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Using Photoshop (On p.1) or Lightroom (On p.4)

When members submit a photo for the YDAPC Challenge, we request that the photo be reduced in size from the as-shot size to 1200 pixels on the long side . It is fairly easy to do.

Basically:

- You open your photo in photoshop
- Go to Image> Image Size
- It will show you the current dimensions of your photo.
- For YDAPC, we request the LONG SIDE be 1200 pixels. So, for a horizontal photo that would be a width of 1200 pixels (not inches) and for a vertical photo it would be a height of 1200 pixels.
- Make sure the chain shows that the ratio is locked
- And you only need to enter the 1200 in the correct width or height. The other side will default to be correct based on the ratio of your photo. You don't want to distort the photo.
- Then save this with a different name so you don't lose the original larger size. I just use " photo title-1 or -YDAPC"

Below are some directions with nice photos that should help too.

The Image Size Adjustment in Photoshop

The Image resize adjustment lets you change the dimensions and resolution of a

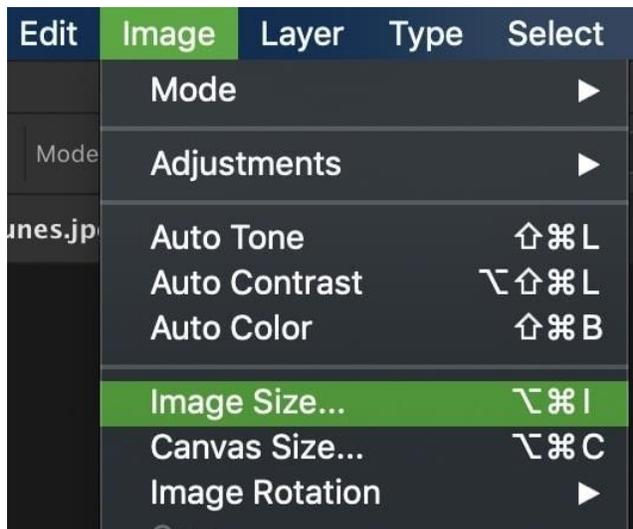


photo. If you have specific dimensions you need to match, this method is very effective. Especially if you're trying to print a photo, you can directly alter the image size to get the best results.

Here's how to do it:

Step 1: Go To Image > Image Size

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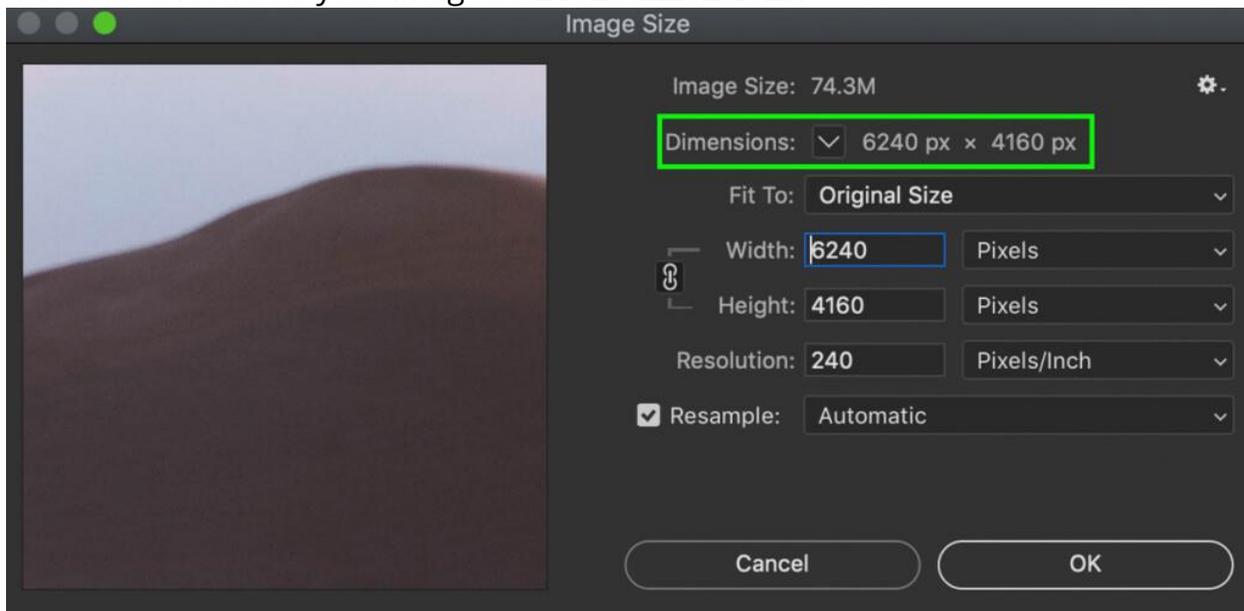


