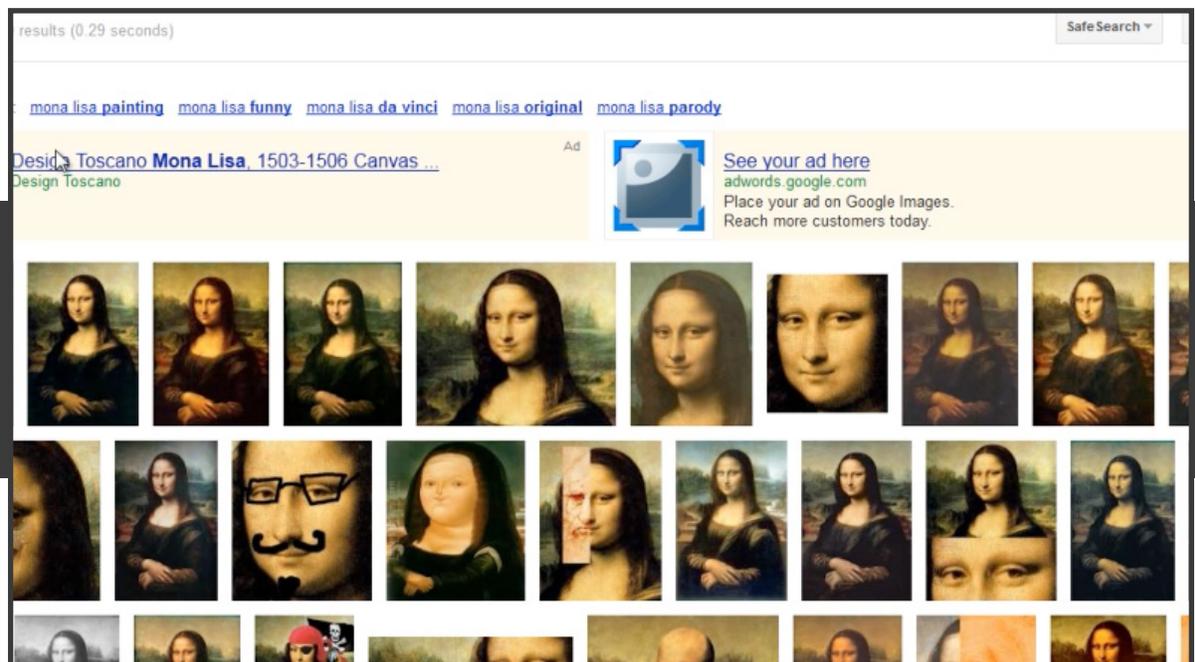
10. Type something else, i.e. Art History, beneath your previous text.



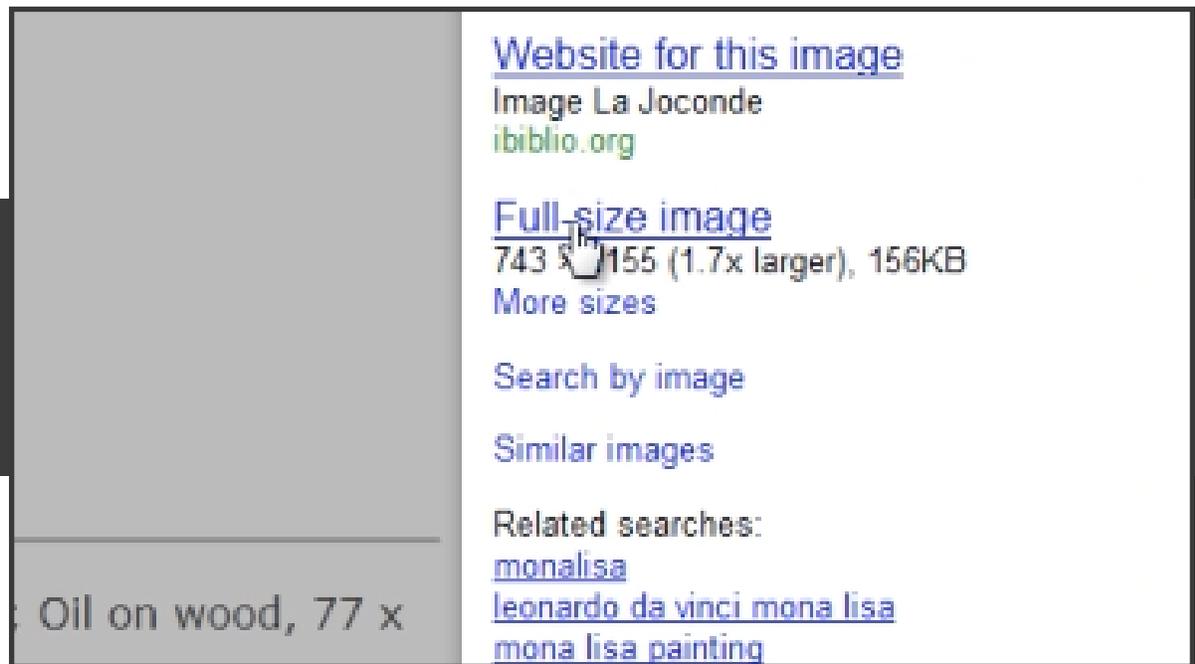
11. Open a new tab and go to **http://images.google.com** and search for something related to your banner.



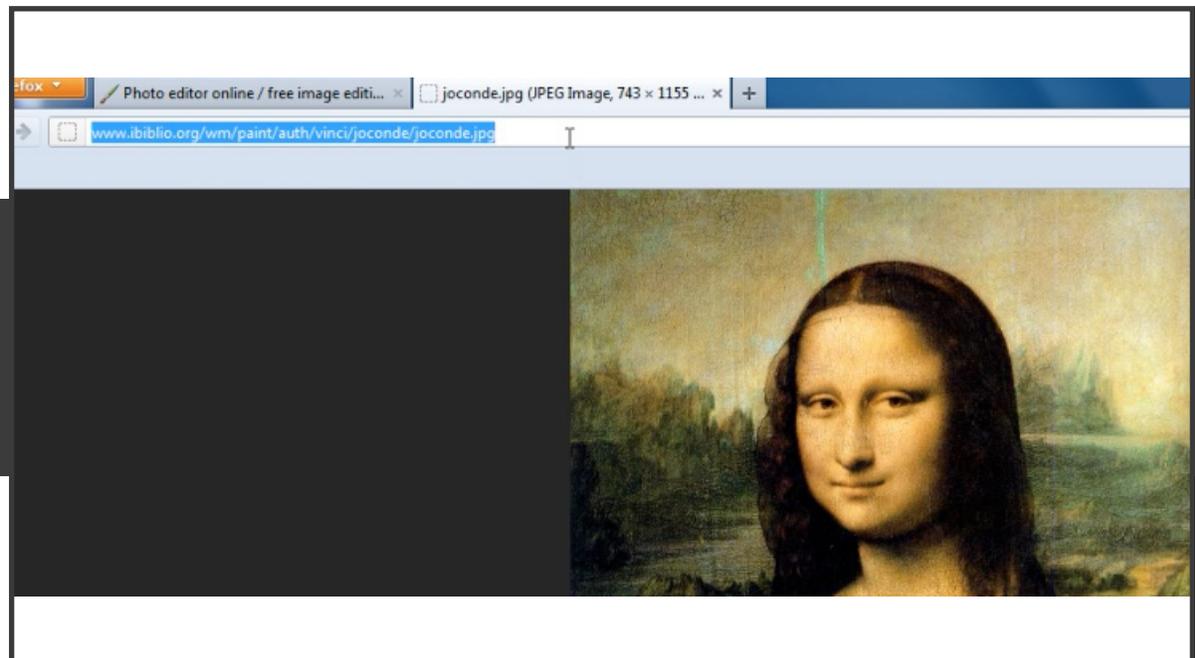
12. Click on a picture you would like to use in your banner.



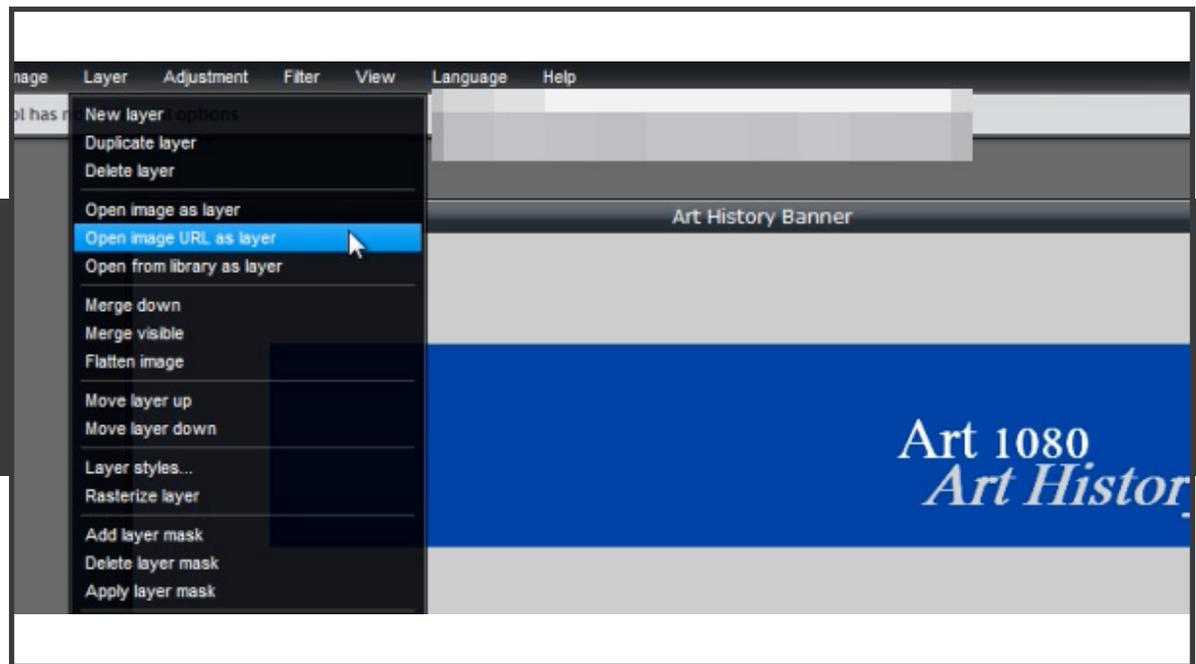
13. Click on **Full-Size Image** on the right hand side of the page.