With the layer, you want to make bigger selected, go up to **Image > Image size**.

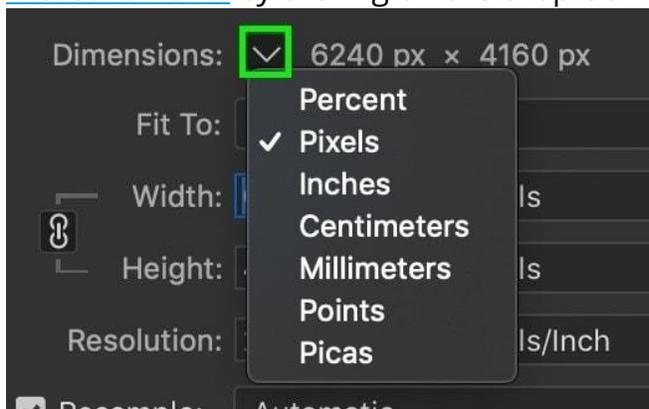
Alternatively, you can use the [keyboard shortcut](#) **Option + Command + I** (Mac) or **Alt + Control + I** (PC) to access the same tool.

Step 2: Set Your New Image Dimensions

In the Image Size dialogue box, there are a few different options to work with. The first one to look at is your image's **current dimensions**.



Located near the top of the window, you can [change the dimension measurements](#) by clicking on the drop-down menu.

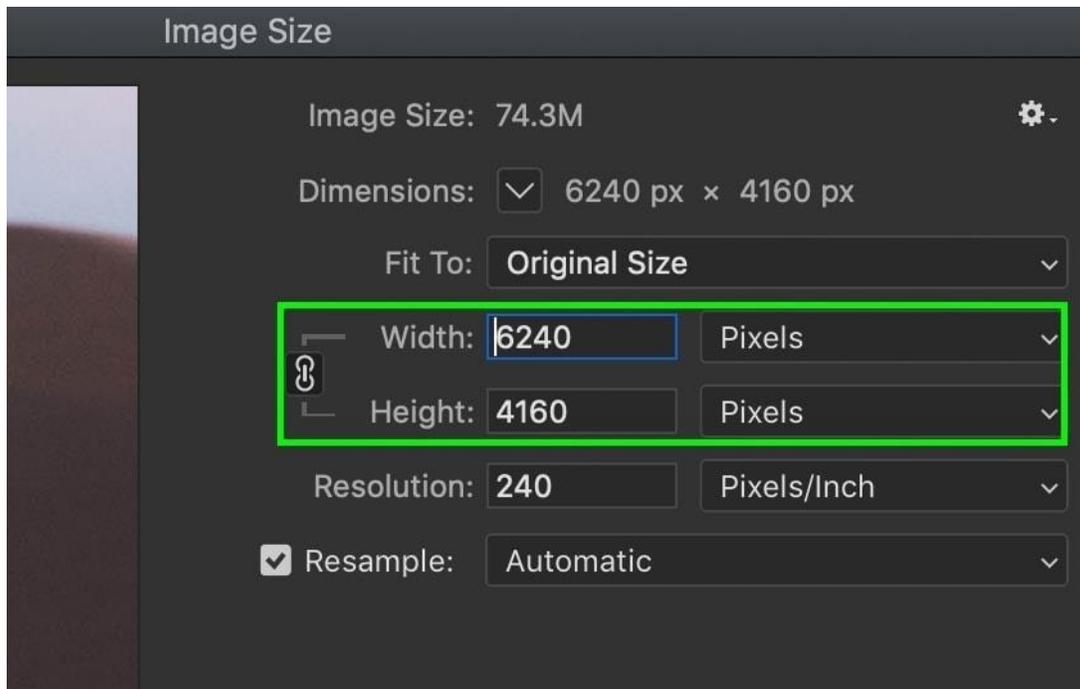


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NOTE: you may need to check the resample box to have the pixel option instead of the inches option available.