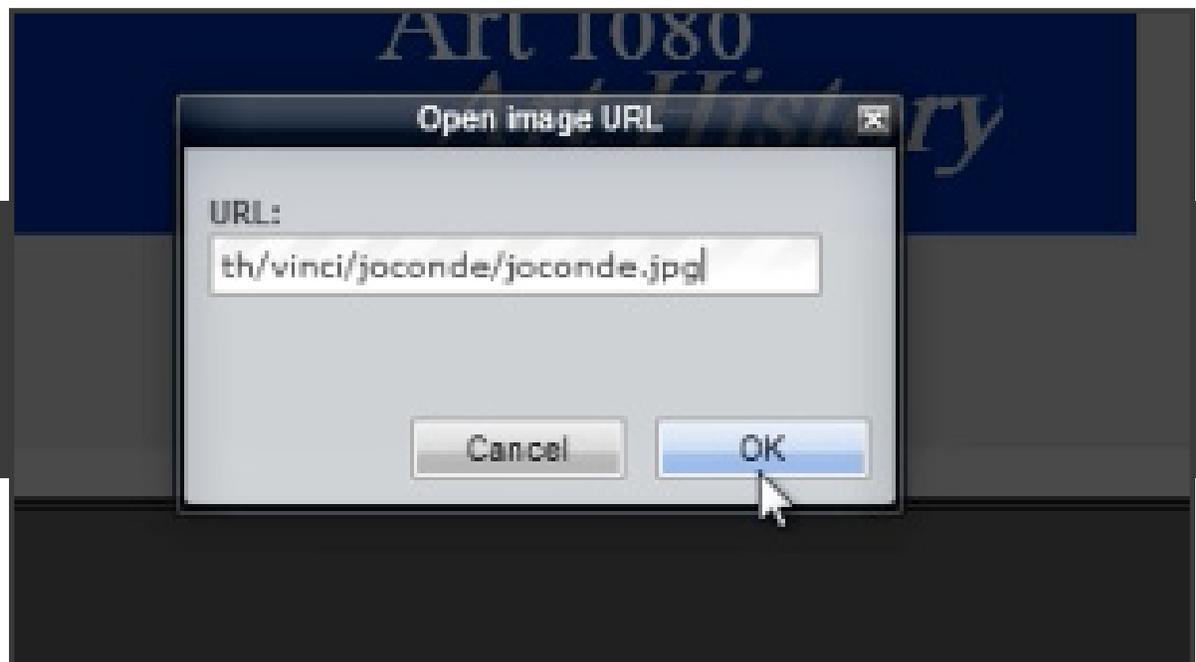
14. Copy the web address to your clipboard (Ctrl+C)



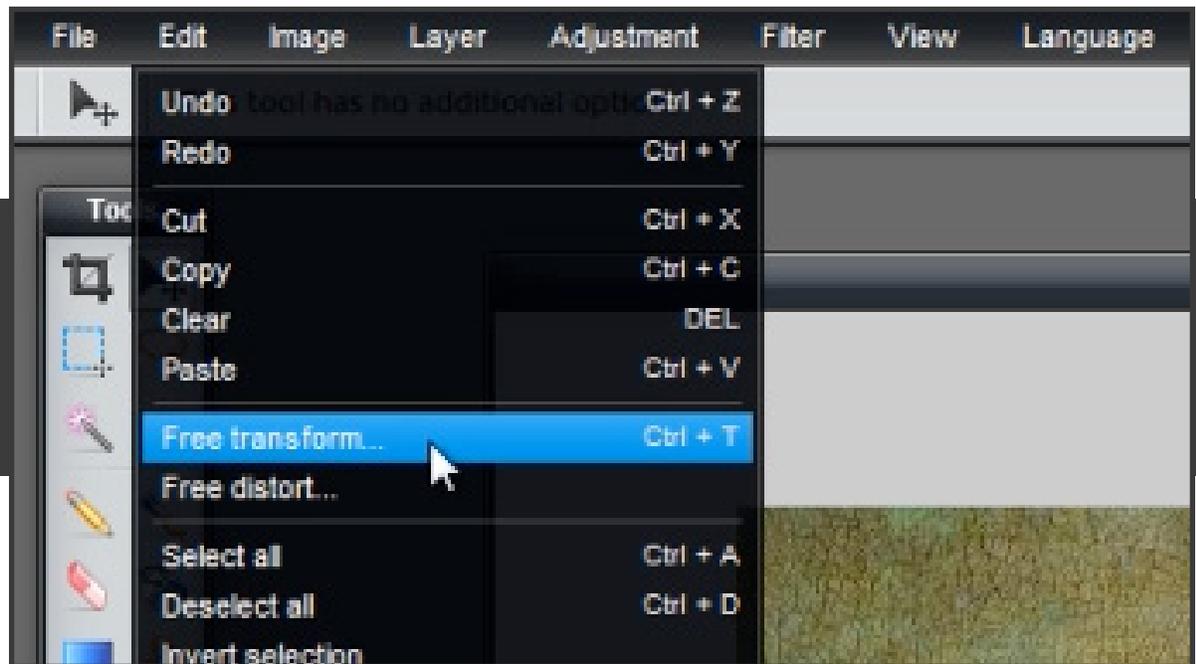
15. Go back to your open tab, Pixlr, and select **Layer-->Open image URL as layer**.



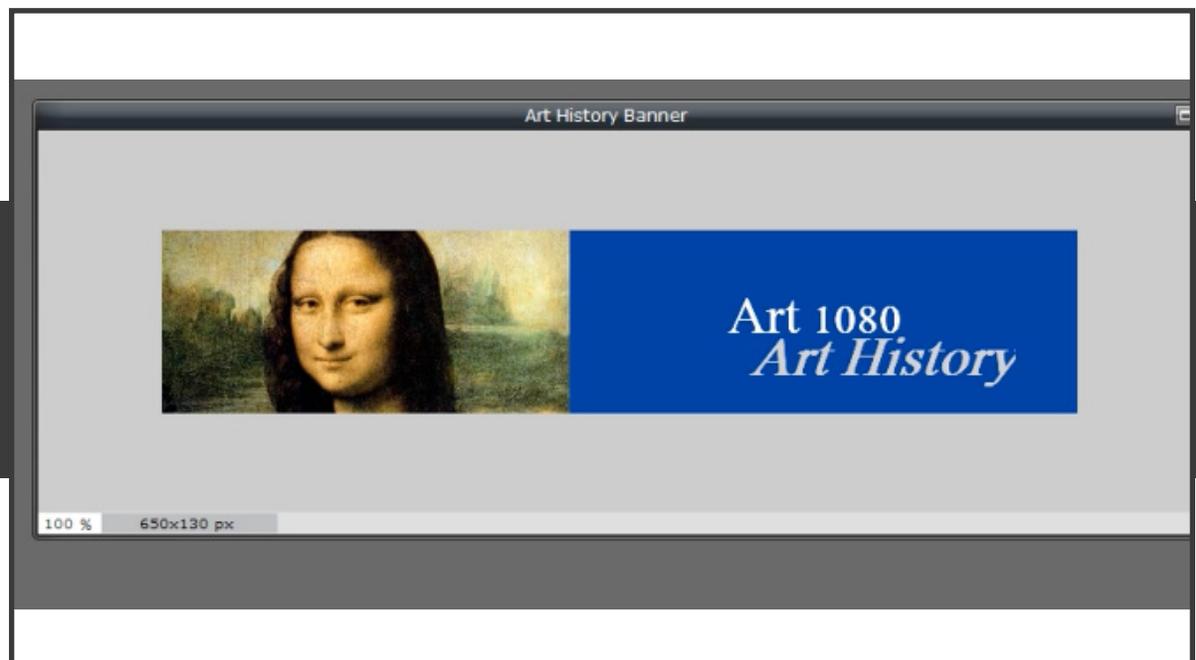
16. Paste the URL you copied previously and click OK.