This can be useful if you have an easier time visualizing image size with a different kind of measurement. After all, it's easier to imagine the size of a 4×2" rectangle than a 1920×1080 pixel image.



Below that, you'll find the width and height options. By default, they'll be set to match the current size of your image. However, they can be adjusted to whatever image size you're going for. To edit them, simply click on the width or height value, and type in a new dimension.

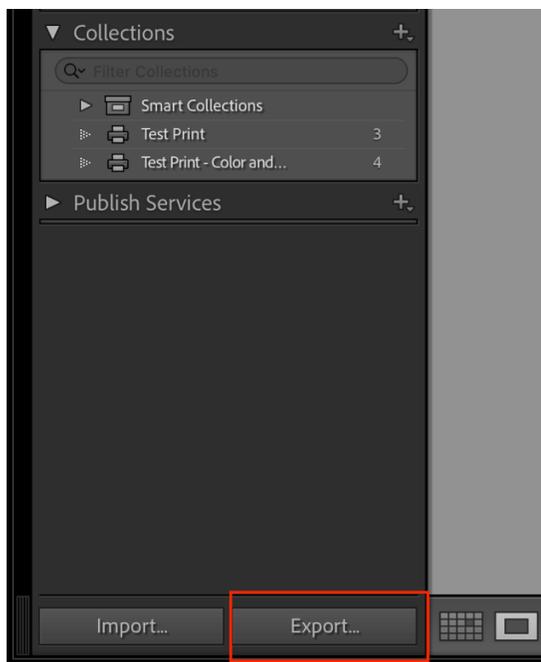
If you're trying to resize your photo for print, it can be useful to change the dimension value to inches or centimeters. That way, if you're trying to print an 8×10 inch photo, you can type in those exact dimensions.

There is more on this website if you wish. <https://www.bwillcreative.com/how-to-resize-an-image-in-photoshop/>



Export a Photo from Lightroom for the YDAPC Photo Challenge

1. Make sure you are in the Library Module
2. Make sure you are in the Loupe View (single large picture) and it shows the photo you wish to enter.
3. Press the “Export Button in the lower left corner.



4. Make sure you copy the settings for the size and quality of the JPG image in the example below.
5. You can set the title here or even set the export to use the file name if you wish. Or, you can change it once the file has been exported.
6. You will need to choose a folder, or your desktop, to export your photo to.
7. Push the Export button once you have entered all your settings.
8. You can also create a user preset for use next month and any time you create an entry for the YDAPC Challenge. Simply click the ADD button at the bottom of the left column. Name your preset and it will appear in the list of User Presets on the Left. You can name it something like YDAPC Photo Challenge.



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Export One File

Export To: **Hard Drive**

Preset: **YDAPC - Title**

Export One File

Export Location

Export To: **Desktop**

Folder: /Users/david/Desktop

Put in Subfolder:

Add to This Catalog Add to Stack: **Below Original**

Existing Files: **Choose a new name for the exported file**

File Naming

Rename To: **Custom Settings**

Custom Text: Start Number:

Example: The Quick Lunch Stand .jpg Extensions: **Lowercase**

Video

Include Video Files:

Video Format:

Quality:

File Settings

Image Format: **JPEG** Quality: 100

Color Space: **sRGB** Limit File Size To: K

Image Sizing

Resize to Fit: **Long Edge** Don't Enlarge

pixels Resolution: pixels per inch

Output Sharpening

Sharpen For: **Screen** Amount: **Standard**

Metadata

Include: **Copyright Only**

Remove Person Info Remove Location Info

Write Keywords as Lightroom Hierarchy

Watermarking

Plug-in Manager... Done Cancel **Export**