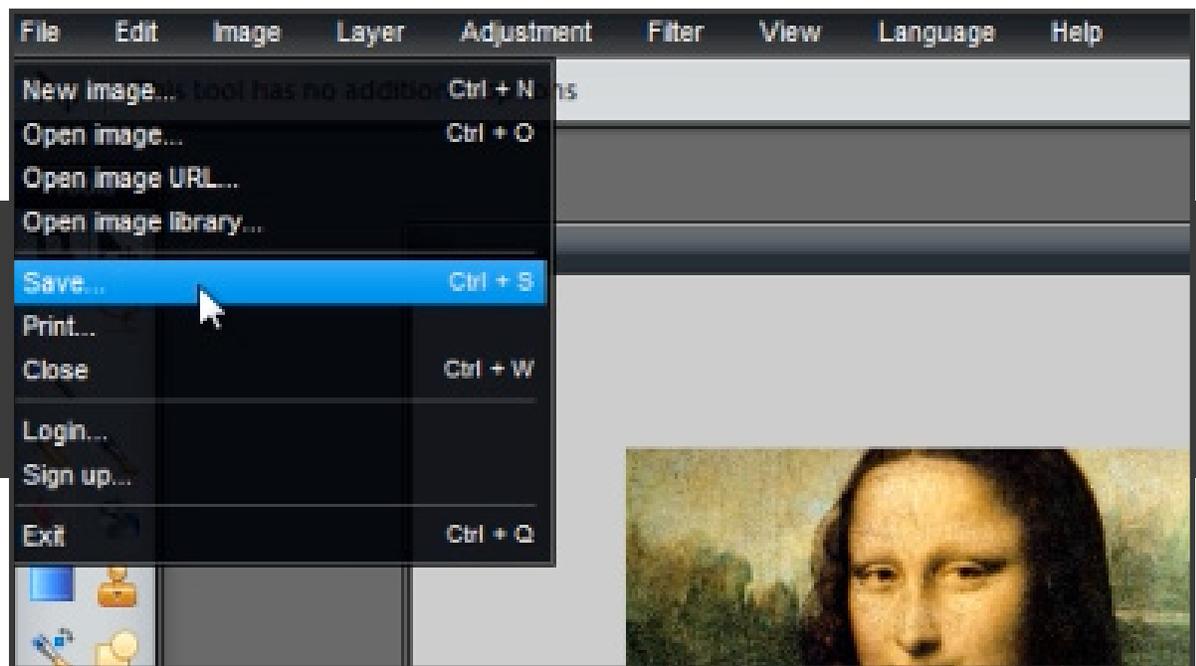
17. Edit-->Free Transform



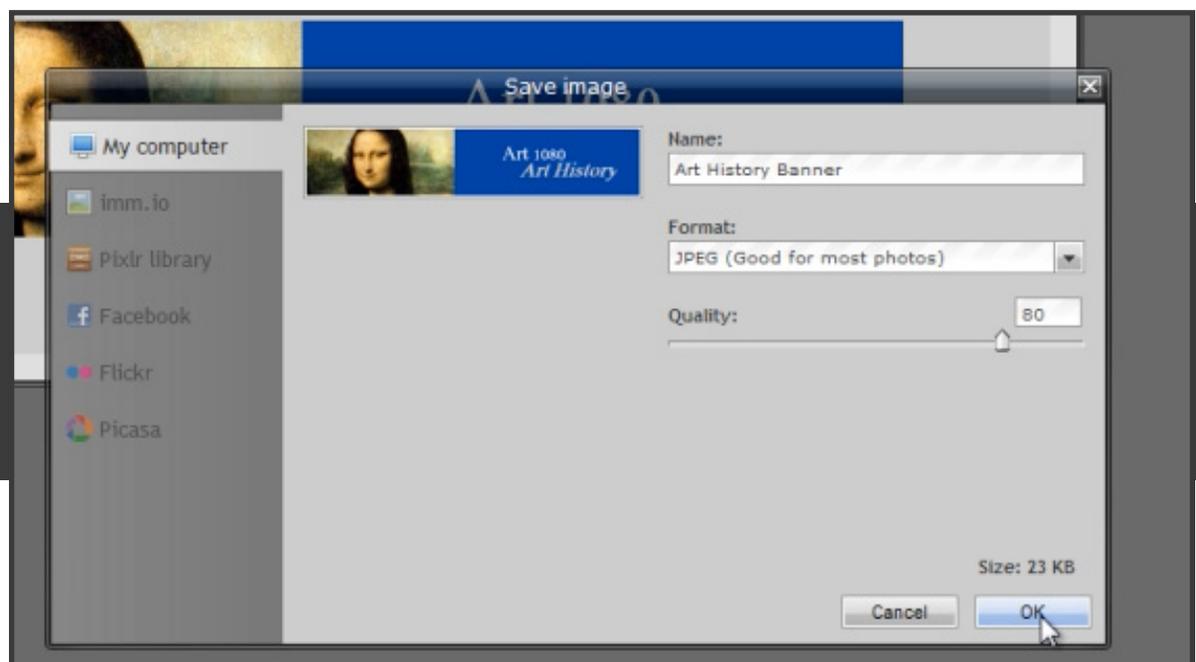
18. Move the corners of the picture to fit inside your banner.



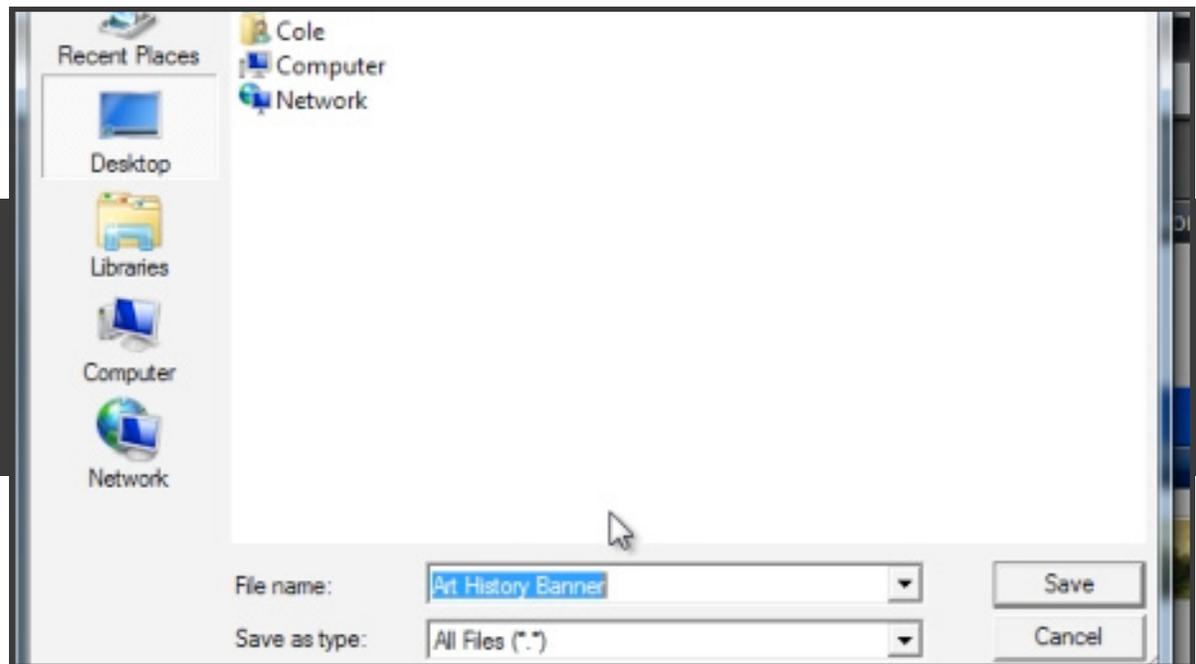
19. File-->Save



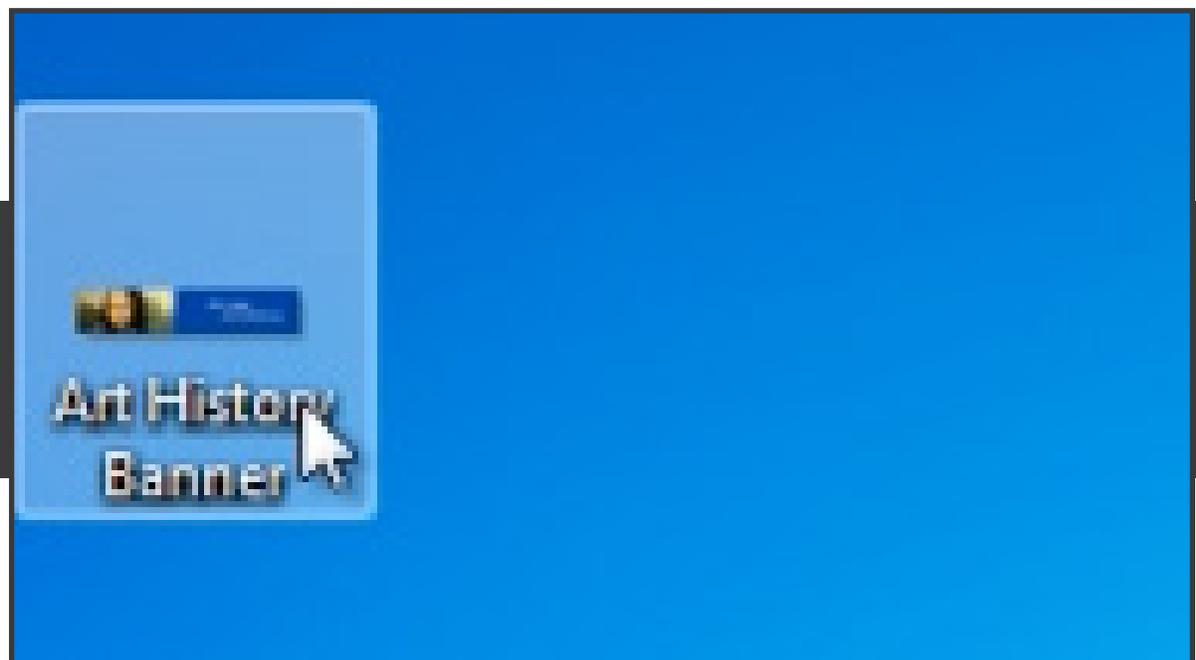
20. Save as **JPEG, Quality 80** and click **OK**.



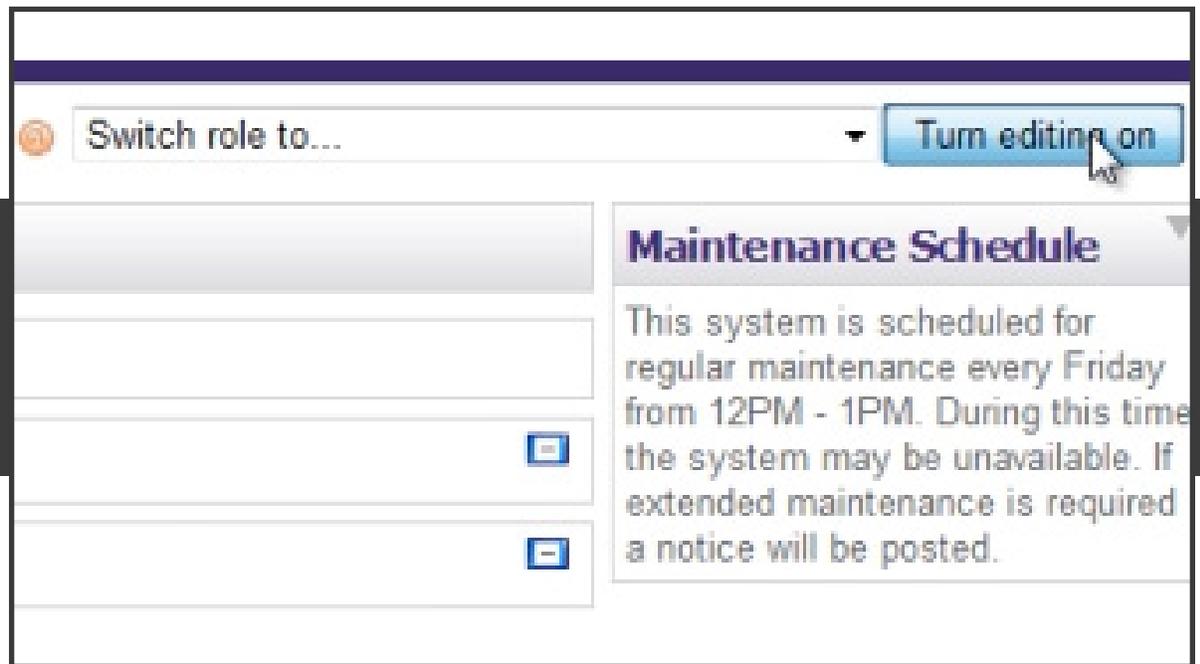
21. Save to the Desktop.



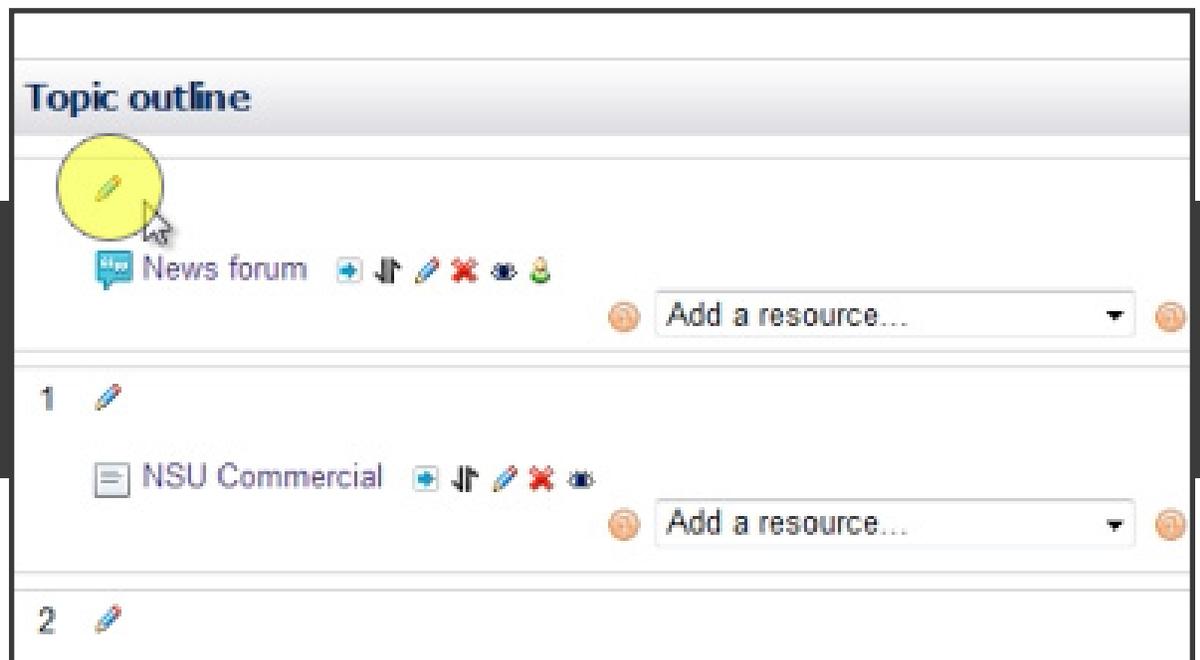
22. The banner now appears on your desktop. Now lets upload this to Moodle.



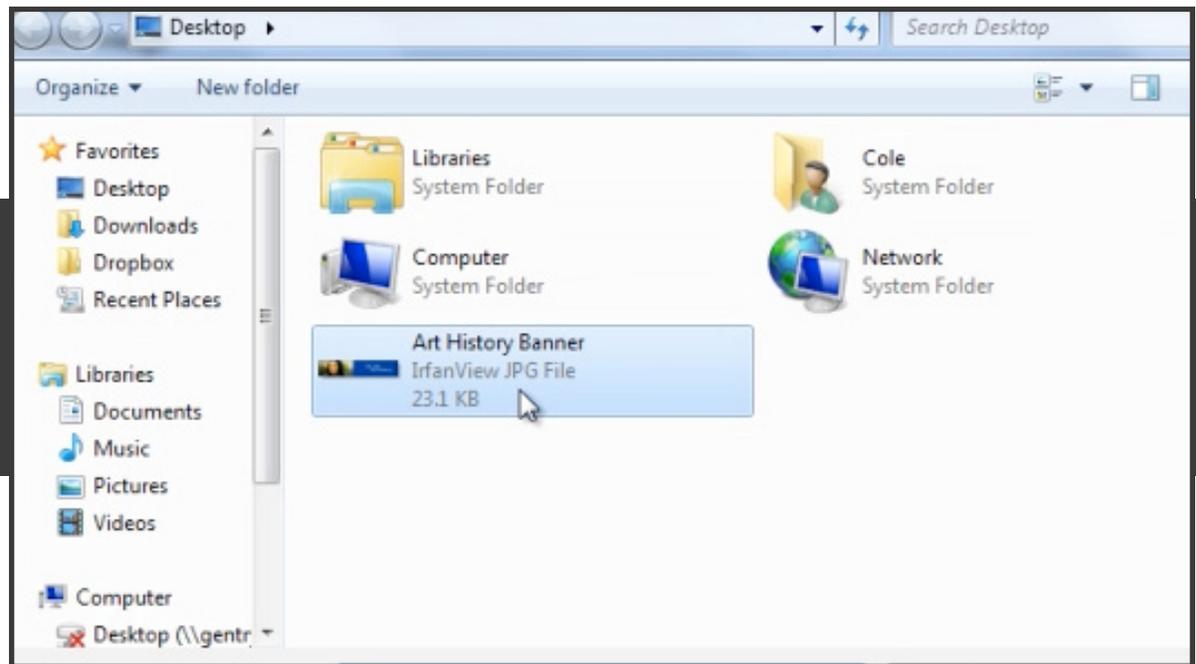
23. Open a new tab, and go to <http://moodle.nsula.edu> and login to your desired course.



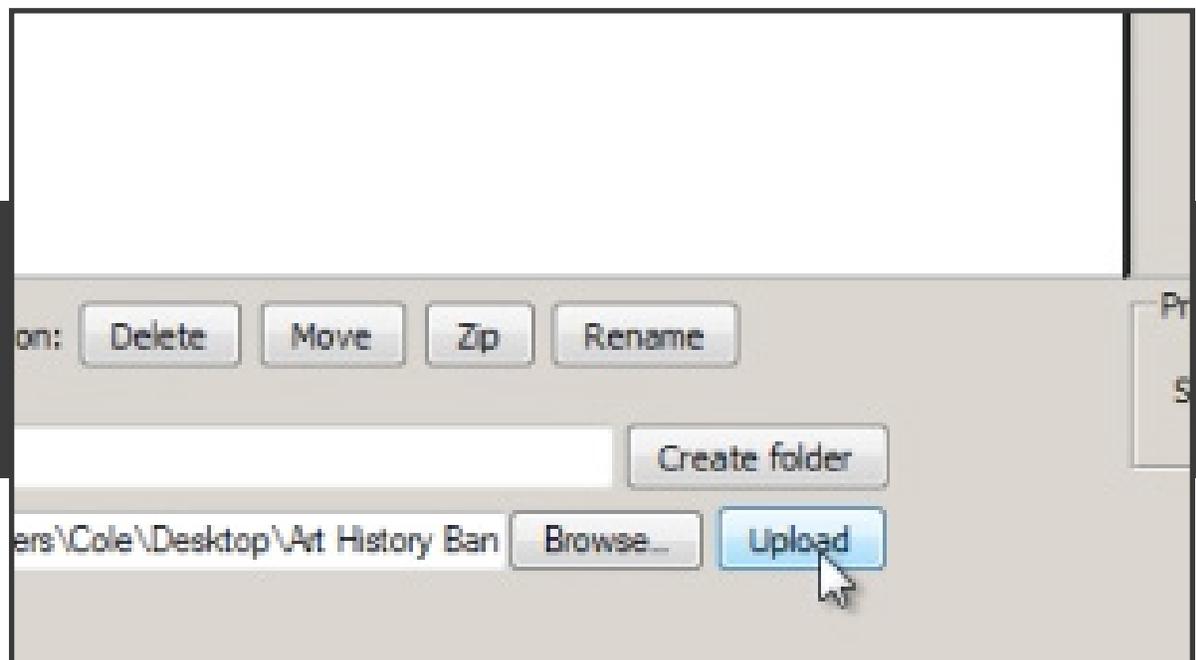
24. Click the topmost pencil in your Topic Outline Column (above News Forum).



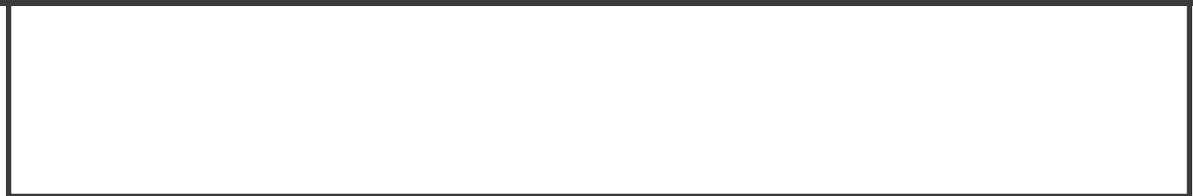
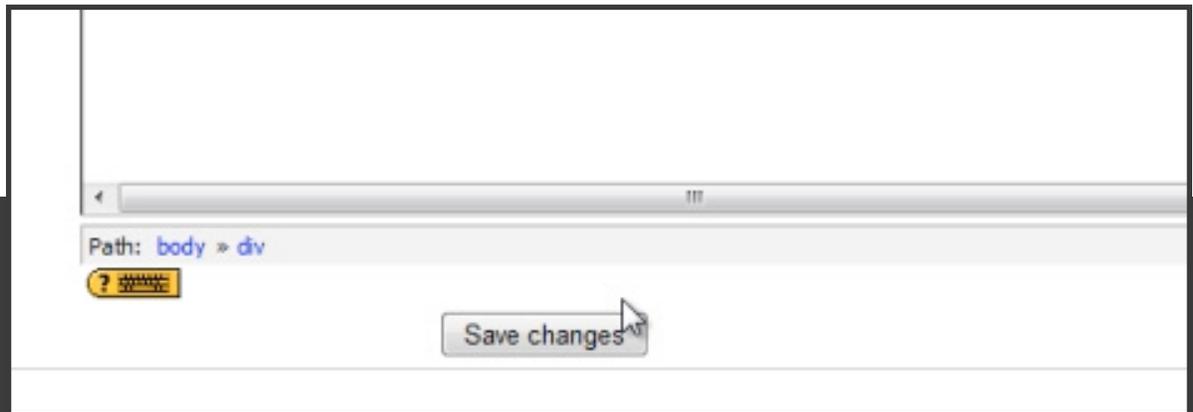
27. Select the banner you just saved and downloaded.



28. Click on Upload.



31. Click on Save Changes.



32. Your banner appears at the top of your course. Congratulations!

